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Editorial Review

Review

“Made by Dad: 67 Blueprints for Making Cool Stuff by Scott Bedford is so good it hurts?’cause you know that if your own dad had had this book in his hands, your childhood would have totally *rocked*. “Chock-full” doesn’t even come close to describing the teeming nature of this tome. The fun photos, cool diagrams, clear instructions and handy cut-out templates run the gamut from wacky home decorations and gadgets (like setting up a Bunk Bed Communicator) to subversively educational science projects (like getting sucked into a Gravity-Defying Black Hole) to zany party ideas (like making Radioactive Sports Drinks).”

—*BookPage*

“Hey, dad, want to ratchet up your coolness quotient? Pick up a copy of Scott Bedford’s new book.”

—*Chicago Tribune*

“I made the mistake of leaving this book on the coffee table recently where my nearly 5-year-old scooped it up, spent 30 minutes paging through it and then cornered me in the kitchen with a list of projects from it he wanted to make. . . .Moms, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friendly neighbors would all make good ring leaders for these projects. . . .My son was enchanted.”

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“A treasury of 67 clever, exciting and imaginative projects. ... Getting kids to make and create instead of simply consume and use is a challenge for parents. ... *Made by Dad* provides a good place to begin.”

—*Wall Street Journal*

“Remember all the crazy things you made as a kid, like ramps for toy cars or contraptions for pulling pranks? In his first book, illustrator Bedford, who also blogs at What I Made, gets in touch with his inner child. With a host of silly projects, this title is directed at parents looking for interactive activities for their children. . . . What’s not to love? This engaging compilation is clever and entertaining. A fantastic book.”

—*Library Journal*

About the Author

Scott Bedford is, by day, creative director at Velti, an ad agency in London, and by nights (and weekends) a Webby Award-winning blogger and occasional columnist for *Make* magazine who creates really cool stuff with and for his two young sons. He lives with his family in London, England.

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