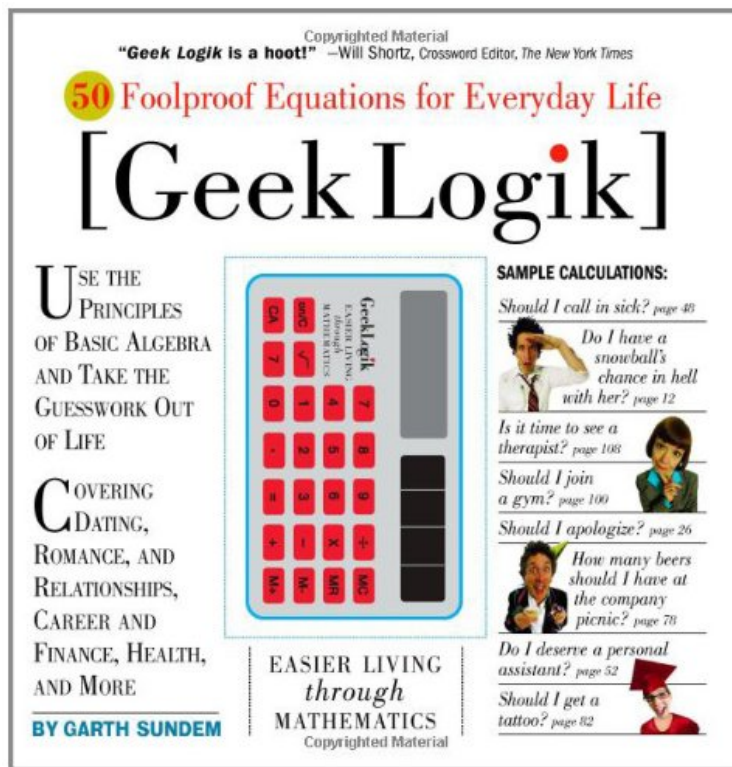


Geek Logik: 50 Foolproof Equations for Everyday Life

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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. 50 Whacky Equations for 15 Minutes of HumorBy Steven HaryantoI first heard Garth Sundem talking about his latest book "Brain Candy" in Dr Kiki's Science Hour podcast, thought it was interesting, and a few weeks later browsed looking for it. Somehow I ended up with Geek Logik instead. I blame myself for not looking inside the book (or even judging by the cover) and expected something on a more serious side.If you are hoping to find some practical, actually usable equations/graphs based on some scientific studies of some sort, this is not the book for you. The ones presented in the book are essentially whacky, humorous, "overly complex" equations with 6-8 or more variables, with the majority of the variables are actually just subjective rating values on a scale of 1-10. The author even lightly suggested, "you can adjust the equations by adding more variables to suit your needs."So I spent around 15 minutes skimming over some of equations (especially those dealing with less clichéd topics, yay I can still wear speedos) and read some of descriptions and quickly put it to rest.On the other hand, this book makes a great gift for fellow geeks, I suppose.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Hilariously accurate!By Sanguine1Ok, so I am a bit of a math geek.This book is so clever, and so humorous, while actually having mathematical relevance to everyday situations. I bought this to help my high school-er get his head around algebra, and the reason why its helpful is that it takes variables that make sense and are relatable and plugs them into equations to achieve a result that actually means something to the reader. It all uses the basic premise of PEMDAS (remember:

Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally?) and goes from there. Very easy to follow and will provide a good chuckle, even if you aren't as math geeky as me :-)) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lots of fun. By CustomerCute book, best suited for geeks. It was fun to see how they constructed the equations, and easy to apply these equations to other situations. Lots of fun.

Here for the geek in all of us are fifty foolproof equations that take the guesswork out of life—and the funniest twist on an idea since Richard Smith's *The Dieter's Guide to Weight Loss During Sex*. Call it the algebra oracle: By plugging in the right variables, GEEK LOGIK answers life's most persistent questions. It covers Dating and Romance, Career and Finance, and everyday decisions like Should I get a tattoo? Can I still wear tight jeans? Is it time to see a therapist? How many beers should I have at the company picnic? How does it work? Take a simple issue that comes up once or twice a week: Should I call in sick? Fill in the variables honestly, such as D for doctor's note (enter 1 for "no," 10 for "yes," and 5 for "yes, but it's a forgery"), R for importance of job (1-10, with 10 being "personally responsible for Earth's orbit around Sun"), Fj for how much fun you have at work (1-10, with 10 being "personal trainer for underwear models"), N for how much you need the money (1-10, with 10 being "I owe the mob"), then do the math, and voilà—if the product, Hooky, is greater than 1, enjoy your very own Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Includes a pocket calculator so that prospective geeks can immediately solve the equation on the back cover: Should I buy this book?

" Geek Logik is a hoot!" -- Will Shortz, Crossword Editor, The New York Times
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