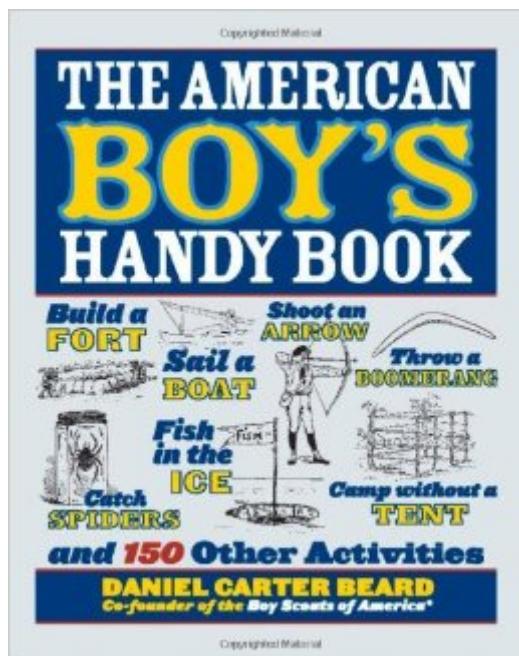


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My 12 year old son who enjoys Scouts likes this book. He's the type that makes his pinewood derby by whittling and sanding by hand--using none of those modern machinery tools.(and has actually done very well in the pinewood derby races!) He likes back-to-basics construction projects and this book offers lots of neat ideas and projects, some pretty simple, some more involved, & some of which he would not do, but he enjoys reading about it and looking at the diagrams. It's just interesting and because the book was first published in 1882, some of the language is somewhat pioneeristic and so are the ideas and sketches, but that's what makes it so neat! This book will inspire lots of ideas and encourage boys to get out and go play in the woods or make something at home. It's also a good value for a hardback book.

I purchased this book for my 11 yr.old son who is very into hunting and the outdoors. He loves this book! I think he has tried just about every trap in this book and is even getting into other projects! And best of all- he is READING! I appreciate this much more than sitting in front of video games all day!

I'm sure it was a great book for boys living in the 1800's but it is not written for boys in this day and age. Boys today would not understand most of the terminology used and therefore not know what the author is talking about.

My son is a big outdoorsy kid, and he loves this book. He's ready to build a raft, catch his own dinner & survive off the land in our semi-residential neighborhood! This book may be 100 years old, but encouraging kids to play outdoors away from the digital influences is timeless. 'Got a copy for the best buddy neighborboy...so they can both live off the land!

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