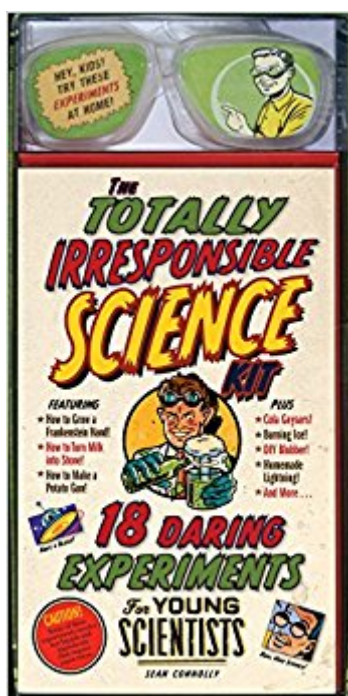


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# The Totally Irresponsible Science Kit: 18 Daring Experiments For Young Scientists



## Synopsis

Stand back—genius at work! The perfect gift for every curious kid interested in science, here is a kit to perform 18 experiments that snap, crackle, pop, ooze, crash, boom, and stink. Included is a 72-page book with step-by-step instructions for the 18 experiments, including notes on how long each experiment takes, the necessary ingredients, warnings when applicable, and the “scientific excuse” to do the experiment. Sure, it’s a blast to send up a Soda Bottle Rocket, but it’s also worth doing because it illustrates Newton’s Third Law of Motion. And that messy and seemingly risky combination of ooze and electricity in the Static Electricity Slime? It demonstrates a fourth form of matter beyond solid, liquid, and gas—a colloid. Packaged in the kit are four helpful instruments for young scientists: a lateral split-orb measuring spoon, a vacuumatic test tube, a matter-retaining measuring cup, and photon-refracting goggles. So go ahead: Encase a younger sibling in a giant soap bubble. Drop Mentos into a bottle of diet soda, and stand back as a geyser erupts. Shoot a bolt of lightning from your fingertip. Any curious kid would be irresponsible not to try these experiments. **•**

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## Customer Reviews

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Catastrophic Science, and The Book of Perfectly Perilous Math, and dozens of other books for both children and adults. A father of three, he is in an ideal position to explain the nuts and bolts of these experiments. ã Â

Not much in the box but silly "safety" goggles that probably don't meet safety standards and a book.

Given as a Christmas gift and child was thrilled. Dad helped child do one of the experiments almost immediately and both were happy with the results. Am thinking about purchasing another for my grandson. Great gift!!

I can't believe how little this costs. I haven't cracked it open yet as I bought it for a gift, but it arrived today with a lot more accessories than I thought.

Kids are loving it!

My boys loved this!!

Gandson loved it.

Nephew loved

As a science teacher I find this set to be a complete waste of money. It claims to give you all you need to do some fun experiments using simple household items to supplement the kit. But none of the necessary 'household items' are really practical. For example, it calls for a 4 foot PVC pipe, which is hardly a household item. It does include a recipe to add baking soda to vinegar and also soda to an aka seltzer (both of which make an exploding volcano type thing), but doesn't include those items and they are well known science experiments that you can easily find on the internet. Nothing in this book offered any new science insight at all, nor did it offer useful science items. My kit included a teaspoon measurer, a pair of goggles, and a plastic beaker. Don't waste your money. You can find everything here for free on the internet or a book from your library.

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