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Scout Tests and How to Pass Them

The Scout Association

Description

Scouting has been in existence since 1907, offering children and young adults over 100 years of adventure, jamborees, summer camps, badges, scarves and gang shows. The collection of the badges has always been the backbone of the movement, and back in 1914 a book was published that gathered together all of the legendary badges and gave instruction on how to pass them. This is a celebratory edition of that 1914 classic, showing how this much-loved institution has grown and evolved. This truly fascinating book was the official manual used by Scouts to learn these subjects, and by Scout leaders to teach them. This is an authentic dangerous book for boys and takes us back to a distant time before TVs and home computers, when children were encouraged to be active and to 'get out into the open air' whenever they could; a time when it was important to be able to make things and, when they broke, repair them. It is a fascinating historical document that also reveals the morality of an era when readers were entreated to be 'clean in thought, word and deed', and 'refrain from spitting in omnibuses.'

Sales Points

- A commemorative, centenary edition of the original 1914 book on the legendary Scouts badges
- Featuring instructions on how to pass a diverse range of badges, from woodcraft and tracking techniques to 'Entertainer' and 'Healthy Man'
- There are over 31 million people active in Scouting worldwide
- Includes an introduction by explorer and Chief Scout, Bear Grylls
- A beautifully packaged, collectible edition that Scouts both young and old will treasure

Reviews

- 'Riveting' - *Saga*
- 'A fascinating glimpse into an almost forgotten world of Scouting' - *NFU Countryside*
- 'Reminds us of the fun and adventure... includes a vast array of badges, which reveals the skills of previous generations' - *Discover Your History*
- 'Fascinating... a most welcome slice of history for all former scouts' - *This England*