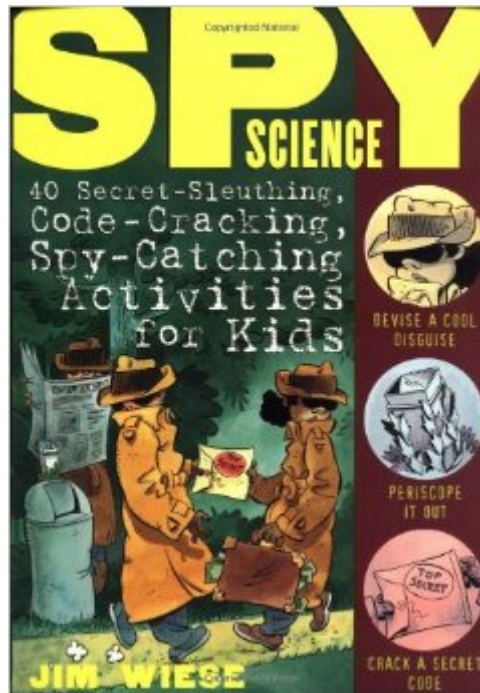# Spy Science: 40 Secret-Sleuthing, Code-Cracking, Spy-Catching Activities For Kids

Synopsis

Sh-h-h-h-h-h!! Top Secret... Crack the code of superspy science fun! Make your own spy sunglasses * Write messages with invisible ink * Hook up a secret alarm, and much more! Discover how spies use science to keep--or uncover--top secrets. Learn how to go under cover, master Morse code, and even build devices to see and hear through walls! These and dozens of other fun-filled activities give you an inside look at the science behind spy gadgets and tricks of the trade. All the activities are completely safe and can be done with everyday stuff from around the house.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Jossey-Bass; 1 edition (September 21, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 047114620X

ISBN-13: 978-0471146209

Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 0.4 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (35 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #57,099 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)   #18 inÂ Books > Teens > Hobbies & Games > Games & Activities   #69 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Science for Kids   #75 inÂ Books > Teens > Education & Reference > Science & Technology

Customer Reviews

MY 10 year old grandson loves this book. He talks about it whenever I speak with him. He loves anything 'CIA'. I'm happy because we've found something that encourages him to read on his own.

My 4 year old niece is into the spy business. While kids' spy toys can be hit-or-miss in fun, I know this book was a hit. I know because I find the book all over my sister's house, and each time I see it it's a bit more battered. My niece can't read yet, but this is one of her favorite bedtime books to have mommy read from. And when she and her favorite playmate (me) are plotting a mission, we often consult this book for tips.

The book had everything so when i read it I loved it. One reason I loved it was because I loved sneaking around my house and i loved pretending to be a spy so this really helped.

This book was great in theory, but you really need to either buy or have on hand a lot of unusual items in order for your kid to really explore all the spy science stuff listed in here. Quite a bit of it is quite lame... even for young kids. I was really hoping this would have some cool spy activities to do - ideas to explore, etc. If you're looking for a book that brings the spy game to the level of kids and breaks down the concepts and you're willing to go the extra mil and work with them through it all... this may be what you're looking for (hence three stars and not two). If you're hoping this is something your kid can do on their own... I don't think so.

Kids can spend hours with this thing, and I think it is a great "toy" that is one heck of a lot better than the video games or whatever else electronic they seem to want to spend time on today. What I really like about this is it gets them to think, plan, and strategize as well as have a good time doing it. When things work out there are high fives all around or if it doesn't they go back and try a different strategy and approach - each time usually with a smile on their face and relaying back to the parent and their friends how great it was.If you are looking for a good activity for your kids this summer, this one should be on your list!

I think this book is great. The activities are just what I was looking for. I run a scout group and we were having a Secret Agent night so that's why I purchased the book. It gave us such great ideas for our program and the kids were able to pass off badges as well as have a heap of fun. The kids have asked for another Spy night and we'll have plenty of new ideas still to come from this book Thanks

I used this at home and with my classes. It has lots of fun ideas for being an awesome spy. My kids love it. I love the great science material and other background information provided in the text. Really helpful for all the "whys." And the projects cover a variety of topics, so every personality finds something to enjoy. Cool book.

13 yr old grandaugher and 8 yr old grandson had a lot of fun with the experiments and activities for the first few days, then went to other activities, with many they said they wanted to do undone.I think it will be picked up and used again from time to time, especially since "spy" activities intrigue them both.

Spy Science: 40 Secret-Sleuthing, Code-Cracking, Spy-Catching Activities for Kids Cool Paper Folding: Creative Activities That Make Math & Science Fun for Kids!: Creative Activities That Make Math & Science Fun for Kids! (Cool Art with Math & Science) 2012 International Plumbing Code (Includes International Private Sewage Disposal Code) (International Code Council Series) Activities for Kids: Free or Nearly Free Kids Activities That They Will Love! Books For Kids: The Misadventures of Mischievous Missy (KIDS ADVENTURE BOOKS #9) (Kids Books, Children Books, Kids Stories, Kids Adventure, Kids Fantasy, Mystery, Series Books Kids Ages 4-6 6-8 9-12) Super Cool Chemical Reaction Activities with Max Axiom (Max Axiom Science and Engineering Activities) The Autism Activities Handbook: Activities to Help Kids Communicate, Make Friends, and Learn Life Skills (Autism Spectrum Disorder, Autism Books) Cracking the MAT, 2nd Edition (Princeton Review: Cracking the MAT) Swift: Programming, Master's Handbook; A TRUE Beginner's Guide! Problem Solving, Code, Data Science, Data Structures & Algorithms (Code like a PRO in ... engineering, r programming, iOS development) Ruby: Programming, Master's Handbook: A TRUE Beginner's Guide! Problem Solving, Code, Data Science, Data Structures & Algorithms (Code like a PRO in ... web design, tech, perl, ajax, swift, python,) Java Programming: Master's Handbook: A TRUE Beginner's Guide! Problem Solving, Code, Data Science, Data Structures & Algorithms (Code like a PRO in ... web design, tech, perl, ajax, swift, python) Php: Programming, Master's Handbook: A TRUE Beginner's Guide! Problem Solving, Code, Data Science, Data Structures & Algorithms (Code like a PRO in ... engineering, r programming, iOS development,) Python: Programming, Master's Handbook; A TRUE Beginner's Guide! Problem Solving, Code, Data Science, Data Structures & Algorithms (Code like a PRO ... engineering, r programming, iOS development) Cool Flexagon Art: Creative Activities That Make Math & Science Fun for Kids! (Cool Art with Math & Science) The Secret of the Ballet Book: (Kids Fantasy Books, Ballerina Fiction) (Kids Mystery, Girls Books Ages 9-12, Ballet Stories, Dance Books, Kids Books, Kids Fantasy Books Ages 9-12) Cracking the Egyptian Code: The Revolutionary Life of Jean-Francois Champollion Cracking the Code: Understand and Profit from the Biotech Revolution That Will Transform Our Lives and Generate Fortunes Millionaire Baby: Cracking the Wealth Code Cracking Da Vinci's Code: You've Read the Book, Now Hear the Truth Cracking the Code: Making Sense of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax