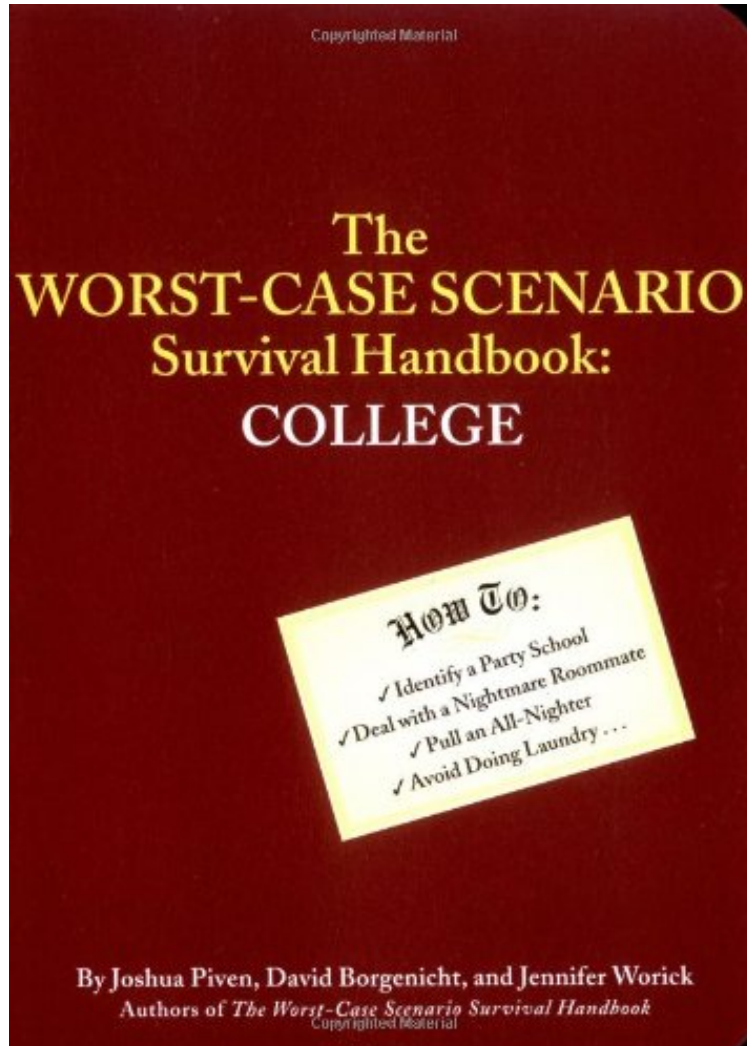


# Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: College

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situation. I mean, I know who my roommate will be, and I won't be having to use a public bathroom, just for some examples. Also, some of the sections that other reviews are mentioning weren't inside my Kindle version, so maybe I'm missing something...2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great for Many Things - Including a LaughBy A ReviewerI must say - I got a big kick out of this book. While I don't question its credibility (the authors name all of their sources (experts in their respective fields) in the back of the book) I had a hard time not laughing at some of the instructions. Even if I never use any of the instructions in the book, it will be worth the money I paid for the laughs I got.It is also very interesting. A lot of the situations are those one would expect to find in your typical action movie. To compare how this book says to execute a maneuver and how they are executed on TV or in a movie is interesting.If you're an outdoorsman, a computer scientist, a homemaker, or a person who knows how to read and has a sense of humor, I would recommend this book as something to at least skim over sometime.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun bookBy RD4I can't take this book serious. But it is fun to read. I hope I never need to know how to deliver a baby or escape from a shark, but it was very entertaining. My kids really enjoyed it. It's fun to add to the library.

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From Publishers WeeklyFilled with cheeky but practical solutions to just about any problem a college student could face, this slender volume opens with an ominous warning: "when a life is imperiled or a dire situation is at hand, safe alternatives may not exist." Nonetheless, many of the situations it tackles are far from life threatening; how to avoid doing laundry, how to pull an all-nighter and how to identify bad cafeteria food are among them. Its advice on choosing a school and surviving dorm bathrooms ("never touch the floor with your bare feet") clearly suggests that it was produced by a team who knows that of which they write. And the detailed primer on making it through the travails of college partyingwith tips on how to avoid a nightmare hookupisnt there just for effect: it includes serious counsel like "Do not let a stranger get a drink for you" and "Clear the potential hook-up with a trusted friend." All in all, this is a handy reference to have while at college, and would make useful required reading for first-year students.Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.About the AuthorJennifer Worick graduated from a kick-ass Big 10 school, surviving numerous pints of peach schnapps and countless walks of shame. Co-author of the Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Dating Sex, she lives in Philadelphia. Go Blue!Joshua Piven graduated from a large Ivy League university in underr five years. He owes everything to his English professors, who choose to remain anonymous. Co-author, with David Borgenicht, of the Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook series, he lives in Philadelphia.David Borgenicht has survived dozens of collegiate nightmares, including the one where you wake up naked in the middle of an Art History exam that you haven't studied for. He now lives a stable, adult life in Philadelphia.