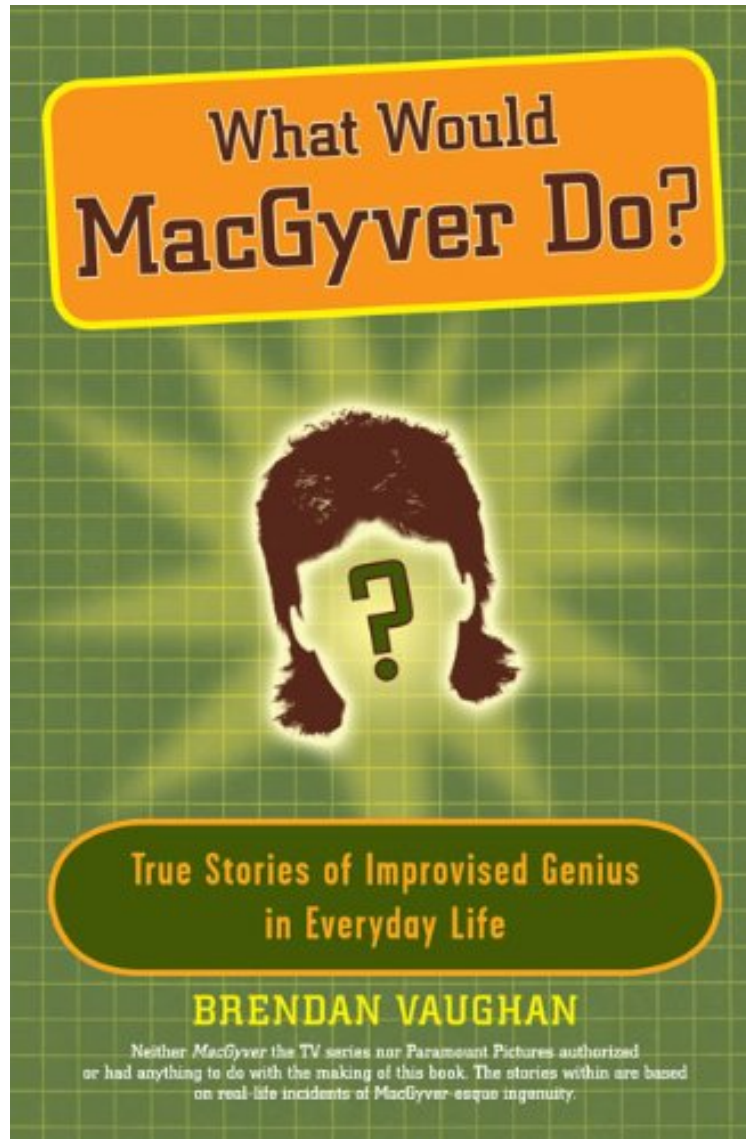


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that I just had to write this and warn others. If I paid \$[...] for this book, the author and publisher would owe me about \$[...]. This book is almost 90% fluff stories which bear almost no resemblance to a clever MacGyver story. The content seems to have been submitted largely by writer wanna-be's not clever real world MacGyver's. I forced myself to finish the book just so I could feel justified in writing such a bad review. The book is not written badly, the stories are light and easy to read but - I have no idea what anyone was thinking who decided some of these stories had anything to do with MacGyver example: [My boyfriend started freaking out on a plane after some turbulence so I asked the big guy in the row behind me to subdue my boyfriend] - that's it no clever solution. Many of the stories are similarly off-base in trying to claim to be MacGyver-esque. Yes there are a handful of stories which met my expectations about the type of content and story - but these were very few, far between, and not particularly clever. The worst part about this book is it took a rather excellent premise and ruined it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. What would Macgyver do By Customer This book is really good in love Macgyver I still am reading this book and taking my time with this because the stories are awesome it came on time and I was so happy to get this thanks so much 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By maryellen Loved reading this book! We don't use our brains. But Brendan Vaughan does so beautifully. Thanks

A clever collection of true stories celebrating real-life MacGyverisms? For anyone who's ever wished they could channel 1980s action-adventure icon Angus MacGyver? a secret agent known for relying on his brains, scientific prowess, duct tape, and a Swiss Army knife to save the day? this unique collection commemorates the use of improvised genius in everyday life. The MacGyverisms? recounted range from the concrete (using Chex Mix to provide traction in an icy parking lot) to the intangible (saving a relationship with the perfect turn of phrase). Divided by theme, the book features over forty true accounts in all? some by well-known writers, including Chuck Klosterman and A. J. Jacobs, most by ordinary people. Edgy, entertaining, and smirk-to-yourself funny, these masterfully told stories reveal that, with a little luck and a lot of ingenuity, you can MacGyver? yourself out of virtually any predicament.

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