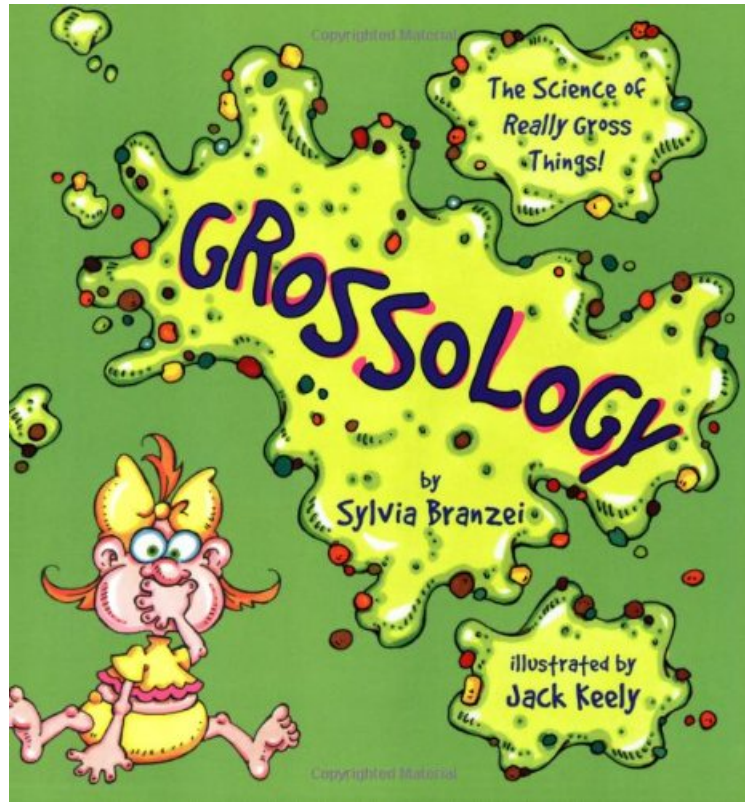


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Sylvia Branzei : Grossology: The Science of Really Gross Things before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Grossology: The Science of Really Gross Things:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best Read All YearBy BrielleNot only did my 8 year old son love this book, so did I. I purchased them because the Grossology exhibit was coming through Philly and I wanted him to have experience with it before visiting (I'm big on that). We both learned things from the series and my son constantly notices the totally gross things animals do in daily life and reports back now. They're great.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. My girls love all the Grossology booksBy CustomerI'm a mom of five girls who range in ages from 12 years down to 2 years old and they love these Grossology books! They are gross and interesting and have fun experiments that my girls love to try.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I have a feeling my sons won't put this book down.By LoriMSI bought this book for my 8 y/o twin sons for Christmas. They haven't gotten it just yet (a week to go, yay!!!), but I flipped through the book myself and had a ball cringing about all the gross stuff in this book (there's a page where it asks you to imagine what scooping up a big spoonful of blood would be like - can be seen in the preview if you're interested). I know if I'm thoroughly grossed out, my boys will LOVE it! I'll update after Christmas, but I'm pretty sure this one's going to be a HUGE success.

A classic of modern gross scholarship.

.com This book dives face first into vats of everything you're not supposed to talk about, with sections entitled Barf, Boogers, Poop, Pee, B.O. and so forth. The illustrations are disgusting and unattractive, the text is filled with disturbing but entirely true passages such as "Snot is one part of your daily diet that you never think about.... Yup, you swallow about a quart of it each day. Just think: you swallow more snot that you drink milk", and lists of how to say various forbidden words in many languages. All in all, tasteless, disgusting, and bound to offend many people--but what would you expect of a book in a puke-green plastic covered cover entitled Grossology. And, quite honestly, everything it discusses is happening in and on your body right now. Sorry, but it's all true.

About the Author: Sylvia Branzi is the author of Grossology, Animal Grossology, Grossology Begins at Home, Hands-On Grossology, and Virtual Grossology. She is the originator of grossology, or the idea of teaching science through gross things. Before devoting her life to grossness, Sylvia was a science teacher at a remote school in Mendocino County, California. She taught science to the entire school, from kindergarten through high school. Her writing experience includes coauthorship of The Soap Opera: Science on Stage Anthology, a play about the chemistry of soap. She authored several articles that appeared in The Science Teacher, Science Scope, Partners in Education, and Creation Spirituality. She wrote curriculum guides for NASA SETI and for the Department of Energy. Sylvia received her BS degree in microbiology from the University of Michigan in 1980. She received her MA degree in science education from California Polytechnic University in 1986.

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