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Granddad for beginners

Jack Botermans & Frank van Ark

- ▶ The most amusing games and toys of yesteryear for today's grandchildren
- ▶ Kites, paper planes, blowpipes, doodles, magic tricks, show-boxes, secret codes, bike rattles, cartoons and much much more.

Everyone knows that granddads aren't normal people. Granddads are very special and can do many special things, things that parents aren't good at anymore. Perhaps parents are too busy living and working and raising kids. That's where granddads step in. They can easily do these simple yet special things.

This is a collection of numerous games, homemade thingummies and do-it-yourself tricks that any granddad can easily do. Perhaps you already know them yourself. Perhaps your own granddad taught

you. Or perhaps not. Maybe you forgot how to make these things. Or how they used to be made. The book will explain everything.

Any granddad who'll help his grandchildren create and construct these games and toys will reap eternal fame. Your grandchildren forget what you buy for them, but they will always remember what you did with them!

Frank van Ark is a freelance editor. He strongly believes in granddads.



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Super granny

Geertje Gort & Frank van Ark

- ▶ The funniest games, handicrafts and do-it-yourself tricks of yesteryear for today's grandchildren
- ▶ A great present for proud grannies

It is such a joy to have grandchildren. But is even more fun to spoil them! Who cares if this isn't pedagogically wise! Educational books are for parents, not for grandparents, surely?

Don't just yet dash to the toy shop! You'll have much more fun doing games and stuff that you did when you were a kid yourself. Times were different, certainly, and circumstances much bleaker, but in spite of all that, you'll have to admit that you had lots of fun. And the funny thing is: you didn't need anything special. Nothing new under the sun there: all the material you'll need is already in the house. I always say that whatever you buy

your grandchildren, they'll have forgotten in fifteen years'time. But what you create and construct together, they'll remember for the rest of their life.

This book contains no fewer than 61 things you can really do with your grandchildren.

Geertje Gort has been writing texts for as long as she can remember. For twenty years she worked as a journalist. After the birth of her children she focused on her greatest passion: writing children's and youth books.