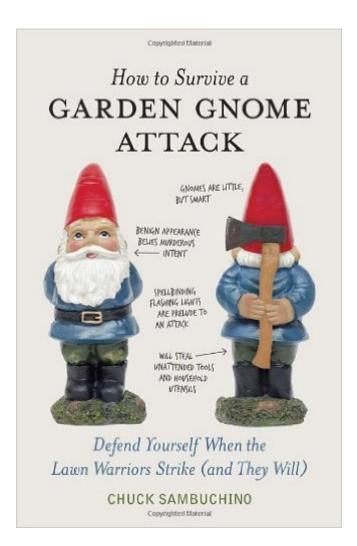
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How To Survive A Garden Gnome Attack: Defend Yourself When The Lawn Warriors Strike (And They Will)





Synopsis

Move over zombies and adolescent vampires. Thereâ [™]s a new threat in townâ "and itâ [™]s only twelve inches tall. How to Survive a Garden Gnome Attack is the only comprehensive survival guide that will help you prevent, prepare for, and ward off an imminent home invasion by the common garden gnome. Once thought of as harmless yard decorations, evidence is mounting that these smiling lawn statues are poised and ready to wreck havoc. The danger is real. And itâ [™]s here. Â Â Â Â Â Class 1 gnome-slayer and gnome defense expert Chuck Sambuchino has developed a proven systemâ "Assess, Protect, Defend, Applyâ "for safeguarding property, possessions, and loved ones. Strategies include step-by-step instructions for gnome-proofing the average dwelling, recognizing and interpreting the signs of a gathering hoard, andâ "in the event that a secured perimeter is breachedâ "confronting and combating the attackers at close range.

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Customer Reviews

I got an advanced reading copy of this book through the Vine program. It was just too funny to pass up. I mean I have read Zombie survival guides, werewolf survival guides; but a guide to survive those vicious garden gnomes!? How cool is that. This book goes through a step by step process on how to defend yourself from garden gnomes. It starts with how to assess if you are at risk and how to determine if garden gnomes have infested your property. Then it goes on to inform the reader on how to protect their house against garden gnome invasion and how to defend yourself should those little ceramic bundles of terror breech your house. There are even a couple short "real-life" stories of gnome attack survivors. This book was amusing. I laughed a couple times out-loud and snorted a few more times. This would be a good joke gift or something to buy just for the plain strangeness of having it. It is not much more than a joke book though. Luckily it is short and doesn't take itself too seriously, so it has that going for it.Some parts of the book are truly funny; especially when the book goes through weapon recommendations (flame thrower - not recommended). There are wonderful pictures of gnomes wielding dangerous objects or gnomes sneaking into houses that are cute and humorous...and just a tad creepy. Other parts of the book are kind of repetitive and made my eyes roll.To be honest I was expecting a bit more from this book. A bit more creativity and a bit more humor. Don't get me wrong there are some funny parts in here, but most of the recommendations are pretty simple and common sense type things. The funniest part was really the concept of this book and some of the pictures in it.

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