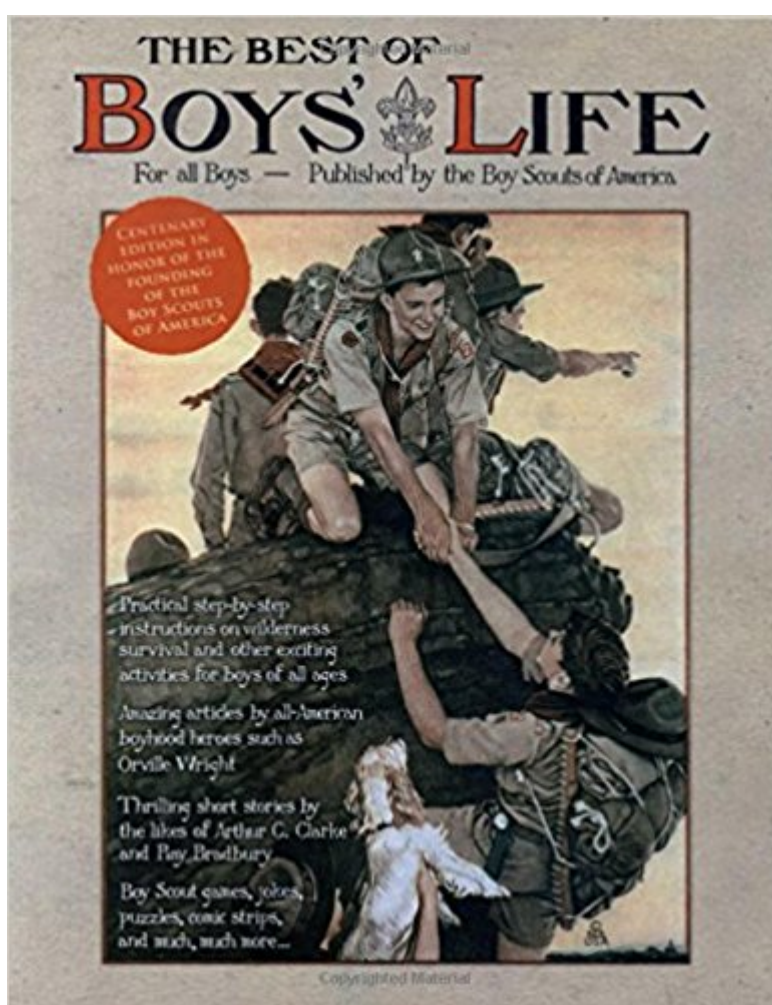


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# The Best Of Boys' Life: For All Boys- Celebrating The Centenary Of The Founding Of The Boy Scouts Of America



## Synopsis

In celebration of its 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America and its publication Boys' Life, this book is a collection of the best Boys' Life pages of news, nature, sports, history, fiction, science, comics, and Scouting information. All pages in this collection are facsimile reproductions of the magazine's original pages.

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## Customer Reviews

From its 1911 black-and-white debut with a cover price of a nickel to the full-color, glossy publication of today, with a circulation of 1.1 million, Boys' Life has become an American institution and one of the nation's most popular youth magazines. It has entertained millions of boys while also teaching them how to live life resourcefully, wisely, and well. It has featured the work of many famous writers including Isaac Asimov, Ray Bradbury, Arthur C. Clarke, Alex Haley, Robert A. Heinlein, and Isaac Bashevis Singer. Among the artists and photographers whose work has graced its pages are Ansel Adams, Salvador Dali, and Norman Rockwell. Pieces exclusively written by sporting heroes of yesteryear include articles by Willie Mays, Jesse Owens, and Johnny Unitas. Also included are tips on how to light fires without matches, how to survive in the desert, and everything you need to know to "Be Prepared for an Emergency" along with special features such as "The New Age of Exploration" by John Glenn Jr. and "How I Learned to Fly" by Orville Wright. Boys' Life is today a magazine that not only continues its original mission to "furnish the Boy Scouts with a paper they may consider

their own, but also speaks to an audience of all boys. It features Scouting outings, fiction, hobbies, games, profiles of young achievers, nature, science, entertainment, comics, jokes, and more. The Best of Boys Life brings together a choice selection of material, reproduced in facsimile form, that has appeared in the magazine over the past century. Highlighting the magazine's key attractions, it is divided into six categories: Survival, Scouting Life, Sports, News, Stories, and Features. For any boy, or anyone who is still a boy at heart, The Best of Boys Life will be a treasured keepsake for years to come. Includes full-color facsimiles of articles and features such as:

- SURVIVAL
  - "Scoutcraft: Build a Real Igloo"
  - "The Pedro Patrol Lights Fires Without Matches"
  - "Winter Survival in the Rockies"
  - "Appeal to the American Boy," by Theodore Roosevelt
  - "How to Get a Job"
  - "Death Valley Adventure"
  - "Secrets of a Champion Athlete," by Jesse Owens
  - "How I Play the Outfield," by Willie Mays
  - "Power in the Pivot," by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- NEWS
  - "The World's Biggest Bomber"
  - "The Coming Decades in Space," by Isaac Asimov (June 1972)
  - "Our Country Is At War" (May 1917)
- STORIES
  - "The Man," by Ray Bradbury
  - "The King of Mazy May," by Jack London
  - "The Sunjammer," by Arthur C. Clarke
- FEATURES
  - "How I Learned to Fly," by Orville Wright
  - "The New Age of Exploration," by John Glenn Jr.
  - "Exploring Mars," by Dr. R. S. Richardson

Boys Life, the essential magazine for all Boy Scouts of America, was launched in 1911 and went on to become one of the most popular youth magazines in America. Every month it features news, stories, jokes, and practical how-to instructions invaluable to all Scouts.

- Wilderness Survival and Other Exciting Activities
- Amazing Articles by All-American Heroes
- Thrilling Short Stories by Literary Giants
- Boy Scout Games, Jokes, Puzzles, Comic Strips, and Much, Much More . .

This is a great collection of material from the nearly 100 years of Boys Life. If there is any complaint, it's that it's too short. I wish this book was twice the size. Heck, what I'd like to see is a full set of Boys Life on DVD. It's unfortunate that scouters today can't use the materials in Boys Life. Lot of good stuff that's still useful.

This is an interesting selection of stories and articles reprinted from Boys' Life magazine. Directly reprinted, as in replicas of the original pages, including all the original ads. I bought it as a gift for my husband, who's been involved with the Boy Scouts for most of his life. I actually used to read the magazine myself when I was in grade school and when my son was subscribing. I didn't think the editors' choice of material necessarily represented the "best" the magazine had to offer, although they did explain why they made the choices they did. I was hoping to see reprints of some of the Time Machine stories I liked so much, but other than one paragraph included on a page showcasing something else, they weren't there. But my husband loved his present and that's the important part!

Great time machine for those of us that remember the 50's and early 60's. A much simpler and straight forward time. Print WAY too small to read with any success. Other wise great fun. Rich

I bought this for my grandson as a Christmas gift last year. I looked through it before wrapping it and had an instant throw back to my younger years. Well written, interesting, informative, and a little history and Americana

Boys' Life was a part of my husband's childhood and now our grandson can share those memories. Even though technology "rules" now, nothing replaces talks with grandpa.

A nice array of articles, stories and old advertisements from the history of this magazine. Plenty of illustrations and a wonderful overview of "boys life" through a century.

An excellent revisiting of the articles we enjoyed a Boy Scouts so many years ago. So many of the tips are still relevant today

Vintage ads.

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