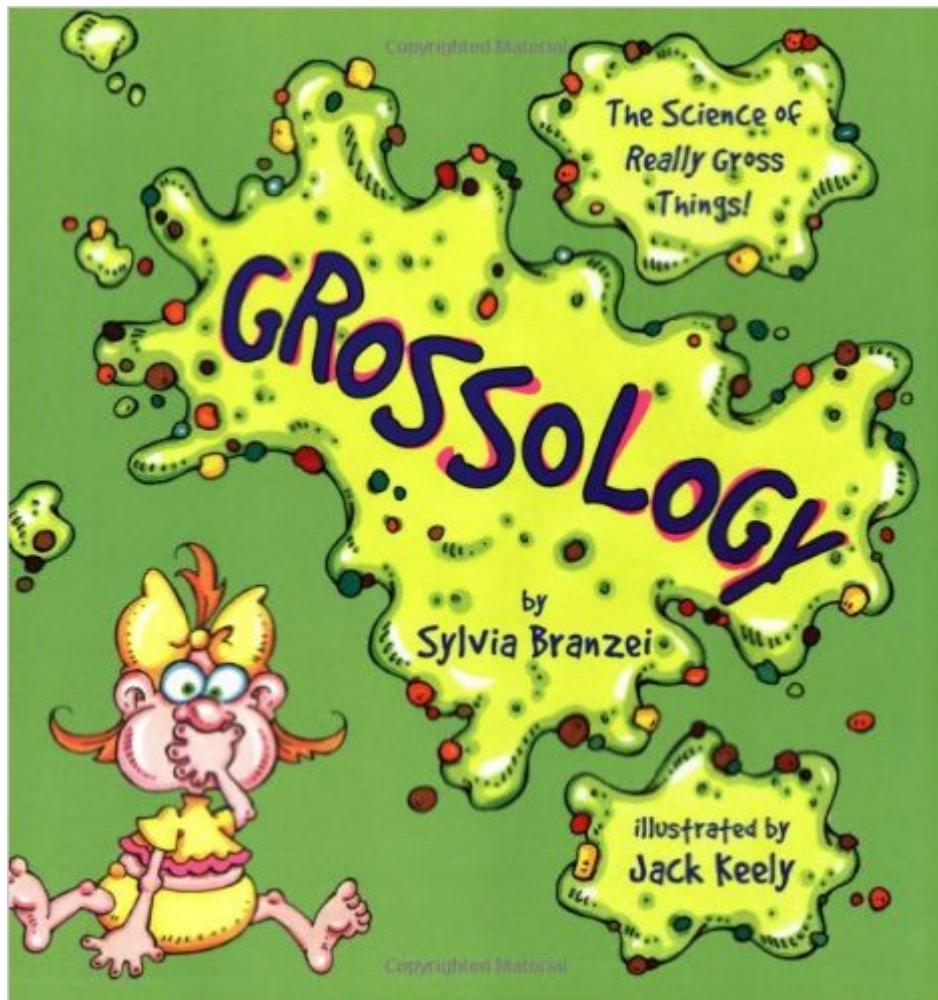


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# Grossology



## **Synopsis**

A classic of modern gross scholarship.

## **Book Information**

Series: Grossology

Paperback: 80 pages

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

This book is very fun and educational too! It has topics about farts, toe cheese, sneezing and other gross stuff. I learned a lot from this book. For example when I wanted to stop a sneeze, I used to hold my nose. Then I learned how bad that was for you. Now I put my finger under my nose to stop a sneeze. I absolutely loved this book! You should buy it! It is a great book for anyone who likes gross stuff. Now, I'm a girl and not very interested in gross stuff, but this book is an exception!

I bought this book along with the companion "Grossology and You". I didn't have to remind my 10-year-old son to do his nightly reading for weeks! The subjects are all things that boys find oddly entertaining, i.e., snot, flatulence, diarrhea, etc. Each article has the facts of how and why these natural processes occur along with more "colorful" excerpts (i.e., the diarrhea song) that kids love. This is a great way to entice young boys to get interested in biology and reading. After my son finished reading the book, he pointed out the others in the series and asked if I would get them as well.

Book was very funny and gross. My 10 year old nephew loved it. Read it out loud to his mom and me. Fun topics like blisters, boogers and farts.

How can a 10-year-old NOT read the pages on boogers or poop? Meanwhile, the writing is clear and the essays even teach you a bit of science. Fun book, highly recommended.

My 4th grader is nuts about this book, as it has an impressive array of information on his favorite subjects: Barf, boogers, farts, body odor, burping, ear wax, bad breath and the other bodily functions that boys can't seem to get enough of. This gives them a chance to learn the science behind these, while they laugh hysterically at the illustrations and comments. He really did learn a lot and sounds like a junior medical student accurately explaining why he just made that tooting sound.

This book is every bit as gross as it promises, right down to the fake vomit packaged with it. This alone makes it an absolute dream volume for boys. Don't tell them they might actually learn some interesting biology and health information; simply enjoy the fact that you have earned major cool points as adult gift-givers go! They'd never believe science can be so fun, and their sisters will no doubt enjoy it just as much. Each section deals with basic science about all those aspects of being human that are not to be discussed in polite society. The author puts the information in plain language, sometimes in ways that are delightfully direct--that is, if you are a kid! Other interesting tidbits are added into the mix, making this a guide to bodily function trivia. If you have the sensibilities that your mother tried to instill in you, you may wish to avoid this book. If she tried, but didn't have any luck--well, you'll be sneaking a look at this book after the kids have gone to bed. Truly imaginative, in a gross sort of way!

This book is billed as a children's book, but adults will find it just as riveting. A recent Washington Post article about a museum exhibit based on the book tells the story of two women in their seventies, playing with the Grossology exhibit's ... um ... fart machine, giggling and having as much fun as any fifth grader. The book is equally entertaining. Divided into three sections: "slimy, mushy, oozy gross things," "crusty, scaly gross things," and "stinky, smelly gross things," it's a treasure trove of information you always wondered about, but were confounded when it came to whom to ask and for godsakes when. Explanations about all the various biological happenings are both scientific

and breezy, always understandable. The down-to-earth language and accompanying cartoony pictures keep the text rollicking. A great purchase, as long as you don't have a weak stomach (although those with weak stomachs could find some fascinating explanations of their symptoms).

This is a great book. It uses all the correct terms, shows the child how to say the word, and presents the facts in a fun and easy way for children to understand, not to mention a few giggles to boot!

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