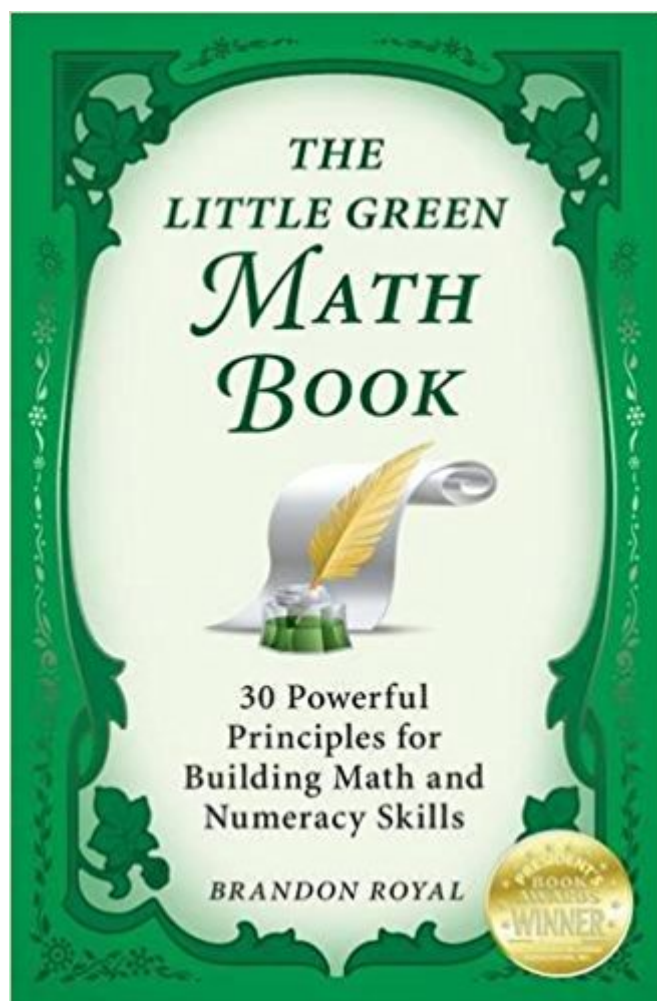




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The Little Green Math Book: 30 Powerful Principles For Building Math And Numeracy Skills



Synopsis

The Little Green Math Book reads like a collection of math recipes to help us blend problems, principles, and approaches in creating our own lineup of splendid math cuisine. The book's four chapters include: (1) Basic Numeracy Ingredients, (2) Wonderful Math Recipes, (3) Favorite Numeracy Dishes, and (4) Special Math Garnishments. Along with 30 of the most fundamental, recurring math principles and rules, readers will find a three-tier system to rate the difficulty level of all problems -- one chili ("mild"), two chilies ("hot"), and three chilies ("very hot"). Fine-tune your numerical mindset with a quantitative review that serves as a refresher course and as a tool for perceiving math in a new way. Whether you're a high school or college student, test-prep candidate, or working professional, this book's wealth of explanations and insights makes it a perfect learning companion. Enjoy the benefits of your own self-paced math course:

- *Contains 120 all-star problems to help readers discover the secrets of basic math.
- *Develop a feel for how numbers behave and what makes math problems tick.
- *Learn to solve equations by translating math into words and thinking conceptually.
- *Watch for pitfalls when working with percentage increase and decrease.
- *Use simple math to solve "business" scenarios involving price, cost, volume, profit, and break-even, as well as how to calculate markup versus margin and efficiency.
- *Be able to glance at graphs and grasp their underlying meaning.
- *Understand correlation: weak or strong, positive or negative, linear or nonlinear.
- *Gain a newfound confidence with an increased competency with numbers.

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"This book brilliantly shows the structure and subtlety of basic math. Math is a global language that knows no borders and opens opportunities for us all." — Rick Frishman, author, speaker, and media expert; treasurer and secretary for the Dr. Mark Victor Hansen Foundation, "literacy to end poverty"

This book is a gold medal winner at the President's Book Awards and winner of the USA Book News Best Book Awards. It is suitable for high school and college students, as well as any individual wanting to improve his or her core essential math and numeracy skills.

this is a good book for those who wanted to be able to brush up on their math that they are most likely to use in a business or in an applied world setting. there are some neat sections of condensed conceptual descriptions of math then the focus is on consumer or business or some basic social science math with a little bit on how to present math to others graphically. nice applied BASIC math book. good quizzes to test a person weak and strong points. -- I would not want this as my ONLY math book though that is for sure even for the basics.

I had read the Little Blue Reasoning Book by the same author, and appreciate his love for solid reasoning skills, so I ordered The Little Green Math Book. I am also very happy with this book. I am no expert, but feel that these skills are not covered in our school curricula, or not covered decently... I wish I had learned this content in grade school, high school, college and graduate schools, but it's never too late... Brandon Royal: please keep writing.

This had good solid, basic thinking problems. I'd like some more explanation. The problems aren't heavy on the math, more logic. But it's a fun little book for quick classroom brainteasers.

The book gives a lot of common sense solutions that you might not think of yourself - I like it.

ok book

Nice reading if you want to learn some new ways of thinking about typical math challenges. The thing I miss is probability, which is something a lot of people struggle to grasp. I read it on

kindle/ipad and the linking solutions works fine for jumping back and forth between solutions and problems.

I'd just like to state for the interest of any reader of this book that there are infact errors within the writings. Page 18 for example has the same formula stated for both the increase and decrease of percentages. Now hopefullly, if you managed to catch the mistake you should easily be able to rectify the error. The formula for the increase in percentage is not very different from the decrease, however, the author or publisher made the mistake of using the decreasing formula for the increasing as well. How #2 on page 18 should have been written is thus:

$$\frac{[(\text{New}-\text{Old})/\text{Old}](120-100)}{100}$$

Good math skills never go to waste. "The Little Green Math Book: 30 Powerful Principles for Building Math and Numeracy Skills" is a guide filled with simple and endlessly useful facts and techniques involving mathematics to help readers gain a greater mastery of the countless math problems they will face in life even if they don't realize they are math problems. "The Little Green Math Book" is a fine collection of information, and an invaluable resource. Also in the same series is "The Little Gold Grammar Book", which looks into the main uses of grammar.

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