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A Ghostly Good Time: The Family Halloween Handbook



Synopsis

Halloween is known for being fun for all ages. Now the entire family can make their Halloween special with this collection of recipes, crafts, home decorations, and fanciful costumes from the editors of Woman's Day Special Interest Publications. Containing everything you need to plan a Halloween party, have the most fun trick-or-treating, or even enjoy a family Halloween at home, this book contains: Halloween headquarters - decorate the house, inside and out; Dressed to thrill - costume designs for kids and adults; Little workshop of horrors - creepy crafts the whole family can make; and, Devilish delights - delicious snacks and treats.

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Customer Reviews

This book has many cute ideas for Halloween, mostly geared toward small children (preschool age to six years old, would be my best guess). The boy I bought this for, at eight years of age, is already too old for most of the party ideas in this book. That being said, I think it would have been beneficial if I would have found this a few years ago. Pros: 1. Multiple ideas for decorating, baking, costumes, pumpkin carving, and kids party ideas. 2. Most projects in this book seem easy to make and bake, some so easy that kids could help, making it a great book for family-time projects. 3. Great "G-rated" Haunted House ideas... not too scary for the little ones. Cons: 1. Older kids might be bored with the younger-themed projects and costumes in this book.

This book was MUCH better than I had expected. I love Halloween and have several books on

decorating and recipes. I thought this book would have a few good ideas but didn't expect much because the price is so low. I was so pleasantly surprised. The book itself is much bigger than I expected for the price. It has a lot of really good ideas that I will definitely try myself. The projects are really attractive, not cheesy. The photos are great and plentiful. I bought another Halloween book at the same time that cost 8x more, and I like this book much better than the more expensive one. At this price it's a steal. I definitely recommend it.

I picked this up with Matthew Mead's, "Halloween Tricks & Treats" and I'm glad I did! Both books are completely unique so together you have a multitude of ideas and projects for an Awesome Halloween. While the focus of Mead's book centers largely on recipes, "A Ghostly Good Time" leans more towards costumes and decorating the home and yard. The ideas are colorful and light on the creepy factor, this is, after all a book geared towards families and children. Both books are written and/or compiled by special interest magazines so the collection is fresh while throwing an easy nod to tradition. Another must for all of you Halloween addicts out there, and we know who we are!

I find this one a little juvenile, I'm not returning it, but if I leafed through it in a store I probably wouldn't have purchased it. There are so many other (and I think better) choices. Depends on what you are looking for, I love Martha Stewart too, but sometimes her projects are way to overboard, but this goes in the other direction, a little too much.

A Ghostly Good Time is a more light-hearted approach to the fun aspects of Hallowe'en--lots of cute costume and recipes with good photography.

One of the better seasonal holiday books I've run across. Nice selection of projects.

I found it had a lot of good ideas for one of my favorite holidays.

Great book with plenty of holiday ideas. It was on sale for a deep discount so the price can't be beat. Made for a great gift.

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