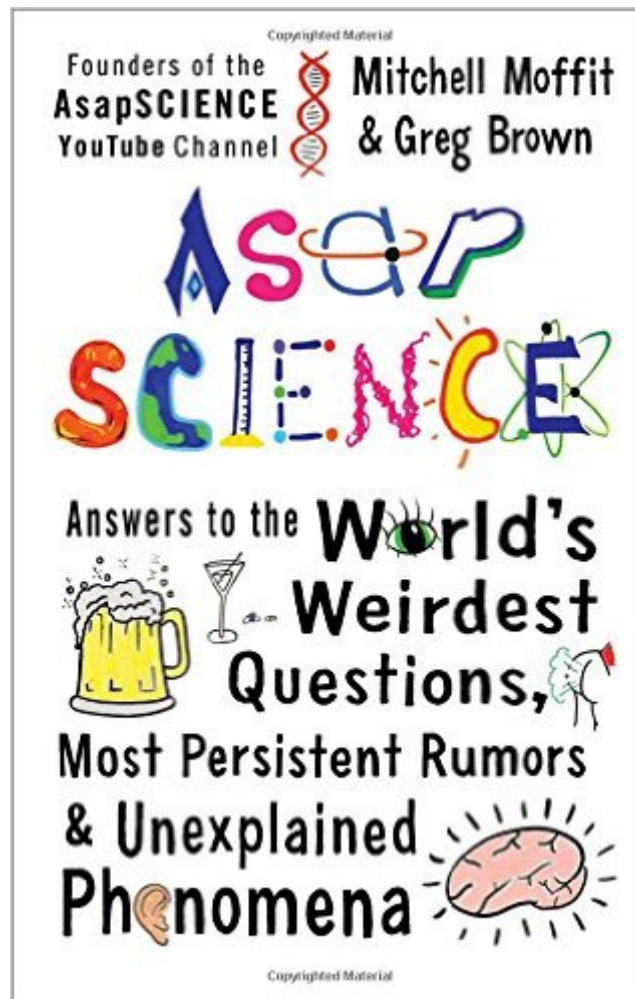


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AsapSCIENCE: Answers To The World's Weirdest Questions, Most Persistent Rumors, And Unexplained Phenomena



Synopsis

From the creators of the wildly popular and seriously scientific YouTube channel, AsapSCIENCE, comes entertaining, irreverent, and totally accessible answers to the questions you never got to ask in science class. Why do we get hung over? What would happen if you stopped sleeping? Is binge-watching TV actually bad for you? Why should I take a power nap? In their first-ever book, Mitchell Moffit and Greg Brown, the geniuses behind YouTube channel AsapSCIENCE, explain the true science of how things work in their trademark hilarious and fascinating fashion. Applying the fun, illustrated format of their addictive videos to topics ranging from brain freeze to hiccups to the science of the snooze button, AsapSCIENCE takes the underpinnings of biology, chemistry, physics, and other hard sciences and applies them to everyday life through quirky and relatable examples that will appeal to both science nerds and those who didn't ace chemistry. This is the science that people actually want to learn, shared in a friendly, engaging style. And in the spirit of science, no subject is taboo. Amid the humor is great information and cocktail conversation fodder, all thoughtfully presented. Whether you're a total newbie or the next Albert Einstein, this guide is sure to educate and entertain...ASAP.

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This book explores the type of questions that usually only a kid would ask, and digs deep into giving an in depth answer that that same kid would understand. It's good for the curious, regardless of whether they are science illiterate or hold one or many PhD's in STEM fields. Granted, many things are oversimplified, but given the circumstances and the general atmosphere in which this book is

meant to be read, I believe the guys at Asap Science made a great product here. Unrelated to the book itself: I got myself the Kindle version and yet it wasn't compatible with my eReader device (Kindle Paperwhite), so beware if you are getting the soft copy.

My Thoughts I so admire anyone who can make science fun and these two authors have done exactly that. Never dry, filled with delightfully silly drawings and answers to some of life's truly important questions such as "Can Sneezing Pop Your Eyeballs Out" (I never thought of this one) or "Are Silent Farts More Deadly" (I've often wondered about the SBD phenomenon). The chapter titles made me laugh, but then the authors go on to outline in very down-to-earth terms the scientific explanation behind the answers. Bravo to Mr. Brown and Mr. Moffit. This is a perfect example of how using humor makes learning so much more enjoyable. Many thanks to Scribner, via Netgalley, for allowing me to read this in exchange for an unbiased review.

We purchased this book for our niece. We did note that some of the subject matter might be questioned for certain ages (e.g. orgasms, dancing getting you laid, and morning wood). I found no recommended age information, nor was I aware of this subject matter when I preordered (it's very likely I didn't research thoroughly, as I am a fan). I will note that these are all natural aspects of life, and nothing objectively negative for a younger child to be exposed to. The terminology used in that presentation might be questioned (some may prefer formal terminology over informal), and the potential social ramifications of having a child educated in such matters could, sadly, be an issue, however. My wife and I are fine with it, but our niece's parents and grandparents have different opinions than we do on some things. Just something to think about.

We watch these guys on YouTube every week! Happy to purchase this book and support them as a long time fan anyway. The book is bigger than I expected (like, larger) and captures the feel of the show on every page. I let my eight year old open the package when it arrived and even he was excited (having watched the show with us) and said he can't wait to learn more about science now that we have a book about it. Lol. Recommend this out there for anyone that loves just weird little facts and answers to questions you always wonder about but never put too much effort into. Thanks guys, great job on the book!

Wonderful read! I use it in school. I do need to preread before I share allowed but the students find a lot of the information fun! It's also an easy read and Mitch and Greg explain things in such a way

that is easy to understand. This book helps make science fun and keeps the curiosity for learning strong.

My 11 year old enjoyed this book. Parents should be aware that a few of the questions do relate to the body and sexuality: "what is morning wood?" prompted an interesting conversation with my pre-adolescent child.

Shorter than what I thought it was going to be, but it was great for their first book. Hope they do more, love their YouTube videos, so it was nice to have their book. Would be great for kids, cause it's short and sweet and with a LOT of pictures. No complaints, love it!!!

I've watched all of their videos through their AsapSCIENCE youtube channel and have been looking forward to this book since the day I pre-ordered this book. It's full of amazing facts and answers that will satisfy those who are curious about anything science.

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