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Opening extract from  
**Danger is Still Everywhere:  
Beware of the Dog**

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# INTRODUCTION



**STOP  
READING  
THIS  
BOOK!**

BOOKS ARE VERY  
DANGEROUS.

No, **WAIT**. You'd better **KEEP READING THIS BOOK**  
so I can explain why books are so dangerous, but  
**BE VERY CAREFUL WHILE YOU DO.**



**NOTE:** If you didn't know that books are very dangerous,  
**THEN YOU HAVE A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT  
DANGER AND DANGEROLOGY.**

(Which means that you are in the right place, because  
**YOU ARE ABOUT TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT  
DANGER AND DANGEROLOGY.)**

# PRE-READING SAFETY CHECKS

Before reading this, or ANY book, you must make sure you have all of the correct

## BRABSE

### WHAT IS BRABSE?

Good question! **BRABSE** is short for **Book Reading And Browsing Safety Equipment**.

**NOTE:** I'm afraid there will be **A LOT** of abbreviations like that in this book.

we **DANGEROLOGISTS** have so much danger to point out in the world that very often

## TITTUFW

(There Isn't Time To Use Full Words).



# Basic BRABSE

## 1. READING GOGGLES

Every year, hundreds of people go to hospital, having been poked in the eye while reading books **THEY DIDN'T REALIZE WERE POP-UP BOOKS.**



Imagine how **AWFUL** that is.

You're reading a book . . .

'I'm really enjoying this nice book,' you're thinking to yourself . . .

'It's just so relaxing and entertaining . . . I can't wait to turn the page and enjoy more of . . .'



Suddenly your pop-up book **BOPS YOU IN THE FACE!** They shouldn't be called pop-up books. They should be called **EXPLODING TERROR MACHINES.**

For things in this book that are **Really Awfully Dangerous (RAD)**,  
I will honk the **RAD HORN** to remind you to  
**PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION.**



**HONK! HONK! HONK!**

So, before reading this or **ANY** book,

**ALWAYS**

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**REMEMBER TO CHECK IF IT IS A POP-UP BOOK.**

# HOW TO CHECK IF A BOOK IS A POP-UP BOOK



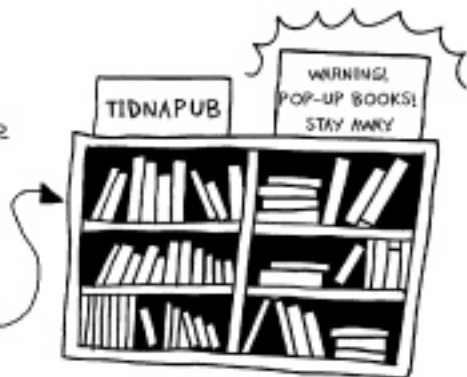
**1.** Put on your  
**READING GOGGLES.**



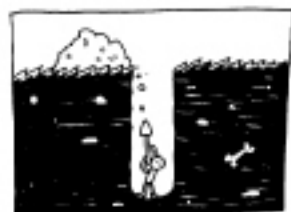
**2.** With the book facing  
**AWAY** from you, open each  
page in front of a soft cushion  
or pillow. Then, if anything  
jumps out, the very worst  
that can happen is that the  
**CUSHION/PILLOW**  
**GETS BOPPED.**



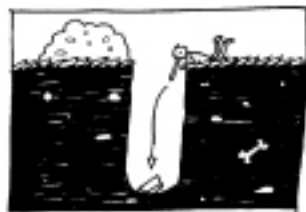
**3.** If nothing pops up, you can  
**BEGIN READING THE BOOK**  
**IMMEDIATELY** or put it into the  
**TIDNAPUB**  
(This Is Definitely Not A Pop-Up  
Book) section of your bookshelf.



## WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A POP-UP BOOK



1. Dig a very deep hole.



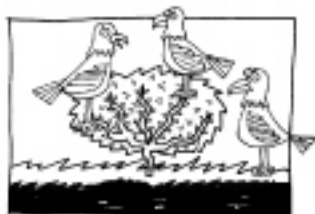
2. Place the book at the bottom of that hole.



3. Fill in the hole.



4. Plant a prickly bush on top of where the hole was.



5. Put a family of very large, angry eagles in that bush so that nobody ever goes near it again.

**NOTE: READING GOGGLES** also protect your book from being splashed by your tears if it is a particularly sad book.

**NOTE 2:** This is not a sad book, **BUT** you may **CRY WITH TERROR** as some of the things in it are so scary.

For example, there will be a section about bus stops that is really, really terrifying. I won't say anything else about it at the moment because it is **SO SCARY** it might put you off reading any more of this book. Ugh, I shouldn't even have mentioned it.

**PLEASE TRY TO FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID.**