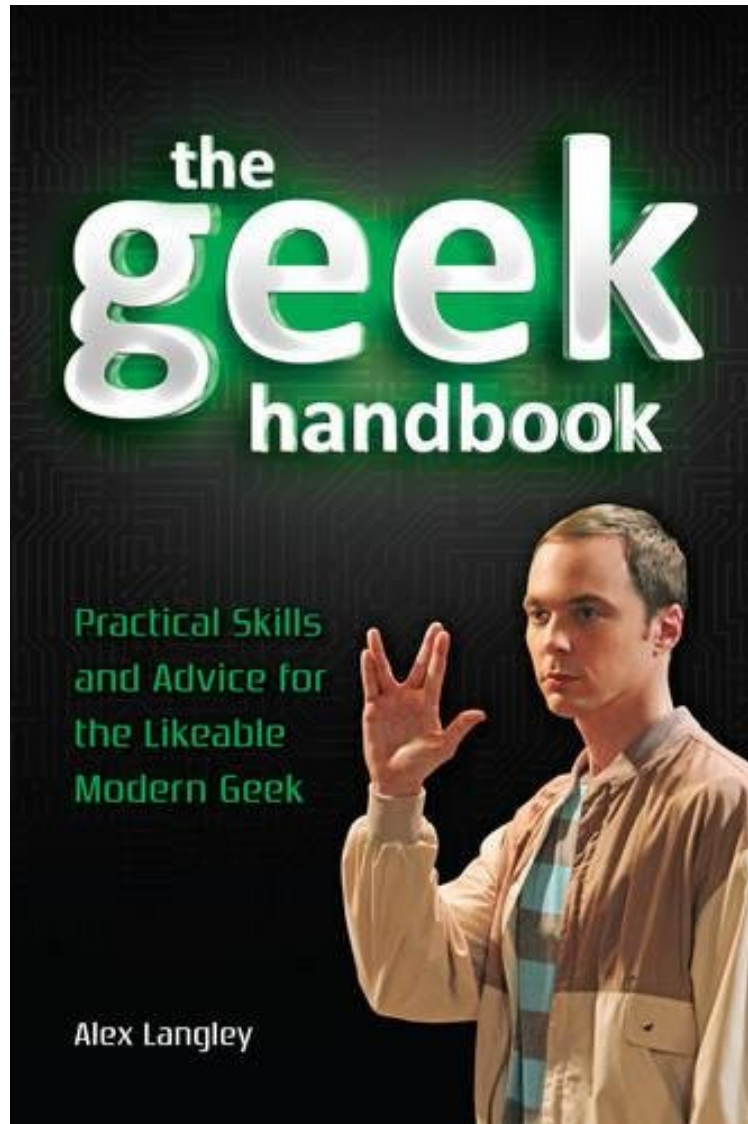


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humor is, indeed, sarcastic, it's done in a playful way and there's a lot of warmth in this book, along with some good, practical tips and advice, from fashion to dealing with relationships. It was nice to also see a small chapter listing a few charities adult geeks can donate to for the good of little geeks. One of my favorite sections is on some bizarre superheroes and villains in comics and it makes me want to seek out stories with Dog Welder in them because that guy's shtick sounds too crazy not to read about. I also got a kick out of the footnotes, which are little bonus jokes. Whether you are a proud geek, a fledgling geek or even a geek in denial about being a geek, this is an enjoyable read. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Buy this BookBy RLA book about Geeks written by an insider with a wicked sense of humor. If you like to laugh, if you can handle a bit of self deprecating humor weighed with flat out true and hilarious observations about the Geek life, then buy this book. If you know someone who is a geek, buy this book and have them read it to you. If you aren't a geek, buy this book, do some learnin' and change your orientation. A fun, lighthearted look at the once shunned and now adored subculture that is Geekdom. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A must have for all true geeksBy Corey GreenbaumGot this book expecting it to be entertaining for a while, with some fun trivia or tidbits about science and pop culture. WRONG! This masterpiece contains all you need to know to survive as a geek in this world, from how to meet women to the ins and outs of comic collecting. This is truly a great and entertaining read.

Although it may not be good for their skin, geeks these days are enjoying a moment in the sun. It's true, Geeks have inherited the Earth-ready or not. Taking lessons from such classic geeks as Bill Gates, Steve Jobs and Sheldon Cooper, author Alex Langley provides useful-and awesomely funny-advice every geek needs. This humor handbook helps full-fledged geeks, geeks-in-training and even non-geeks go through daily life with geeky flair, as well as celebrating all things geek. It covers the basics all geeks should know to live life to its fullest, including essential gadgets to waste money on, famous role models to emulate, overcoming social anxieties, essential movies to see and books to read, making friends, and dating. And who knows, you might even get laid. \* Over the past few years, a seismic shift has taken place in our culture and what was once hopelessly geeky-video games, superheroes, fantasy novels, science fiction-has now become cool, and geeks themselves are inheriting the Earth. \* Includes 14 chapters of geekitude that cover top lists and more in-depth topics, from the Top 5 TV shows to watch with friends, 12 types of players you'll meet when playing Dungeons and Dragons, great things geeks can study in college, the level of threat different computers will be when they become self-aware and try to kill you, and other things essential to the geek lifestyle, along with humorous illustrations. \*

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