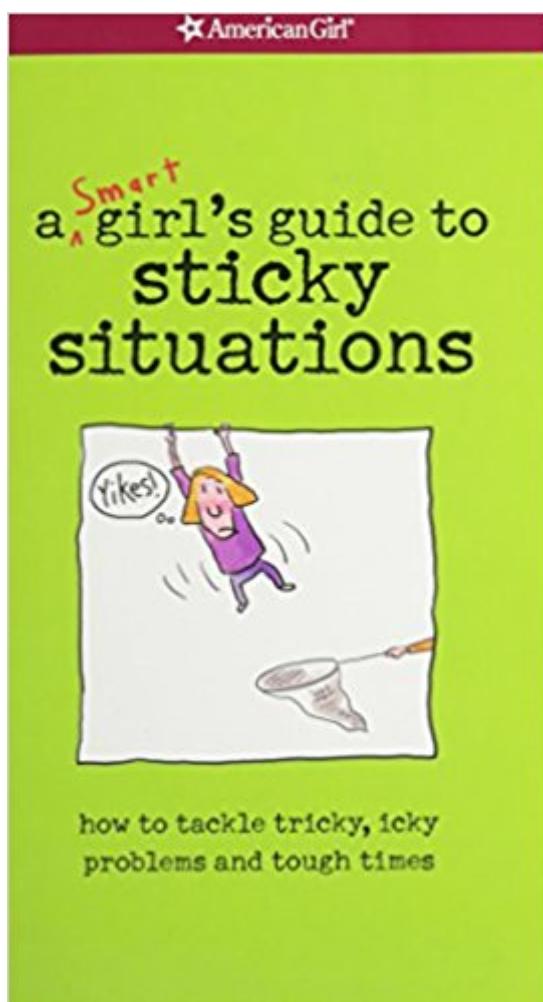


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# Yikes! A Smart Girl's Guide To Surviving Tricky, Sticky, Icky Situations



## **Synopsis**

Girls will learn to take charge and feel confident in a variety of tough situations, from being threatened by a bully to getting caught in an earthquake to falling down the stairs at school. Problem-solving strategies and tips from experts empower girls, and warm writing and humorous illustrations keep the book's tone light.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

Girl guidance-and all-out fun-abounds in an array of smart and sassy titles. The first, *Yikes! A Smart Girl's Guide to Surviving Tricky, Sticky, Icky Situations* from the editors of American Girl, illus. by Bonnie Timmons, provides commonsense solutions to 40 scenarios, including what to do "if you're having your period and get blood on your clothes." In addition to quick-fix ideas, the volume offers preventive measures to avoid the situation next time. The pocket-size paperback's straightforward section headings (e.g., "Quick Thinking" and "Using Logic") tie predicaments together; cartoon-like illustrations add a touch of humor. Ages 10-up. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 4-8-For the most part, the entries in this book hit the mark, with advice about such predicaments as not getting along with one's teacher or being caught doing something wrong. There's the lighthearted (what to do if you fall down stairs in front of people) and also the deadly

serious (what to do "if you fall through ice"). Friends figure often, among them those who want to copy homework or who tell others the name of your crush. At times, however, the featured situations will have limited applicability, such as "how not to fall off a horse." And some readers may not be highly interested in how to remove various stains from carpet and clothing. That said, the last advice is a statement of empowerment: "You can stand on your own two feet. You've got a good brain. You've got common sense. Keep them handy. Trust yourself. You'll be able to handle just about anything." That advice alone makes the book worthy of purchase. Colorful cartoon drawings brighten the pages. Laurie von Mehren, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma, OH Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

These books are great conversation starters with young girls. Practical advice. Will definitely keep buying them.

Bought as gift for 10yo...she loved it

All of the Smart Girl's Guides are tween/young teen approved. Sometimes my young one doesn't know what to ask or has no idea about a concept until she reads it - then it all fits for her in many ways. Sometimes she reads, and we discuss further. These books are done in an easy reading, quick to scan, non-formal education way that appeals to my girl.

I purchased this book as a gift for my 11 yr old that loves to read. At first I thought she would find it like a "how to" book and totally reject it, but I was wrong. The book has sparked several very good conversations between us and has served as a tool for me to engage her in some of those "what would you do" discussions. I suggest this for book for any parent navigating their daughter into those "tween" years.

Purchased for 12 year old niece for her birthday. This and 2 others (A Smart Girls Guide to Boys and A Smart Girl's Guide to What To Say) were THE HITS of the slumber party! All of the girls loved the books and it created the opportunity for them to share some of the feelings and experiences they had encountered. Highly recommend all of these books!

My soon-to-be heading to middle school 11 year old daughter LOVED this book. Great reference guide and confidence booster for a fairly timid kid! Excellent for diffusing stressful topics.

My 9 year old daughter loves this book...keeps it by the toilet and reads snatches of it regularly...refers to it often. Highly recommend it.

I was a little skeptical about this book when I ordered it, but after reading it I found that it contained sound advice for my two girls! Everything from what to do if your secret crush is revealed to what to do if you miss your ride or falling through ice. I was VERY impressed by this book and have recommended it to my other girlfriends.

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