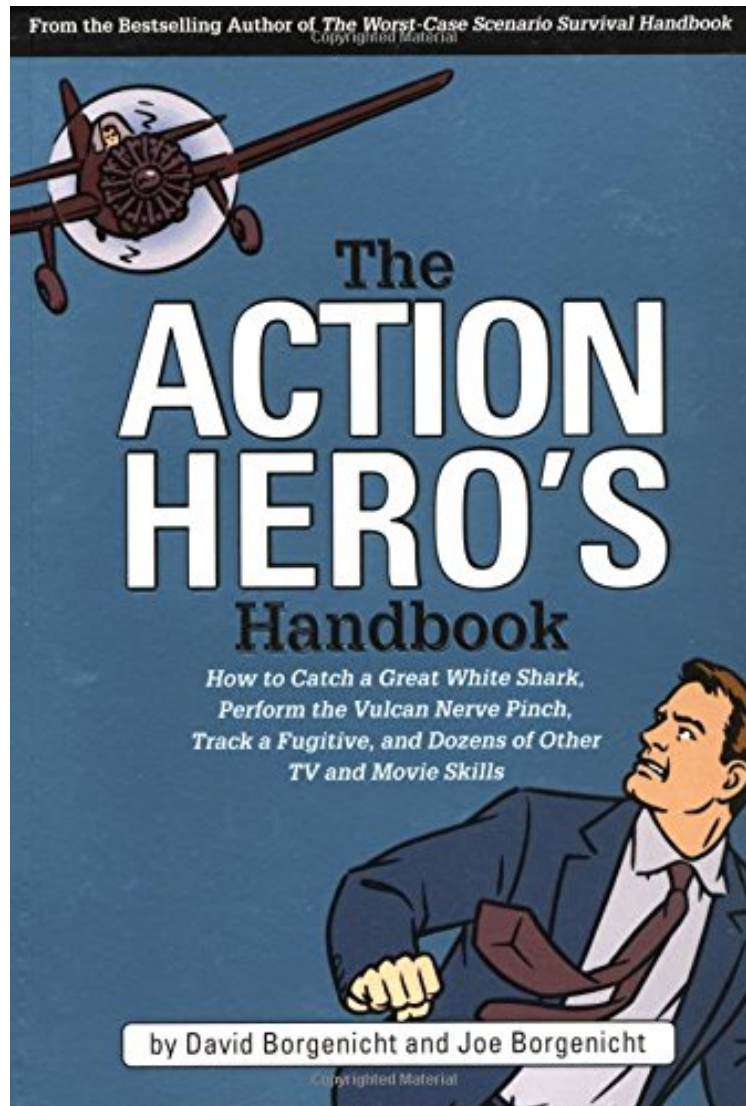


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The Action Hero's Handbook is a fascinating little book. While I was a little disappointed in the Vulcan Nerve Pinch and the Jedi Mind Trick, the rest of the book had very interesting and potentially useful information like, how to get out of handcuffs and how to escape a sinking cruise ship. This is a great book to give to people who live unusual lives or a book to buy for yourself if you're the kind of person who travels or just find adventure wherever you go. You might not have a great need to catch a white shark, but it's always possible these days to encounter someone with a gun that you may need to disarm or deal with an intoxicated driver who seems bent on running you over, and the Action Hero's Handbook tells you what to do in both circumstances. As great as the book is, I gave it four stars only because a few minor things are missing: for example, while the book tells you how to avoid getting hit by a car or a truck, it doesn't cover SUVs, which to me is an important little detail. But overall, it's a great book to have.

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By A. D. Mucciolo
The Action Hero's Handbook continues the great tradition of the 'Worst Case Scenario' series, using experts to teach - in just a few short pages - how to perform a number of skills, techniques and moves that you've seen (and perhaps envied) in countless movies. Unfortunately the skills presented are a bit of a mixed bag. Some are not clearly connected with the theme of the book (How to Contact the Dead) or, worse, good in theory but not the clearest, or most interesting, in practice (How to Escape a Sinking Cruise Ship). Others are clearly more complex than outlined here (How to Secure and Read a Crime Scene) and suffer from trying to break down an intricate concept into short bullet points. Still, plenty of clever allusions (How to Stop a Wedding (presumably at the most dramatic moment)) and really 'useful' info (How to Win a Foot Chase; How to Disarm a Thug With a Gun; How to Turn Sexual Tension Into Mad, Passionate Sex) make this a book worth picking up for the movie aficionado in your life - or you, if you've always secretly thought 'man, it would be cool if I could do *that*!'

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