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Why We Believe in God(s) J.
Anderson Thomson 2014-07-01
In this groundbreaking volume, J. Anderson Thomson, Jr., MD, with Clare Aukofer, offers a succinct yet comprehensive study of how and why the human mind generates religious belief. Dr. Thomson, a highly respected practicing psychiatrist with credentials in forensic psychiatry and evolutionary psychology, methodically investigates the components and causes of religious belief in the same way any scientist would investigate the movement of astronomical

bodies or the evolution of life over time—that is, as a purely natural phenomenon. Providing compelling evidence from psychology, the cognitive neurosciences, and related fields, he, with Ms. Aukofer, presents an easily accessible and exceptionally convincing case that god(s) were created by man—not vice versa. With this slim volume, Dr. Thomson establishes himself as a must-read thinker and leading voice on the primacy of reason and science over superstition and religion.

Stefan Gates on E Numbers
Stefan Gates 2010-04-05

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'Stefan Gates on E Numbers' is a myth-busting celebration of 'E's--the additives and preservatives that make up Britain's most feared ingredients. Most of the food we eat has them yet we are hugely suspicious of them and believe that they cause everything from twitchy eyelids to colon cancer. In this book Stefan discusses just how bad our food would taste, how wrong it would look and how potentially lethal it would be if we didn't have E numbers. You may not realize that many of the finest foods on the planet (including caviar, fine hams and wines) rely on E's. And if you think nature is good and Es are bad, you'd be wrong: the natural world is awash with dangerous toxins (apples contain cyanide, potatoes contain toxic solanine), yet E number substances make up 99.99% of every breath you take. Stefan analyzes all 319 Es approved for use in food and also talks about labelling issues (how to understand them), how much you can safely eat and what, if anything, is wrong with

cheap food. He also investigates the scare stories, allergies and potential downsides of the multi-billion pound food industry. If you don't like Es you don't have to eat them but you should make that choice based on facts not fear. Without E numbers we would not have supermarkets. Without this book you cannot make an informed decision about what you are buying and eating.

Dominance and Aggression in Humans and Other

Animals Henry R. Hermann
2016-10-26 Dominance and Aggression in Humans and Other Animals: The Great Game of Life examines human nature and the influence of evolution, genetics, chemistry, nurture, and the sociopolitical environment as a way of understanding how and why humans behave in aggressive and dominant ways. The book walks us through aggression in other social species, compares and contrasts human behavior to other animals, and then explores specific human behaviors like bullying, abuse,

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territoriality murder, and war. The book examines both individual and group aggression in different environments including work, school, and the home. It explores common stressors triggering aggressive behaviors, and how individual personalities can be vulnerable to, or resistant to, these stressors. The book closes with an exploration of the cumulative impact of human aggression and dominance on the natural world. Reviews the influence of evolution, genetics, biochemistry, and nurture on aggression Explores aggression in multiple species, including insects, fish, reptiles, birds, and mammals Compares human and animal aggressive and dominant behavior Examines bullying, abuse, territoriality, murder, and war Includes nonaggressive behavior in displays of respect and tolerance Highlights aggression triggers from drugs to stress Discusses individual and group behavior, including organizations and nations Probes dominance and aggression in religion and

politics Translates the impact of human behavior over time on the natural world

Bad Science Ben Goldacre 2011-07-05 The informative and witty expose of the "bad science" we are all subjected to, called "one of the essential reads of the year" by New Scientist. We are obsessed with our health. And yet -- from the media's "world-expert microbiologist" with a mail-order Ph.D. in his garden shed laboratory, and via multiple health scares and miracle cures -- we are constantly bombarded with inaccurate, contradictory, and sometimes even misleading information. Until now. Ben Goldacre masterfully dismantles the questionable science behind some of the great drug trials, court cases, and missed opportunities of our time, but he also goes further: out of the bullshit, he shows us the fascinating story of how we know what we know, and gives us the tools to uncover bad science for ourselves. From the Hardcover edition.

Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens

Nick Arnold 2018-03 HORRIBLE

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SCIENCE: SPACE, STARS AND SLIMY ALIENS is a bursting space-hopping book of stunning science. Zoom to the stars with Oddblob the alien, and take part in a spacewalk that's out of this world and learn what the moon smells like. Find out all the horrible facts about space like which astronomers killed people and why space makes your guts explode! Zoom around the planets, learn which galaxies eat each other, and see if you can spot a little green man while you're there!

The Lima Bean Monster Dan Yaccarino 2001-01-01 After Sammy's dumping of the lima beans he does not want to eat starts a neighborhood trend to put rejected vegetables in a hole in a vacant lot, a terrible lima bean monster rises to terrorize the town.

The Horrible Science of Everything Nick Arnold 2017-02-02 Taking a journey from the very small, to the very big, readers are taken on a tour of everything in science from the smallest thing ever to the horribly huge universe. And it's all in full colour and in new

flexi-bound paperback format! **Deadly Diseases (Set)** 2021-12-15 Throughout human history, people have been battling illnesses. Smallpox spread through cities in ancient times. The bubonic plague in the Middle Ages killed millions around the world. The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted life across the globe in 2020. At the same time, tragic events like these have led to amazing improvements in medicine. Deadly Diseases helps readers examine the history of these diseases and the science behind how they work. It also explores treatments and vaccines that have saved countless lives. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Core Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Bulging Box of Books Nick Arnold 2009-08-16 Twenty titles from the best-selling series, presented in a bulging boxed set. Features all the best-selling Horrible Science titles from A to Z ... well, from Blood, Bones and Body Bits to Vicious Veg.

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Science You Can Eat Stefan Gates 2019-06-06 Discover the seriously impressive science that goes on every time you cook or eat. This children's book explores the science of food by asking questions you're hungry to know the answers to, and putting them to the test through fun experiments. Science You Can Eat will transform your kitchen into a lab through fun food experiments. Cooking is chemistry, and the fun science experiments - such as tricking your taste buds, making slime taste delicious, and investigating some of the strangest flavours around will prove it. This exciting kid's book tackles all the tasty science questions you have about food, plus plenty more that you hadn't thought of! Once you understand science, you understand food, so find out why popcorn go "pop" as you test it out for yourself, explore how taste is affected by smell, then discover whether eating insects is the future of food. Examining interesting ingredients and exciting eating,

as well as peeking into the future of food, Science You Can Eat helps you understand what's happening with our food and why. Each page is guaranteed to leave you hungry for more.

Tender Is the Flesh Agustina Bazterrica 2020-08-04 Working at the local processing plant, Marcos is in the business of slaughtering humans—though no one calls them that anymore. His wife has left him, his father is sinking into dementia, and Marcos tries not to think too hard about how he makes a living. After all, it happened so quickly. First, it was reported that an infectious virus has made all animal meat poisonous to humans. Then governments initiated the “Transition.” Now, eating human meat—“special meat”—is legal. Marcos tries to stick to numbers, consignments, processing. Then one day he’s given a gift: a live specimen of the finest quality. Though he’s aware that any form of personal contact is forbidden on pain of death, little by little he starts to treat

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her like a human being. And soon, he becomes tortured by what has been lost—and what might still be saved.

Shades of Grey Jasper Fforde
2010-10-07 Imagine a black and white world where colour is a commodity . . . Hundreds of years in the future, after the Something that Happened, the world is an alarmingly different place. Life is lived according to The Rulebook and social hierarchy is determined by your perception of colour. Eddie Russett is an above average Red who dreams of moving up the ladder by marriage to Constance Oxblood. Until he is sent to the Outer Fringes where he meets Jane - a lowly Grey with an uncontrollable temper and a desire to see him killed. For Eddie, it's love at first sight. But his infatuation will lead him to discover that all is not as it seems in a world where everything that looks black and white is really shades of grey ... If George Orwell had tripped over a paint pot or Douglas Adams favoured colour swatches instead of towels, neither of them would have

come up with anything as eccentrically brilliant as *Shades of Grey*.

In the Danger Zone Stefan Gates 2008-09-04 Award-winning food writer Stefan Gates has travelled the world to investigate how people cook, eat and survive in extreme conditions for the acclaimed BBC television series *Cooking in the Danger Zone*. He drank radioactive wine with babushkas in Chernobyl, ate fat-tailed sheep with Taliban warlords in Afghanistan, yak's penis with Chinese Communists, civet cat with the Karen rebels deep in the Burmese jungle and rotting walrus with the Inuit of the Canadian Arctic. In this book Stefan takes us on an extraordinary personal journey as he tries to understand a world in crisis, and meets people caught up in war, poverty and environmental disasters. This behind-the-scenes account is hugely entertaining and thought provoking, blending war and food, ethics and emotions, comedy and tragedy.

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The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Philippa Pearce

2016-11-10 Sid, Peggy and Amy adore the two gerbils, Bubble and Squeak, but their mother detests them. A major family battle results, and it's clear life is never going to be quite the same again. But after a near fatal encounter between Bubble and Ginger the cat, Mrs Sparrow begins to see that life with a pair of gerbils might not be so bad after all.

Plant Reproduction Cath Senker 2015-03-12 "This interesting book about competitive vegetable contests teaches readers about plant parts and plant reproduction."--

Nasty Nature Nick Arnold 2018-03 All the animals in HORRIBLE SCIENCE: NASTY NATURE are the deadliest, most disgusting and nastiest things that nature has to offer! So only read on if you're ready to find out: how vampire bats slurp blood, what a singing gorilla sounds like, how to dodge a man-eating tiger and which Japanese fish dish can kill you. Redesigned in a bold, funky new look for the next

generation of HORRIBLE SCIENCE fans.

Horrible Science: Evil Inventions Nick Arnold 2014-05-01 Evil Inventions is full of the most gruesome gadgets and murderous machines ever created. Discover why someone invented the bottom-stabbing bike saddle and why you would need a toilet snorkel! Redesigned in a bold, funky new look for the next generation of Horrible Science fans.

Insignia S. J. Kincaid 2012-08-02 What if playing computer games could save the world...and the Government's secret weapon was you? Tom Raines is suddenly recruited into the US Army to train as a virtual reality Combatant to see if he is good enough to help fight World War Three. Equipped with a new computer chip in his brain, it looks as if Tom might actually become somebody. But what happens when you start to question the rules? In this first part of a fast-paced, futuristic trilogy, S. J. Kincaid asks significant questions concerning the use of

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technology and the value of life. 20th Century Fox have preemptively bought the film rights for the first book in the series.

Horrible Histories: Angry Aztecs

Terry Deary 2015-04-02

Discover all the foul facts about the Angry Aztecs, including why the Aztecs liked to eat scum, when the world is going to end and their horrible habit of drinking live toads in wine. With a bold, accessible new look and revised by the author, these bestselling titles are sure to be a huge hit with yet another generation of Terry Deary fans.

The Devil's Dictionary

Ambrose Bierce 101-01-01 The Devil's Dictionary is a satirical dictionary written by American journalist and author Ambrose Bierce. Originally published in 1906 as The Cynic's Word Book, it features Bierce's witty and often ironic spin on many common English words.

Vicious Veg

Nick Arnold 2008 How do plants suck out the insides of dead insects? Which fungi can make your toes drop off? Why do stinging nettles like skeletons? Read Vicious Veg and find out!

Bloomin' Rainforests

Anita Ganeri 2019-08 CELEBRATING

20 YEARS OF HORRIBLE

GEOGRAPHY! Discover where in

the world you can hide from

vicious vampire bats, spot

spiders the size of dinner

plates and peer down the tallest

trees in the planet. Are you

ready to explore the world's

jungliest jungles and climb their

tallest trees, smell their

stinkiest plants and meet their

hairiest insects? With a brand-

new cover design, format and

inside look for 2019, it's

geography with even more

gritty bits left in!

Sophie's World

Jostein Gaarder 2007-03-20 One day

Sophie comes home from

school to find two questions in

her mail: "Who are you?" and

"Where does the world come

from?" Before she knows it she

is enrolled in a correspondence

course with a mysterious

philosopher. Thus begins

Jostein Gaarder's unique novel,

which is not only a mystery, but

also a complete and

entertaining history of

philosophy.

Painful Poison Nick Arnold

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2014-09-04 Get ready for a deadly dose of excitement with the petrifying Painful Poison. It's bubbling with killer substances that are strictly not for the nervous - and will have all kinds of evil effects on you. Discover how you can turn your brother into a zombie slave and why you are breathing poison right now! Redesigned in a bold, funky new look and illustrated throughout by Tony De Saulles for the next generation of Science fans.

Killer Energy Nick Arnold 2014

In 'Killer Energy' readers discover why space loos spray out frozen pee and 'Shocking Electricity' exposes how Hammerhead sharks use electricity to track its victims. These two titles contain fantastic fact files and quirky quizzes, teacher tests and crazy cartoons.

Ketchup Is a Vegetable Robin

O'Bryant 2013-10-14 If you don't have anything nice to say about motherhood, then... read this book. Robin O'Bryant offers a no holds barred look at the day to day life of being a mother to three, running a

household and the everyday monotony of parenting. It's not always pretty but it's real. Whether she's stuffing cabbage in her bra... dealing with defiant yet determined daughters... yelling at the F.B.I... or explaining the birds and the bees to her preschooler... you're sure to find dozens of humorous and relatable situations. From the creator of Robin's Chicks, one of the South's most popular blogs on motherhood, misunderstandings and musings, comes a collection of essays that will not only make you laugh and cry, but realize that you're not alone in your journey. Sit back and relax, pour yourself some "mommy juice," throw a fresh diaper on your baby and deadbolt the bedroom door to keep your kids out... because once you start reading you'll be too busy wiping away tears of laughter to wipe anybody's butt.

Frightening Light Nick Arnold

1999 What stops your eyeballs from falling out? Why can dead bodies make ghostly glowing lights? How can a laser beam

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sizzle human flesh? This title answers these questions.

Nourishing Traditions Sally Fallon 2001

Lick the Sugar Habit Nancy Appleton 1988-02-01 Are you a sugarholic? As Americans, we consume on average 150 pounds of sugar a year, and that's as bad for you as it sounds. Sugar upsets body chemistry and devastates the endocrine and immune systems, leading to a host of diseases and conditions including hypoglycemia, diabetes, osteoporosis, arthritis, cancer, heart disease, headaches, allergies, asthma, obesity, periodontal disease, tooth decay, and more. A sugarholic since childhood, Dr. Nancy Appleton cured herself of chronic illnesses by changing her diet. In *Lick the Sugar Habit*, she explains how it worked for her, and how it can help you too through a variety of simple techniques, and mouth-watering, healthful recipes. Are you a sugarholic? Answer the questionnaire to find out Test yourself for food allergies caused by sugar End

sugar-related calcium loss, heartburn, and indigestion—without drugs! Follow one of three detailed food plans to east yourself into a low-sugar life Through a variety of simple techniques, learn how to banish sugar cravings Savor healthy, hearty dishes like Hot Asparagus Soup, Persian Lamb and Bean Stew, and Savory Pepper Pilaf. Choose from an entire chapter of easy-to-prepare recipes *Horrible Science: Bulging Brains* Nick Arnold 2014-05-01 *Bulging Brains* is full of the most squishing, gooey and stinky facts about the human brain! It looks like a huge grey bogey or something you'd step in by mistake - but your incredible brain holds all your knowledge, dreams and feelings. Redesigned in a bold, funky new look for the next generation of HORRIBLE SCIENCE fans. [Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children \(Movie Tie-In Edition\)](#) Ransom Riggs 2016-08-02 The #1 New York Times best-selling series. Bonus features • Q&A with author

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Ransom Riggs • Eight pages of color stills from the film • Sneak preview of Hollow City, the next novel in the series A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of peculiar photographs. It all waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its decaying bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that Miss Peregrine's children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive.

Warriors Terry Deary
2007-01-01 Terry Deary tells the terrible truth about fighting

men from around the world, including Roman soldiers, Greek soldiers, Vikings, Samurai and native American warriors.

Chemical Chaos Nick Arnold
2014 In HORRIBLE SCIENCE: CHEMICAL CHAOS forget the fiendish formulas and take a look at the nasty bits you REALLY want to know about - the bubbling green mixtures, the vile and poisonous potions, the horrible smells, bangs and blasts. Discover how the first chemists - "alchemists" - really searched for the Philosopher's Stone, what suspect substances lurk in your school dinner, the sickening stench of the world's worst stink bomb and which awful acids will eat you alive. Cook up chemical chaos with a gooey book of facts. Brew a potion, wave a test-tube and be blown away by Chemistry! Redesigned in a bold, funky new look for the next generation of HORRIBLE SCIENCE fans.

The Death of Grass John Christopher 2009-04-02 A thought experiment in future-shock survivalism' Robert

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MacFarlane 'Gripping ... of all science fiction's apocalypses, this is one of the most haunting' Financial Times WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY ROBERT MACFARLANE A post-apocalyptic vision of the world pushed to the brink by famine, John Christopher's science fiction masterpiece The Death of Grass includes an introduction by Robert MacFarlane in Penguin Modern Classics. At first the virus wiping out grass and crops is of little concern to John Custance. It has decimated Asia, causing mass starvation and riots, but Europe is safe and a counter-virus is expected any day. Except, it turns out, the governments have been lying to their people. When the deadly disease hits Britain, society starts to descend into barbarism. As John and his family try to make it across country to the safety of his brother's farm in a hidden valley, their humanity is tested to its very limits. A chilling psychological thriller and one of the greatest post-apocalyptic novels ever written, The Death

of Grass shows people struggling to hold on to their identities as the familiar world disintegrates - and the terrible price they must pay for surviving. John Christopher (1922-2012) was the pen name of Samuel Youd, a prolific writer of science fiction. His novels were popular during the 1950s and 1960s, most notably The Death Of Grass (1956), The World in Winter (1962), and Wrinkle in the Skin (1965), all works depicting ordinary people struggling in the midst of apocalyptic catastrophes. In 1966 he started writing science-fiction for adolescents; The Tripods trilogy, the Prince in Waiting trilogy (also known as the Sword of the Spirits trilogy) and The Lotus Caves are still widely read today. If you enjoyed The Death of Grass, you might like John Wyndham's The Day of the Triffids, also available in Penguin Modern Classics.

Ugly Bugs Nick Arnold
2014-06-01 HORRIBLE
SCIENCE: UGLY BUGS lifts up the stone on the creepy-crawly world of insects. You don't have

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to go very far to find them. Pick up any stone, look into any corner, and a hideous creepy-crawly thing is bound to squirm out! Huge hairy spiders!

Wriggly centipedes! Slimy slugs and snails! Most frail folk will scream and run away. But if you're brave enough to look closer, then it's time to discover what slugs do with their slime, why flies throw up on your tea, how insects drink your blood and how a praying mantis bites its victim's head off!

Catology Stefan Gates
2021-11-11 Catology explores the bizarre and very funny world of feline science. Vital questions answered include: Why do cats have a secret second nose? Why don't cats fart (but dogs do)? Do cats feel guilt, love, happiness or jealousy? Why are cats' tongues covered in microscopic hooks? Do cats always land on their feet? Why are cats so scared of cucumbers? Why do cats purr both when happy and when distressed? How do you interpret cat language? Packed with fascinating facts, quirky scientific revelations and weird

stories about our furry friends, Catology offers a secret glimpse inside the feline body and mind.

Fads and Fallacies in the Name of Science

Martin Gardner 2012-05-04 Fair, witty appraisal of cranks, quacks, and quackeries of science and pseudoscience: hollow earth, Velikovsky, orgone energy, Dianetics, flying saucers, Bridey Murphy, food and medical fads, and much more.

Disgusting Digestion Nick Arnold 2014-01-02 HORRIBLE SCIENCE: DISGUSTING DIGESTION is full of the stinkiest, smelliest, most goeey and revolting facts about the human digestive system. Readers can not only find out exactly what goes on inside their stomachs when they eat, but also: which people used to eat their dead relatives, how food can painfully poison you, what mysterious minerals are found in school dinners and the sickening science of spew. Redesigned in a bold, funky new look for the next generation of HORRIBLE SCIENCE fans.

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Horrible Science: Vicious

Veg Nick Arnold 1998-11 If you think you can stomach the sick side of science, read on as we dig up the dirt on the world of plants. Find out when a fruit is really a vegetable, how plants keep us from suffocating and what stops trees from falling

over. The book includes fact files, quirky quizzes and teacher tests.

Night of the Vampires (Mills & Boon Nocturne) Heather

Graham 2012-07-01 Beneath evil and destruction lies truth... and eternal passion