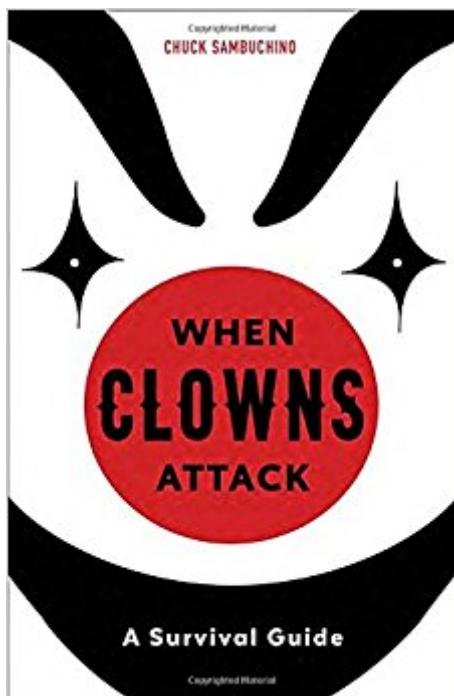


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When Clowns Attack: A Survival Guide



Synopsis

THEY'RE COMING FOR YOU Coulrophobia--the fear of clowns--is very real and for good reason. You might think these red-nosed jokers are creepy, sure, but certainly not dangerous. You'd be wrong. Clowns never reveal their real names, and dress to obscure their identities. The rules of civilized society don't apply to them (what other stranger could offer candy to children and get away with it?), they have countless places to hide weapons on their person, and their appearance is downright unnatural. Clowns are the scariest people on earth, and the truth is, they are coming for your valuables, your children, and your sanity. In this comprehensive guide to self-protection from clown creepiness, petty crime, and violence, Chuck Sambuchino--founder of the anti-clown group Red Nose Alert--delves into the terrifying clown underworld to provide the knowledge you need to know to protect yourself from these seemingly innocuous gagmen, using his proven four-step system: ASSESS, ANALYZE, DEFEND, PROTECT. Included within are instructions on how to defeat a clown in close combat, tips for spotting the plainclothes clown, and tutorials for fully clown-proofing your home against these painted and bewigged warriors. Most importantly, you'll learn what to do when clowns attack| because it's only a matter of time before they do.

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INTRODUCTION —“Step right up. Come one, come all.” What you read in these pages just might save your life. Right now, in every nation around the globe, the greatest danger isn’t nuclear proliferation or the possibility of World War III. It is, in fact, clowns. I know what you’re thinking—sure, these red-nosed jokers are creepy, but they’re not really dangerous, and all those rumors about clowns and crime (such as the size-22 shoe prints found near where they last saw Jimmy Hoffa) are just the sensational drivel of conspiracy theorists. Those kinds of naïve misconceptions are exactly what people think right before they get stabbed in a neighborhood controlled by clown gangs. The truth is, while plenty of these bozos are capable of only acts such as petty theft right before they drunkenly pee their pants, too many others commit much worse crimes—especially if you provoke them. Clowns are everywhere, both in costume and in plainclothes, and if you encounter one mano a clowno, your best-case outcome is a traumatized child (and adult); the worst is loss of loot, limb, or life. For decades these performers have haunted us—at Halloween fright fests, in the depths of carnival funhouses, and in Batman movies. All the while, we wonder what the heck they’re hiding in those enormous shoes. Weapons? Booze? A syringe? Probably all three—we just don’t know. We generally don’t know anything about a clown—hence our fear of them. And after decades of their multiplying unchecked and engaging in a public relations campaign to make us believe they’re symbols of jollity and happiness, our planet now confronts a full-blown bozo epidemic. It’s with all this in mind that I, founder of the anti-clown group Red Nose Alert, sat down to compose this life-saving guide. Both my grandfathers suffered assaults at the hands of deranged jokers years ago, so I learned from a young age that clowns are just as violent and demented as we’ve suspected. We at Red Nose Alert want to share our knowledge with you before it’s too late. However evil you may already think these performers are, they’re worse. Some will assault bystanders for no reason; others are working with much grander goals in mind. Want details? Brace yourself. Clown cartels control illicit drug distribution channels, black-market organ sales, and pantaloon outlet stores in every major city worldwide. To keep their numbers high, they abduct and brainwash children to join their polka-dotted ranks. And once they’ve collected enough money, children, and helium, they’ll realize their ultimate goal of world domination—where brutal “clown

lawâ€• is absolute and final. Have you ever wondered why clowns eat so many Twinkies? Itâ€•s because these cream-filled snacks can survive a nuclear blast, and clowns are convinced that if they consume enough Twinkies, no amount of radiation will be able to stop them. After the nuclear fallout, all that will be left are cockroaches and clownsâ€• which was exactly their plan all along. Meanwhile, every year, while the public continues to believe that clowns are happy, peppy people at best, and a little creepy but harmless at worst, they inch that much closer to the front door and your toddler. But fear not. Now that you are aware of the imminent danger, youâ€•re much safer than you were sixty seconds ago. The next thing you can do is rip up those tickets to the circus and then sit down to learn everything you can about protecting yourself and your family. Do you know how to use a banana peel or exploding cigar to stop a group of approaching jokers? How shoe color designates clown gang rankings? We will teach you all that and more. In these pages, youâ€•ll learn everything you need to know about clown anatomy and attire, clown props, locations and gatherings of clowns, clown attacks, infamous clowns (serial killer John Wayne Gacy, anyone?), and more. So what you need to do now is go to the window and listen for circus music or any hyuk-hyuk laughter. Peer out into the street to check for unicycle graffiti symbols or plainclothes clown gangsters selling laughing gas right there in broad daylight. If itâ€•s all clear, then youâ€•re safeâ€• for now. Deadbolt the doors and settle in. This book will no doubt save your skin.

Awesome except for 1 thing LANGUAGE. It wasn't out of control bad but still it's bad. I wouldn't recommend this for young readers. Very entertaining though. With the recent clown outbreaks across America to survive this a must read. I must take away 1 star due to the language however. They do not use anything crazy bad though. I loved this book and was up until 3 in the morning reading it. I recommend this for 11-12 year olds and older. Awesome book. PERIOD

I have now been able to successfully thwart 2 clown attempts on my life. One of them was from an incognito clown, the most dangerous kind.

Funny and entertaining; the perfect gift for someone who is terrified of clowns!

This is really funny. Bought a second copy for a friend of mine who is scared of clowns too and he was laughing while flipping through the pages. Highly recommend.

Excellent book it is a very funny read and the pictures and make up were outstanding

Very FUNNY - love it!

This book is a very funny and relaxing read. It made me consider clowns on a whole new, scarier level that I never before thought of. It describes all the sneaky ways why clowns are dangerous and how they cause trouble. My favorite part, which was also the most fascinating topic of the book, was where it mentioned all the clown riots throughout time and all the famous clowns in history. Who would have thought clowns worked together in groups like the mafia? Did you know there was an actual serial killer clown in the 1970s? Creepy, right?

This was very interesting and definitely hilarious read. It's fast paced and keeps you interested throughout the entire book by jumping quickly from topic to topic. I found the historical parts hilarious and well written as well. Overall, i'll say give this book a shot if you're in the lookout for a couple hours of hilarity. And if you're truly afraid of day the clowns will grow bolder and come to attack you, I can say for certain i am much better prepared to take on a clown should he or his posse threaten my family.- I received this book from the publisher in exchange for providing an honest review.

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