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Joey Green's Fix-It Magic: More Than 1,971 Quick-and-Easy Household Solutions Using Brand-Name Products



Synopsis

From the man who's been called the Mad Scientist of Home Improvement— who taught Jay Leno to shave with Jif Peanut Butter and helped Rosie O'Donnell condition her hair with Reddi-wip— there is another irresistible volume filled with fun, offbeat ways to fix things around the house and garden using brand-name products already on hand. Readers of Joey Green's Fix-It Magic will delight in this treasure trove of quick, inexpensive fixes such as how to: -fix a broken dishwasher with Kool-Aid-remove water stains from wood furniture with Miracle Whip-spackle holes in walls with S.O.S. steel wool pads -remove wallpaper with Heinz white vinegar -clean driveway spills with Coca-Cola-repair scratched woodwork with Maxwell House coffee -start a car with Bayer aspirin Organized from A to Z by topic and area of the home and jam-packed with "Strange Facts" and fascinating sidebars, this fun-to-read book presents nearly 1,000 cleaning, organizing, and home-repair problems that cover everything from barbecues to bathtubs, carpets to ceiling fans, sprinkler systems to swimming pools. It makes a great gift and is a practical guide for anyone looking for a simple way to tackle everyday problems and repairs.

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Customer Reviews

JOEY GREEN, best-selling author of 30 books and guru of weird uses for brand-name products, is a frequent guest on such shows as Today, The Tonight Show, and Good Morning America. His books include Joey Green's Amazing Kitchen Cures, Joey Green's Gardening Magic, and Polish

Your Furniture with Panty Hose. He resides in Los Angeles, California.

This book reminds me of the Hints from Heloise column. I found the Strange facts fun. The only thing I wasn't really keen on was that she uses only name brands that aren't necessary (on the cover it mentions using brand name products). For instance, any brand of peanut butter will work to remove tree sap, it doesn't have to be Jif peanut butter. On the whole it was worth the money.

This is a great book for cleaning and fixing things around the house using typical things that you have. It's more of a reference book; however, it's fun to read and has fun facts in the book about the topic. Highly recommended.

This book is ridiculous, but I had to have it. Now that I know I should lube a snow shovel with Crisco to avoid snow from sticking to the shovel, I am ready to take on anything. While you may never use the majority of the ideas, I guarantee you'll find something you can use within the first 10 minutes of perusing the pages. It's a fun book to have, but I just can't imagine anyone who would use a maxi-pad on the inside of a hat as a sweat band!...page 78.

This book is very well written. The writing style is quite enjoyable. The tips are interesting and easy to execute. I gave this book to my wife as a gift and she really enjoys looking at it. The author has a number of other books that he has written too, but I have not gotten any of those books yet.

Joey Green has done it again! He provides you with an encyclopedia of knowledge on ways to fix things with household items.

I have not tried to use some of the suggestions but they seem to make sense. I was a little annoyed by the author's insistence on recommending brand name products (ie USA today newspaper--why would not any newspaper work?). I have bought several of his books and they seem to repeat some of the material

This book is a great read for money saving hints and ideas! Several things in it my great grandparents, grandparents and parents taught me. I had forgotten some of them but this was a great refresher course!!!!

Useful...cool book...one of my favs

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