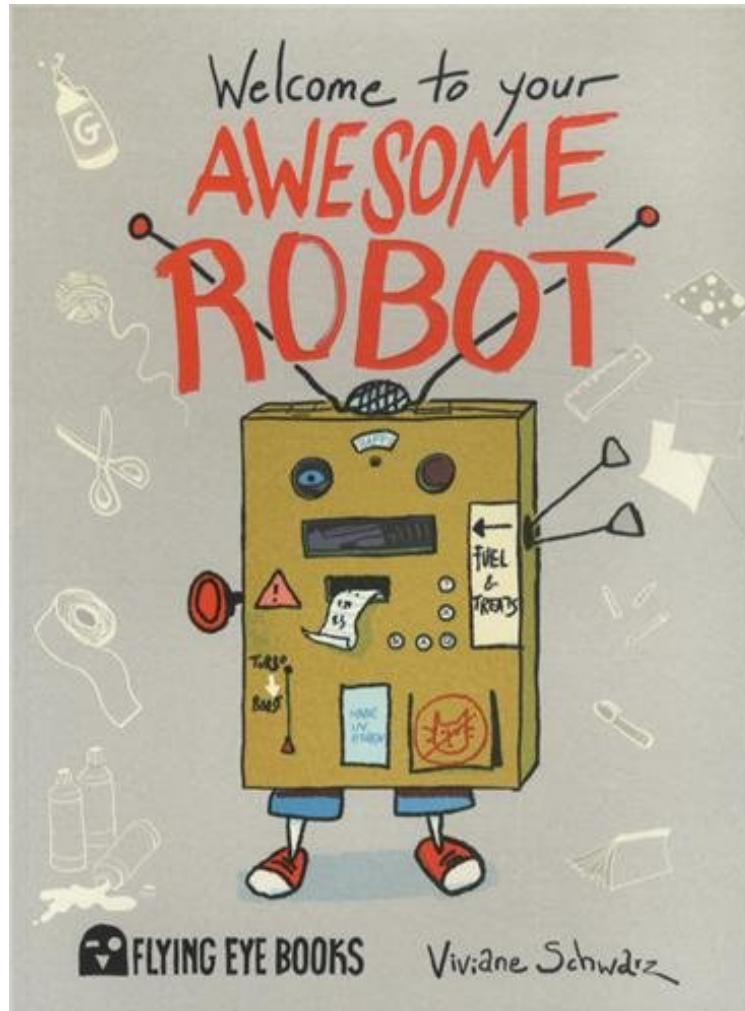


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From Flying Eye Books : Welcome to Your Awesome Robot before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Welcome to Your Awesome Robot:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Welcome to Your Awesome Robot is an Awesome Book.By CustomerWe are 8 days into an at-home vacation and getting to the "Mooooom, I'm boooooored..." part of things. Then this book was delivered which I'd forgotten I pre-ordered. Within 10 minutes of its arrival my kids (my son is 7.5, my daughter is 11.5) pulled all the cardboard boxes out of the recycling and disappeared into their "workshop" to start building robots. They were frustrated at first that we didn't have any boxes big enough for them to wear, but I suggested "mini-robots" for the meantime and they were satisfied with some that were cereal box-sized. Other than the occasional requests for more materials (packing tape, scissors, art supplies) I have not heard from them since, and it's been hours. They are fully engaged in creating, building, and problem-solving. They aren't even bickering. Best money

I've spent all year.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is wonderful. My son and I have used it to ...By IleneThis book is wonderful. My son and I have used it to build a great robot. Many hours of enjoyment!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Family Fun TimeBy LisaMy 9 year old daughter and 6 year old son could not wait to start work on their own robots after reading this book! It was a great 'screen' free (ipad, computer, tv) family activity.The story is about a package coming in the mail in a big box. The box only has one small book in it with an instruction manual on how to build a robot.It includes a lot of great ideas to get the kids imagination going on what features they want on their own cardboard human powered robot.

Designed to be enjoyed by children with an adult on hand, Welcome to Your Awesome Robot provides perfect material for a fun family activity day or a kids workshop. Viviane Schwarz has illustrated hilarious comics throughout the book to explain the blueprint instruction pages, so this is just as much a story as it is a workbook.A fantastic educational tool for children that is colorful and beautifully designed and illustrated.A fun activity book for parents, caregivers, and kids to enjoy together.Develops practical and creative skills.Produced to the very best production standards and manufactured in a 100 percent eco-friendly manner on the highest quality FSC assured paper, printed with vegetable based inks.Viviane Schwarz was born in Germany and as a child she loved books so much she mostly ate them. Once she realized there were people out there making them, she decided to make her own. She studied illustration in Falmouth, England, and shortly after moved to London, where she lives now. She has been nominated for many awards and even won some too, most recently winning the 2011 Booktrust Best New Illustrator Award. Her book There are Cats in this Book was shortlisted for the 2010 Cilip Greenaway award for Best Illustrated Book and her latest book There are No Cats in this Book is on the 2012 shortlist for the same award.

From BooklistWhen a large box labeled Welcome to your AWESOME ROBOT arrives at a girls home, her mother helps her open it and retrieve the only contents: a booklet of instructions. As it turns out, the empty box, upended and placed over the childs head and body, is the robot it will be once a number of additions and alterations suggested in the manual are completed. Most of the right-hand pages reproduce instructions from the manual, while the facing pages show the child and her mother carrying them out in colorful, stylized cartoons complete with comments, banter, and conversations. The girl is serious and creative, while her mother is practical and supportive. Though a couple of illustrations suggest filling in the blanks and cutting out the pages, they could easily be copied instead. Inventive, amusing, and completely engaging, this large-format book shows kids how to turn a cardboard box into the robot of their dreams. Preschool-Grade 3. --Carolyn Phelan Our favorite part is that after the book walks you through making a basic box robot, it encourages you to personalize your robot in wild and imaginative ways.Washington Post"A fantastic, inspiring read."Boing Boing"Our favorite part is that after the book walks you through making a basic box robot, it encourages you to personalize your robot in wild and imaginative ways."Washington Post"Colorful, stylized cartoons complete with comments, banter, and conversations.Booklist"A unique mash-up of graphic novel, how-to, and activity book perfect for young cardboard engineers and, really, what kid isnt?School Library JournalA book designed to be the ultimate guide to creating the robot costume of your dreams from objects that would normally get thrown away or recycledCreative "Schwarz brings us a picture book that is both fun and instructional. Bold text, a simplified colour scheme and the artists trademark graphic style will also ensure that this book crosses many boundaries, providing a playful activity for the whole family."International Board on Books For Young People"More overtly comic book [than Schwarzs other work], but with a post-modern, multimedia approach: The book is also a manifesto-cum-manual for all those kids that prefer the empty box to the toy that arrived inside it, or that the huge expanse of cardboard the new flat-pack furniture came in is really a fort.Comic Book Resources"The book is fun to read and makes for an excellent family activity."Grain Edit"A beautiful looking, beautifully designed, beautifully put together thing (Nobrow what else do you expect by now?) by Viviane Schwarz that is brilliantly, wonderfully playful, part graphic novel, part instructional thing. Seriously, I challenge anyone, no matter what age, to go through this and NOT come out the other end with a huge, huge smile on your face.Forbidden PlanetIf youve ever wanted to make a robot out of a cardboard box then look no further. With step-by-step instructions, it shows you how to give your robot features, internal storage, and the best part, you get a certificate at the end. Who says this is just for children?It's Nice ThatA fantastically fun book by Viviane Schwarz. Part-comicbook, part craftbook and part manual, the publication is exactly the sort of thing I imagine every kid would want to have... Its terrific fun and its as beautiful as youd expect considering Nobrows love for everything print.The Fox Is Black"Its a fun way to jump-start a childs creativity...Welcome to Your Awesome Robot should be very welcome indeed on your librarys juvenile shelves."No Flying No TightsWhat makes this a head-and-shoulders-above-the-rest activity book is its totally unpatronizing approach to kids having control of what they make and how they make it. This isnt a book to encourage parents to neaten, and spruce up their childs creation (no glossy, perfectly presented photos in here); this is a book which genuinely gives the child the inspiration, the space and the practical advice to enable them make something of their own, as per their vision, not that of their grown-ups.Playing By The BookViviane Schwarz mixes genres effortlessly. This one is part comic story, part manual. And its a wholly engaging way to furnish kids with ways to think out of the

box, literally."Varoom"Its both a story and a manual, and its perfect for creating a project with a kid."Joy Corcoran