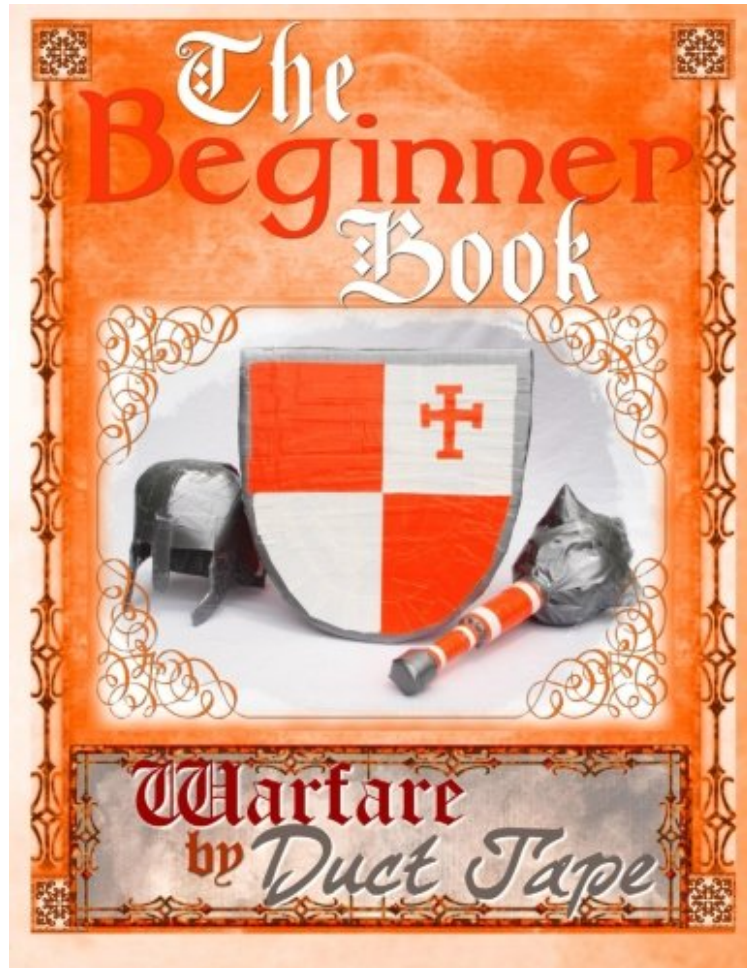


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**Steven Erickson : The Beginner Book: Warfare by Duct Tape** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Beginner Book: Warfare by Duct Tape:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Fun, keeps the boys busy; swords and armor are safe and SO realistic!By MommymemommyI am totally enthralled with this book. I had a lot of projects with my daughter and I wanted something that my sons could do as well that would keep their interest for longer than a day. This book is a HUGE hit with my boys from ages 5 all the way up to 12. They've made most of the projects in here with relatively small cost (mostly duct tape and some foam, pvc piping, etc...) and the quality of the designs are so good that they can even be used as accessories for knight's costumes. They are making loads of sets now for when their friends come over and EVERY SINGLE friend has begged them to make them one to take home. So they are definitely a huge hit for boys!!!But the greatest thing, in my mind, is that not only do THEY love it, but I do too. The swords are safe; the shields are not only realistic but they also work great. The materials are easy to get. The boys are BUSY building these

things for hours! I bought different colors of duct tape so they could decorate their shields in different knightly patterns. So neat! For the parents who are using this as an addition for school... there is a whole section on the scenarios these weapons would be used with; what chivalry is and how it applies to using them. How to play "knights" fairly, etc... so it's not just a building book for toys but also for character and history. It's clean and no nonsense... perfect for picky parents. I highly recommend it! 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Fun ideas for kids! By Beth P My boys (ages 10, 8 5) saw these books and immediately wanted to buy them. They are "boys to-the-core" and are obsessed with all things that involve guns swords. Because we'd only seen these books online, we weren't certain what exactly we were buying so we only purchased this one so we could try it out. (This book comes from an entire series about duct tape warfare.) The book was shockingly thin for the price we paid for it. I had anticipated many more projects than it actually contained due to the price. This particular book only has 11 projects in it, thirty pages in total, some of those pages contain pattern pieces. A few of the projects didn't really seem like projects to me because they were so basic, for example, making "duct tape coins" and making a cape. But, that being said, my boys and I had fun seeking out our supplies at the hardware store and my husband and the boys had a great evening assembling swords and shields. And, weeks later, they are still having sword fights with their weapons. The book definitely sparked their creativity and I'm sure we'll be making more weaponry in the future. Overall, we loved the book, just felt the price was a little much for what it actually contained so we took a star off of our rating. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. and it's great dad bonding time for them By Cinthia Hoffman Takes a lot of parent help for my 8 year old, and needs some hardware store supplies before you can begin, but my son loves it, and it's great dad bonding time for them.

Since the beginning of civilization, warfare has shaped the destiny of man. The art of battling has now reached a whole new level. Introducing... Warfare by Duct Tape! Re-enact history, defend honor, vanquish the enemy and take dominion... or just plain have fun! The BEGINNER BOOK includes complete instructions, patterns and full color photos to create: Short Sword Dagger Throwing Axe Club Shield Buckler Helmet Costumes Money Pouch Also: Description of the Game Includes strategy hints the thrilling game of duct tape warfare. Rules of the Game How to battle with chivalry honor. Explains ransom diplomacy. Instructions Patterns: All you need to build weapons, shields and helmets from basic materials found at your local hardware store, PVC pipe, foam, and of course... duct tape. Check out all the titles from Warfare by Duct Tape for more awesomeness! Our highly mathematical equation is Duct Tape + Boys + Dad + Warfare by Duct Tape Books = LOTS of fun! (And learning too, although Mom keeps that part a secret!) This book includes the necessary vocabulary, along with historical explanations, and it contains many photos and instructions to build every weapon and costume. Even more importantly, the book emphasizes chivalry and honor while helping children (and adults) understand battle strategies. Brandi, Half-a-Hundred Acre Wood blog After a quick trip to the hardware store to get some PVC, PVC insulation, and of course duct tape, the boys and their Dad had a blast making their own swords. My husband said the book was nicely done and easy to follow. This was right up my husband's and boys' alley and they are already planning out what weapon they will make next. This is a unique and creative activity for all the warriors in your home, and these books would make a perfect project supplement during your ancient history studies too! -Sarah, My Joy-filled Life blog One of the things I really wanted to see was just how easy the instructions were to follow... could my 11 and 12 year old sons do this by themselves? My husband used a saw to cut the PVC pipe, and other than that, I am happy to report that these were indeed made entirely by my kids! Super, super easy! And the best part? They had tons of fun making and playing with them! I was extremely impressed with these toys and how much fun my boys had. Plus, the authors are a homeschooling family with young entrepreneurs! How awesome is that? Jaime, Love Bakes Good Cakes blog The directions for creating our swords were detailed and easy to follow. Pictures were included every step of the way to help ensure we stayed on track. Several notes were also included to explain why each step was important. We invited several friends over to build swords with us. It was fun to see how everyone decided to personalize their weapons with different duct tape designs. History has long been our family's favorite subject to study together and the Warfare by Duct Tape book has been a wonderful addition to our learning. These hands-on building projects have given us an opportunity to cut, form and tape our own weapons and helped us better understand the size and style of weapons we have seen in books and movies. The game descriptions have led us to discussions about topics like chivalry, battle strategy and the historical time periods in which these weapons would have been used. As much as we have enjoyed using these books, as a homeschooling parent I have to say that what I have appreciated the most about the book is the fact that they have been created by Mark and Steven, brothers and teenage homeschool entrepreneurs! The information and attention to detail included in each book is very impressive. Susan, Education Possible blog

About the Author Steven and his brother Mark are two homeschooled brothers who love ancient history and have extremely creative ideas. From an early age, they've enjoyed various types of imaginative play, including the design and building of outstanding LEGO creations. A favorite pastime of theirs is heading outdoors and battling with their own custom-made duct tape weapons and armor. After experimenting with wooden swords, they realized the

advantages of PVC pipe and foam weapons, which are safer and more fun to use. The two brothers decided that this great idea needed to be shared with the world, and Warfare by Duct Tape was born!