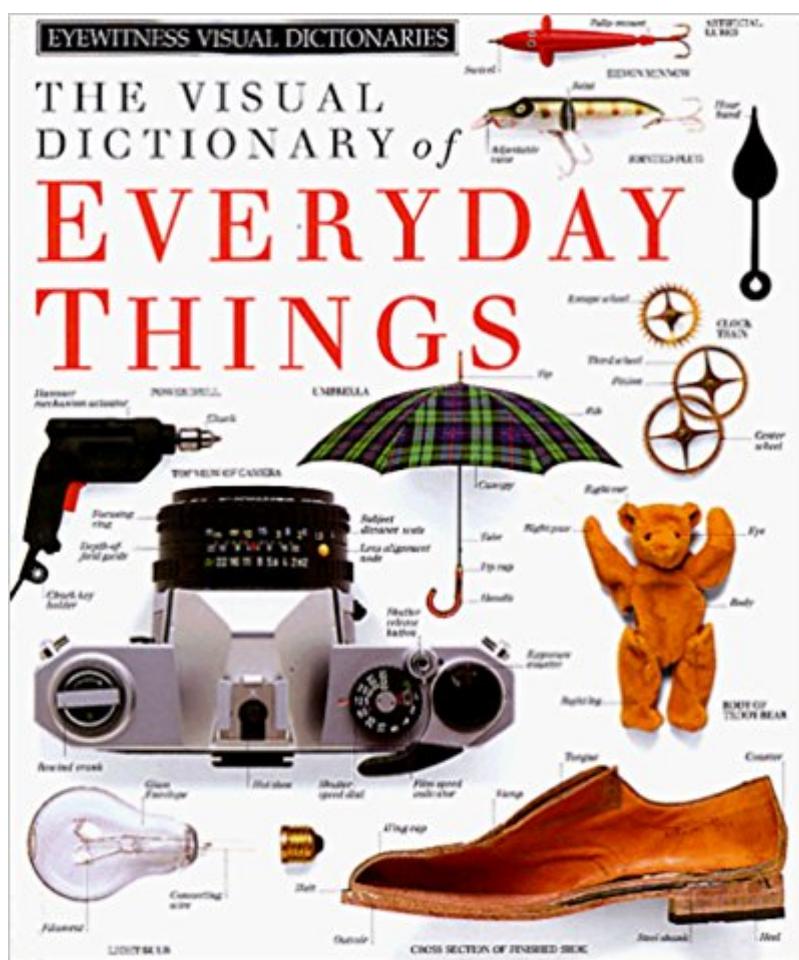


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The Visual Dictionary Of Everyday Things



Synopsis

Here is an entirely new kind of dictionary -- one that is packed iwth vivid photgrphahs and thousands of names for the components that make up familiar objects. The Visual Dictionary of Everyday Things will give you instant access to the specialist vocabulary used in furniture making, clock making, tailoring, bookbinding, and manufacturing a multitude of everyday objects. If you know what an object looks like but don't know its name, then turn to the labels around the illustrations. If you know a word but don't know what it refers to,k then the comprehensive index will direct you to the illustration that bears the name. Each subject is depicted whole in a full-color photograph or illustrations. Then it is taken apart -- or "exploded" -- and each component is identified with carefully researched labels. This volume forms part of a series that, like the Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Books, builds thematically into a comprehensive and exquisitely illustrated treasure trove of words and pictures providing high-quality information for readers of all ages.

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The Visual Dictionary of Everyday Things takes everything from teddy bears to electric razors and breaks them into beautifully depicted individual parts. Containing more than 200 color photographs and graphic illustrations, The Visual Dictionary of Everyday Things covers the smallest working parts of the many objects we often take for granted. Designed for the entire family to read, this dictionary covers subjects ranging from the cannon pinion of a clock to the three-cord linen thread of a saddle to the eyelet of a shoe. Each item is accompanied by a short and easy-to-read definition

and history that, with their well-researched text, balance out the pictorial representations. The Visual Dictionary of Everyday Things also contains a cross-referenced index of every individual item, making a desired object simple to find, whether you're approaching it from a picture-first or word-first perspective.

Fascinating and entertaining! Great book! Good for kids and adults both!

EASY TO READ And understand good for beginners

The everyday things treated in the book were not particularly well-chosen. However, the ones that were chosen were treated thoroughly.

good book

We purchased this book to use as a visual drawing reference. In that dept it is almost useless. There aren't enough objects in the book to cover most basic needs. As for showing the different parts of objects, it doesn't go far enough. There are some examples that give you the terms the pros use, but most of the labels are so obvious it seems a waste of space. Also, if you're looking for a book to show how everyday objects function, this is the wrong book! Instead check out "The Way Things Work" or some other similar guide.

WORST, MOST USELESS VISUAL DICTIONARY EVER!!!! I HAVE MANY OF THIS TYPE OF BOOK. THIS WAS ABOUT 75% THINNER WITH THE MOST USELESS INFORMATION IN IT. IT WAS PUT INTO MY DONATION BOX WITHIN MINUTES OF OPENING IT. I AM NOT KIDDING! FOR A VERY GOOD VISUAL DICTIONARY, GET THE MACMILLAN! I WORKED IN ANI-MATION FOR YEARS AND IT WAS LIKE A BIBLE AT THE STUDIOS!

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