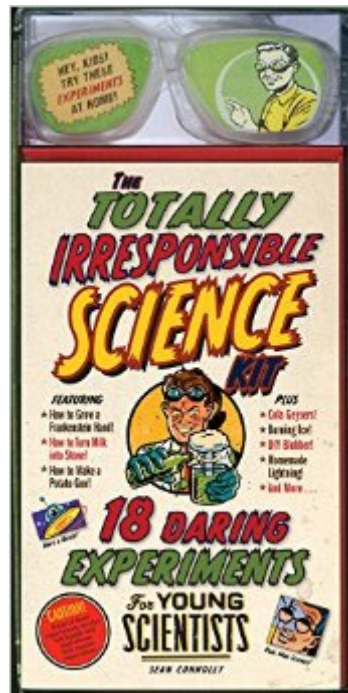


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The Totally Irresponsible Science Kit: 18 Daring Experiments For Young Scientists



Synopsis

Stand back! "genius at work! The perfect gift for every curious kid interested in science, here is a kit to perform 18 experiments that snap, crackle, pop, ooze, crash, boom, and stink. Included is a 72-page book with step-by-step instructions for the 18 experiments, including notes on how long each experiment takes, the necessary ingredients, warnings when applicable, and the "scientific excuse" to do the experiment. Sure, it's a blast to send up a Soda Bottle Rocket, but it's also worth doing because it illustrates Newton's Third Law of Motion. And that messy and seemingly risky combination of ooze and electricity in the Static Electricity Slime? It demonstrates a fourth form of matter beyond solid, liquid, and gas—a colloid. Packaged in the kit are four helpful instruments for young scientists: a lateral split-orb measuring spoon, a vacuumatic test tube, a matter-retaining measuring cup, and photon-refracting goggles. So go ahead: Encase a younger sibling in a giant soap bubble. Drop Mentos into a bottle of diet soda, and stand back as a geyser erupts. Shoot a bolt of lightning from your fingertip. Any curious kid would be irresponsible not to try these experiments. Â Â Â

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Customer Reviews

As a science teacher I find this set to be a complete waste of money. It claims to give you all you need to do some fun experiments using simple household items to supplement the kit. But none of

the necessary 'household items' are really practical. For example, it calls for a 4 foot PVC pipe, which is hardly a household item. It does include a recipe to add baking soda to vinegar and also soda to an aka seltzer (both of which make an exploding volcano type thing), but doesn't include those items and they are well known science experiments that you can easily find on the internet. Nothing in this book offered any new science insight at all, nor did it offer useful science items. My kit included a teaspoon measurer, a pair of goggles, and a plastic beaker. Don't waste your money. You can find everything here for free on the internet or a book from your library.

It's not really a kit. It's a book with science experiments of interest to kids. The kit part is just measuring cups and goggles. My kids were interested in the ice-lens, for example, but it requires you to freeze water in your own bowl. I wish they had provided a structure designed to be a lens. Most of the experiments required items not found around the house, things you'd have to go the hardware store to get. My kids, ages 6 and 8, didn't have the patience for this. They had hoped that the kit would contain enough items to do at least one of the experiments. The presentation in the book is good. I just think it should be sold as a book, a book you can read through and buy the things needed for the experiments, rather than marketed as a kit. We already have measuring cups. They should have provided less common items and asked the reader to provide measuring cups.

Given as a Christmas gift and child was thrilled. Dad helped child do one of the experiments almost immediately and both were happy with the results. Am thinking about purchasing another for my grandson. Great gift!!

Not much in the box but silly "safety" goggles that probably don't meet safety standards and a book.

I can't believe how little this costs. I haven't cracked it open yet as I bought it for a gift, but it arrived today with a lot more accessories than I thought.

Gifted this for my 12 y/o brother. He loved it and played with it until...he received a new video game

My boys loved this!!

Kids are loving it!

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