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Even after taking Driver's Ed and passing that dreaded road test, there are so many things new drivers need to learn about the practical aspects of driving that will only come from experience. Handing over the keys is a traumatic rite of passage for parents, and they will sleep better knowing that *The Driving Book* is in their teens' glove compartments. Covering virtually every scenario a new driver may face, from changing a tire to negotiating privileges with parents to handling a car in bad weather, Karen Gravelle helps teen drivers navigate through tricky new territory—on the road and at home.

This reissue features updated information for today's tech-savvy teen drivers.

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Katie says

A lot of the content is review from drivers ed, but this book is definitely worth reading.

Cloupakis says

Interesting book , great info, easy read

PWRL says

SM

Katie says

Meh. Maybe good for teens who don't know anything about driving.

Jennifer Beck says

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Category: Informational / Nonfiction

Ranking: ***

Age Group Recommended: 15-16

Karen Gravelle's book offers teen's additional information about their cars and what to expect in every situation that can occur as they drive. She offers tips on how to take care of your car, detailed instructions on how to change a tire and recharging the battery, and even how to deal with accidents. She even has real life experiences from teens that learned these valuable lessons the hard way.

As a non-driver, I found this book very interesting and informative. Gravelle goes over everything from filling up the gas tank, road rag, to drinking and driving. She also includes an illustration with each topic so if you are flipping through the book you can find a subject just by the pictures. I think I would keep a copy of this book in my car, because it has a lot of interesting suggestions on car maintenance and accidents.

Jennie says

I may be 26, but I don't actually drive. I randomly picked up this book at the library, because it looked amusing and I wasn't sure what to think of a book that is about learning to drive. But I actually ended up liking it. Some of it was helpful. I'm older than the target audience, but she made valid points, and I liked it.

CB says

Read with my teenager who is learning to drive.

It offers simple, yet practical, tips from blind spots to getting a ticket. There are some silly illustrations that lighten the reading. Overall it's a pretty good book for the young as well as old drivers.

Cat says

Well, I am learning to drive. Good info for young people.

Samantha says

I was turned off seeing the phrase "could care less" pretty early on. Though the book's intended audience is young drivers, I found the illustrations to be too cartoonish (and I enjoyed the elves in the YOU books and am the aunt to several young children). The book contains a lot of useful information but in a couple of spots I felt the author took the tone of an overprotective parent.

Shelli says

This is a great book for teens to read before (or shortly after) they start driving. Some of the topics covered include: what items you should always have in your car and why, how to change a tire, what to do in the event of an accident and even suggestions about how to deal with your friends in regard to anything car related. My daughter will be storing this read in the glove-box in case she needs to double check something or to tell any passengers to read if they need to be distracted so she won't be.

Jo Oehrlein says

A great gift for any new teenage driver, this book doesn't repeat drivers ed., but instead tells you about things you should have in your car, cautions about driving with too many friends and/or kids, reviews car maintenance, etc. There are many short stories sprinkled out from teenagers about why certain things are important.

Severa says

Hey it's good information for a new driver!

Abbey says

Thus isn't what I expected. I thought it was going to be more of a driver's manual and in a format easy for teens to read. It was geared toward teens but lots of paragraphs and not any specific state driving test information. I got this for my 10 year old who devours everything about cars. He liked it. I can't imagine an older teen reading it.
