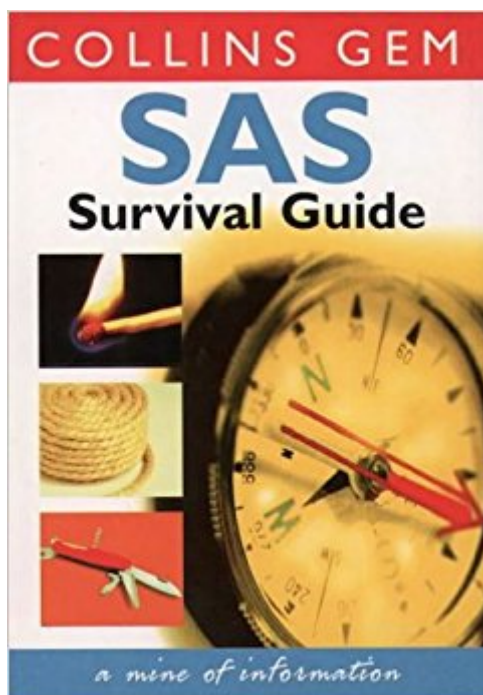


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# Collins Gem S.A.S. Survival Guide



## Synopsis

Have you thought about how you would deal with surviving on nothing but the plants you could forage? Do you wonder how you would manage if you were lost and had to set up an improvised camp? Can you tie knots or make basic weather forecasts? All the above and more are covered in this survival guide. Using clear line drawings and colour illustrations, survival techniques from the sea to the mountains and from the polar icecap to the desert are described, complete with what to do in a whole range of medical and meteorological emergencies.

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## Customer Reviews

Very thorough treatise on common sense survival skills. Whipped out the book during hurricane sandy, and took the kids out back for practice in survival skills. With my p-35 can opener & alcohol swabs, a compass, & pocket knife, my 7 & 10 year old were starting fires & learning map reading & location as well as first aid & water collecting, just from the awesome pics & easy to follow instructions. When you're in an emergency situation, you're cold, injured, tired, you'll only remember the most basic of skills. You'll remember something of this book if you're ever in this situation, & it might be the one thing you need to survive. However, on the 3rd day with no electricity, the kids forced me to take them to the shelter across the street where they could charge their phones, computers, video games, iPads, play basketball with their classmates, & get hot food, so they kind of lost interest in the book. But they know where the book is just in case. Who should buy this book? A guy like me who wants a compact guide to pack in any go bag, someone getting a start in survival

skills, or someone who wants to remember all the survival stuff they learned in a 20 year military career, but need a single source to get started. It's right here

Lofty Wiseman is the man! If you like his full size SAS Survival Guide, which in my opinion is one of the best books out there, you'll like the pocket version too. Put mine in a ziploc bag and carry it in my rucksack.

This is perfect to keep in your kit (whether you call it a bug out bag, 72 hour kit, inch bag, etc.). No matter how much you know, in a panic situation it is nice to have something in writing to reinforce what you already know. It is also great to calm the nerves to help you get over the initial panic of being lost, blasted by a disaster; man made or nature. This one stays in my bag (Yep, I've got the full size one to read at home.

This book is an excellent starting point for being prepared come what may. The suggestions are reasonable, concise, clear, portable and ready at a moment's notice. When a crisis hits, having a plan makes a big difference - perhaps the most difference - on the outcome. I am the person most responsible for my health and welfare. At the very best I can be of service to others because I'm ready, at the very least I need not be a burden upon others. Be entertained. Be ready. Have peace of mind. Start here. Note that I haven't had the problems in this book, I've had problems \*similar to\* the problems in this book. Also fun is to compare situations I see in movies with the recommendations in this book (and similar books). It's good stuff. - GLS

I bought one of these at the class six in basic training on Sand Hill, hooah. It's not in print anymore, so grab yourself a copy, used or not....it's any FM on E and E you can find plus. Basic bushcraft, survival, in any multiple climates, environments, got everything.....Smaller than your palm as well...can't say enough about this!!!!!! Trapping, flora and fauna...ect ect ect....If your a TV viewer I'd better Cody, Dave, Joe, Les, Mykle and Ray would ALL say "GET THIS BOOK!!"

This is an great little book full of survival tips and techniques. It's small size in also a bonus as it can be carried just about anywhere. There is really quit a lot of information packed in it from first aid, navigation, knot tying, making traps, plant ID, etc. I've purchased several of them and leave one in each vehicle and in our emergency bags. At the very least it provides some reading material if your stranded with nothing to do!

Definitely could have been a wee bit larger.

Have had an old copy since 1987. I am always impressed with the knowledge available between the covers of this book. Thank you.

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