

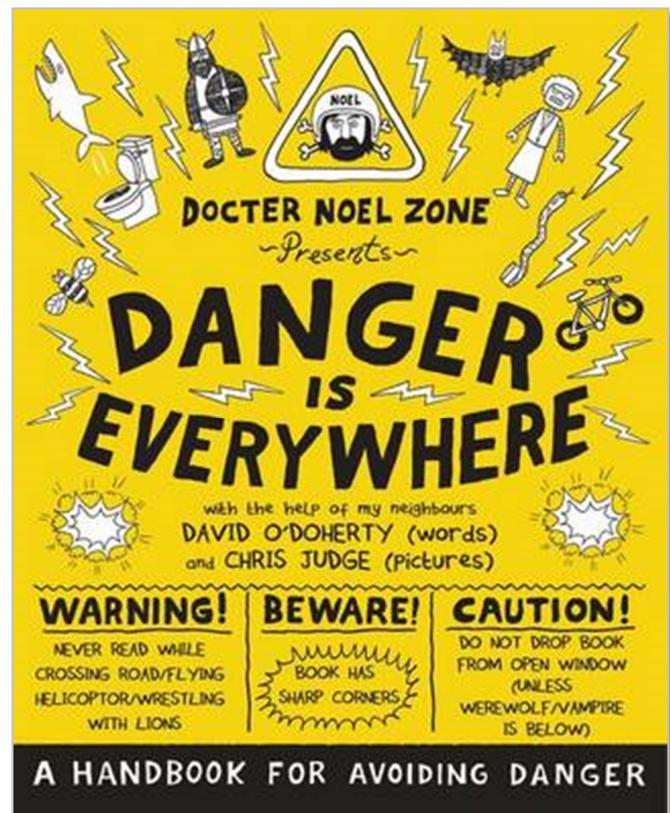
LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Danger Is Everywhere: A Handbook For Avoiding Danger** by David O'Doherty and Chris Judge

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Ross Dawson, age 10

I couldn't wait to read this book because it looked like it was written as a handbook for my life - everyone who knows me thinks I am a magnet for danger!

*As soon as I picked it up I loved it because it is full of hilarious pictures and great acronyms such as TEPOC - the Emergency Page Of Calm. Make a copy of this page and show it to your Mum when she is getting stressed! The author of this story has a great imagination and points out danger and how to prevent dangerous situations. I have climbed up lots of trees, but never considered there might be a giant eagle at the top or that the best way to keep yourself safe at the swimming pool would be to drain all the water out! Docter Noel has a pet stone called Dennis – now why didn't I think of asking for one? No taking a stone for a walk or cleaning it out, it won't cause allergies, shed hair or prefer your sister – perfect! A bit like this book really – **perfect for kids like you and me who enjoy adventure and laughing out loud...***



Isla Moore, age 9

I really enjoyed reading this hilarious book about the dangers that might be lurking where you least expect.

I really enjoyed this 'handbook for avoiding danger' because of its awesome jokes that made me laugh out loud. I'm pretty sure I'm going to be safe after reading this amazing book full of jokes and amusing cartoons. This is one of the funniest books I have read.

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 9

This book is very good for boys as it contains scary and rude things that girls won't like! A really laugh out loud book!

I enjoyed reading this book as it was very funny and there are a few rude bits too! I thought it was funny when there was a scorpion inside and I had to jump on the book to squash it. What a funny start to the book! I The funniest part of the book was where there's a picture of a cat and a panda sitting on a banana on the ocean (TEPOC). Read this book to find out what TEPOC stands for! If you need to know how to find out if your supply teacher is a vampire, I recommend you read this book too!

Jennifer Towler, age 7

Loved it! really enjoyed it - favourite chapter was 'the danger pets - it was funny.

It was really easy to read, with lots of variation and you learnt lots of new things - I now know that danger is everywhere! even where you don't expect it. I would read something like it again.

William Longlands, age 10

228/10 - That's an understatement. This is the funniest information book I have ever read.

I especially liked the SPLOD - Special Protocol Language of Dangerology I also liked the examples of how to get rid of danger. For example a lifeguard realised the real danger of swimming pools was the water so took all the water out.

I liked the way it told me about different dangers in different places like the house. But I was never scared enough to need the TEPOC.

Eventually I think the information will come in useful. I will never go into the bathroom with my eyes shut again.

Sam Harper, age 10

Who would have thought that your average pet hamster could in fact be a baby hippopotamus? This hilarious handbook is full of really crazy ideas but who knows, it might just save your life!

Danger is everywhere according to Doctor Noel Zone, the worlds only dangerologist. Not that there is really any such thing as a dangerologist. He invented the word himself to explain his constant paranoia of all things dangerous. He has his own special danger language too, the Special Protocol Language of Dangerology, or SPLoD for short. There's TID (something which dangerologists say a lot) i.e. That's Incredibly Dangerous, and POWDMbing (something which dangerologists do a lot) i.e. Pointing Out Where Danger Might Be, and lots, lots more. Doctor Zone wants you to become a POD, Pupil Of Dangerology, with a DAD, Danger Alerting Device i.e. a whistle worn around your neck to alert other dangerologists that there may be danger nearby. The handbook promises to make you into a FOD, a qualified Full On Dangerologist, if you follow it to the letter and if you don't you'll be a PWINAPOD or Person Who Is Not A Pupil Of Dangerology. He lists the dangers that you could find in any possible situation. Who would have thought that your average pet hamster could in fact be a baby hippopotamus or that the toothbrush snake could be lurking in your bathroom? He even lists the safest places for you to read the book which also includes a free TEPOC, The Emergency Page of Calm. This handbook is full of really crazy ideas but who knows, it might just save your life. Remember, danger is everywhere, as this absolutely hilarious guide shows! It's brilliant. I can't wait for more but the question is, will I be able to avoid danger until then?

Robyn Loveless, age 8

A fun book with wicked illustrations that will help you tackle silly dangers. Made me laugh out loud and I know my friends at school will love it!

This is a brilliant and easy read for children aged 7-10. The dangers are funny and the solutions even more hilarious. My brothers and sisters kept trying to get the book off me to see what I was laughing at! It is a good book for dipping in and out of when you don't feel like a story.

Sidney Greenslade, age 10

'Danger is Everywhere' is an extremely funny guide explaining how to avoid unexpected dangers and how to save yourself if you are in an amusingly perilous situation.

Danger Is Everywhere is a hilarious book about Noel, a dangerology expert. Noel explains to the reader that danger is everywhere, especially where you may not expect it. Noel teaches readers to be aware at all times of the hidden perils that await you during activities that you may have thought were quite safe like tree climbing, kite flying and shopping!

He also offers excellent advice on avoiding dangers including what to do if a cheetah invades your picnic and how to remove a bee from your home by dressing up as a queen bee!

'Danger is Everywhere' is a very witty book, so funny in parts that I laughed out loud. The illustrations are great and very amusing. I feel that the book is suitable for all ages (my little brother and mum found it funny too) and will put a smile on the face of anyone who reads it.

I really enjoyed 'Danger is Everywhere' – it's one of the funniest books I've ever read!

George Ingram, age 9

I didn't enjoy Danger is Everywhere because it was difficult to understand later on in the book when they were using SPLOD (special protocol language of dangerology) with no explanation. It was basically repeating itself most of the time and I found this tedious. I would considered it more of a non-fiction book than a fiction book. I would rate it 2 stars out of 10.

Matilda Greenacre, age 8

This book is very funny and fascinating.

The pictures in this book are great, and really add to the jokey nature of this book. I think this book would be brilliant for anyone who wants to be prepared for anything. In particular look out for the page 7 scorpion.

A great and funny read.

Rory Faulkner, age 10

*'Danger is Everywhere' is written by David O'Doherty and Illustrated by Chris Judge is a very easy read. I think this book will suit a younger audience. It is a bit of a pick up put down book, nothing to really get your teeth into. **The graphics and pictures were really good and there were some very funny parts**, for example I particularly liked it when Doctor Noel Zone drained his swimming pool of water. Danger is Everywhere made me laugh in parts but it will not go down as a favourite.*

Mukunth, age 12

***A funny book which would strike a funny bell with younger kids, I think.** My brother (7) enjoyed the book a lot and finished it in one go, and he has never done that before! He thinks this is a really good book for reading out loud with friends and giggling away!*

*It isn't the sort of book that mixes real facts with funny bits - like 'Horrible' series or 'Glenn Murphy' series, but is more like a joke book for 6+ years with lots of silly abbreviations that would make little kids laugh a lot, because little kids really love everything silly! **My brother now says that he is keen on becoming a qualified "dangerologist"!***