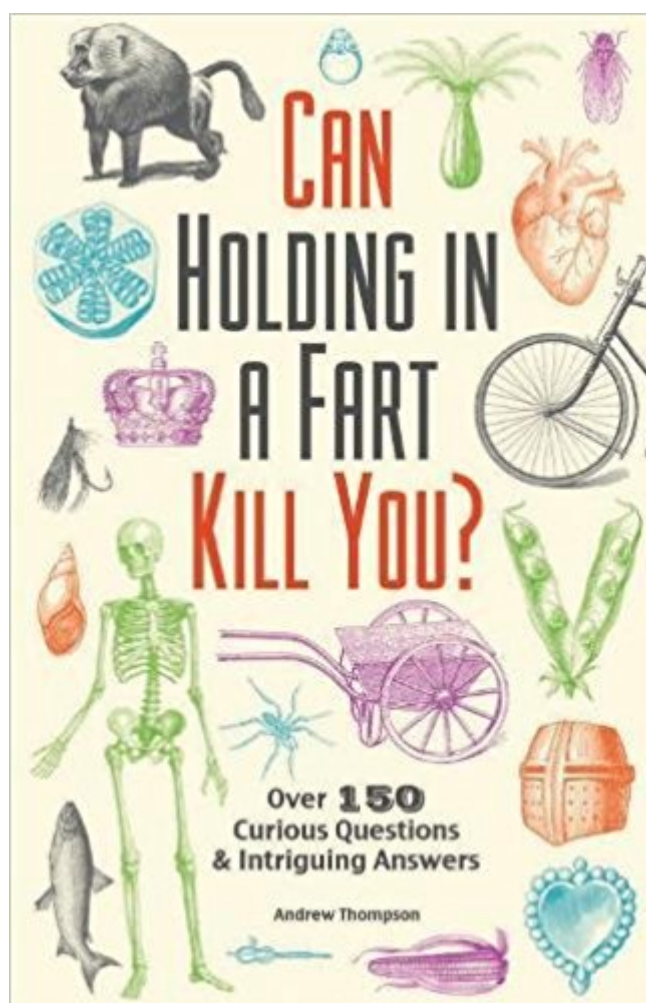


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This book is SO much fun! It provides the answers to so many questions that are fun, interesting, and occasionally- historical! The outline of the book is fairly simple. The question (sometimes silly, sometimes intriguing) is posed as a heading, and then there is a quick but detailed answer. These

answers are a few paragraphs to a little over a page. The answers are concise but completely filled with great information. The title of the book suggests that all the questions might be crude or overly silly, but that's not it at all! Although some of the questions are silly (for example besides the title, 'Why don't birds fall off branches when they're asleep' or 'Why do dogs have wet noses'), there are so many more kinds of questions in this book! Some of them are vaguely scientific (such as, 'What causes Parkinson's Disease' or 'How does general anesthesia work'), while others are historical (such as, 'How did Mother's Day originate'). Although they are so different, all these questions are really interesting, with compelling answers and well-researched responses. I really enjoy this book. I expect it's usually used as a bathroom reader but I read it all in one sitting! It's so much fun, and I learned a lot!

As my age increases I've been finding myself spending more and more time in the 'home office.' As such my needs for enjoyable, but appropriate, literature has also increased. I look for books that contain cool facts, hard questions, and a condensed easy to read form. Enter "Can Holding in a Fart Kill You?" This book is absolutely jam packed with intriguing questions or musings on life such as 'What does Trainspotting Involve?' (What is trainspotting?) and 'Why is the Empire State Building Famous?' (Because it's big?). Each question is given 3-6 paragraphs of detailed information which not only answers the questions but expands it to larger concepts and ideas that can help you in life. But really, this book is hard to put down and is full of fun information which is presented in a concise and clear manner which I enjoyed reading. Heck, sometimes I even find myself taking it to the work home office for my afternoon reading pleasure.

I have a soft spot for trivia books--things like Ever Wonder Why? and Uncle John's bathroom readers. Recently, I've liked What If? and the ASAP Science books. This one was a little less science-y than those, which I liked. It was fun to have a range of topics, everything from stuff I was genuinely curious about (What are the health risks of cell phones? How harmful is secondhand smoke?) to more lighthearted fun ones, like is Jurassic Park possible? and the title question.....which you'll be glad to know is no. There's also how to crack a safe, if you want some real world advice ;) The author has a relaxed writing style and it's fairly easy to read, so it would also be a good book for kids. I bought this as a cheap ebook to have something light to read on a vacation, but I think I'll buy the paperback to keep in the bathroom.

Quite entertaining but not necessarily up to date.

Tons of info in here! Thanks

This book is the perfect bathroom reading tool. Sometimes funny, always interesting.

Interesting and funny.

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