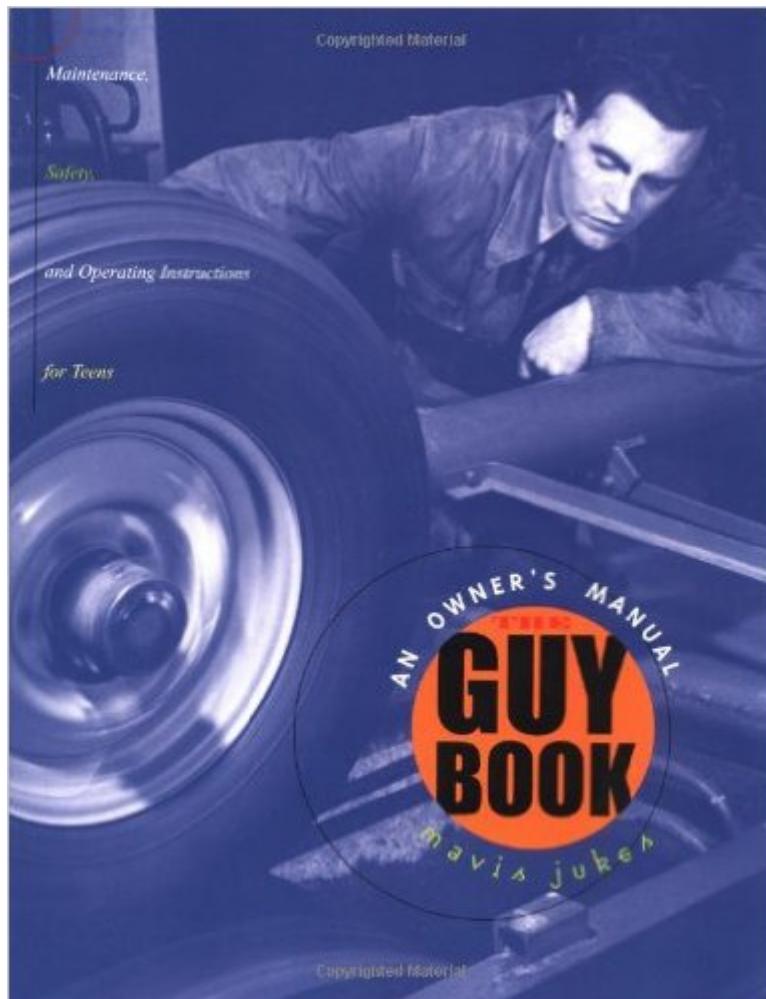


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# The Guy Book: An Owner's Manual (Maintenance, Safety, And Operating Instructions For Teens)



## **Synopsis**

Mavis Jukes is the queen of girl talk, but this time sheâ™s set her sights on the guys. Told in the authorâ™s usual straightforward, funny, favorite-aunt style, *The Guy Book* delivers sound information and useful advice for boys preparing to go through, or in the midst of, puberty. Boys will find specific information on a variety of subjects, from getting rid of acne to buying birth control to finding help for depression. Answering questions that are too embarrassing to ask, dealing with guy-basics like tying a tie, being a good friend, and essential dating dos and donâ™ts, this is a must-have for boys who want to get the facts, be in control, and learn how to make informed choices.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I did, in fact, know from a young age that "scrotum" was the name of that particular part of my body. But I had absolutely no understanding of the startling, unnerving things that began happening to my body while I was in middle school. Despite spending hours and hours of quality time with my father, regularly working alongside him on his construction sites from a very young age, I was never given "The Talk." Nor did I have a big brother or sister to guide me through an understanding of the physical changes, the intense feelings, or the perplexing social stuff at school. It was all totally baffling. The result was that throughout middle school I was a great student and a nervous wreck; a quiet kid filled with discomfort and uncertainty. It was bad enough to be picked on and called names

without already thinking that the weird things I'd been experiencing were certain proof that there must be something wrong with me. Unfortunately for me and my contemporaries, Mavis Jukes was still a high school student when I was struggling hormonally, emotionally, and socially in seventh and eighth grades. Fortunately for today's middle school students, Mavis grew up and eventually became an author. Thanks to her having written **IT'S A GIRL THING: HOW TO STAY HEALTHY, SAFE, AND IN CHARGE**, followed a few years later by **THE GUY BOOK: AN OWNER'S MANUAL**, today's Twenty-First Century middle school students can avoid being caught in the sort of position in which I found myself. Today there are serious, potentially life-threatening consequences to traversing middle school while hamstrung by the ignorance with which I traversed it four decades ago.

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