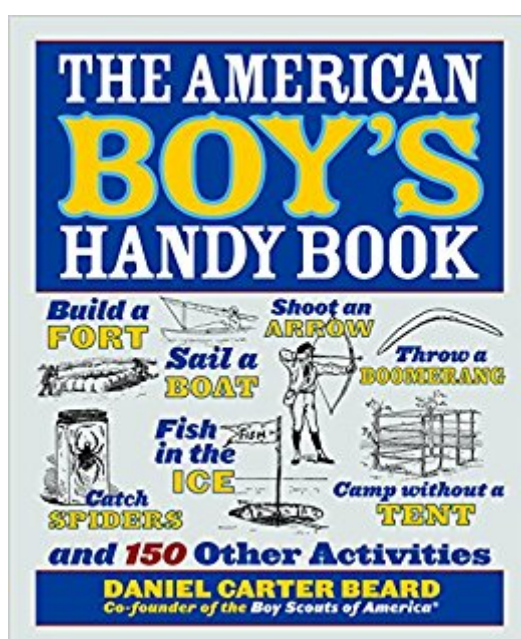


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# The American Boy's Handy Book: Build A Fort, Sail A Boat, Shoot An Arrow, Throw A Boomerang, Catch Spiders, Fish In The Ice, Camp W



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

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I was excited about this book, but..... It has a lot of ideas but not a lot of instructions. We are left a little empty. Maybe good for inspiration but I wouldn't rebuy.

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!

I purchased this book for my 11 yr.old soon 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 sittig in front of video games all day!

Nice book

The book is full of great ideas. It is a little old fashioned, but sparks ideas for modern version of the same thing at times. My son begged for it for weeks and loves it.

My son had this as a child and has been looking for a replacement for a year; he was delighted to have a new copy of his favorite book from childhood.

Purchased as a gift for a 10 year old boy and he really likes it.

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.

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