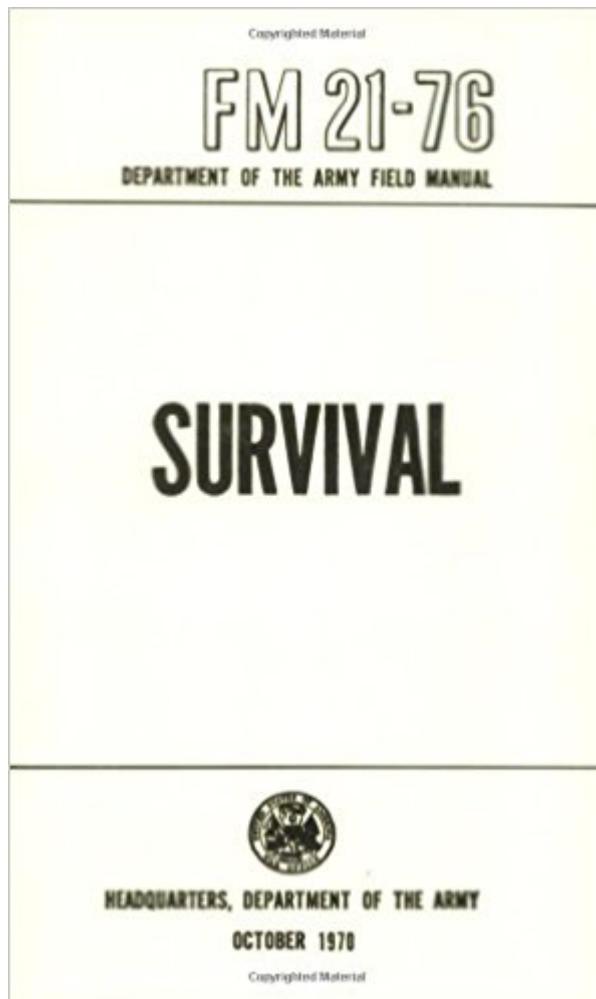


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This is an inexpensive, common sense survival manual, as opposed to some of the forty and fifty dollar manuals...not to say that many of them are not great. But those manuals usually presume you have already mastered the basic survival skills. If you grew up in the city, and you're not real in-tune with nature, it can save your life with down-to-earth tips. I would suggest this for a young city couple that are venturing out into the woodlands, hiking or camping, especially with small children, for the first time. It may be a bit over-simplistic to the seasoned hiker or camper, as it has a picture of a "frog" and a "crayfish." It does have valuable tips on identifying, and how to avoid, poisonous snakes, spiders, mushrooms (fungi), etc. The manual is also useful for tips on building a fire, constructing a make-shift shelter, and what to include in a rucksack for a short hike. Once read, you're not apt to qualify as a "Green Beret", but it may give you enough confidence to handle an otherwise unfamiliar situation calmly.

Some of the advice on mushrooms is a little dangerous. Great book overall. There is a lot of helpful information that covers a variety of climates.

Always a classic. Solid, useful information.

Brought back many grat memories.

At first glance, I thought I was getting an updated ARMY FM. Then when I received my copy, the first thing I noticed is the male subject on the cover is in a Navy or Marine Corp. uniform. Then noted several bits of instruction written as if the reader in on the High seas. The material, all though somewhat useful for a beginner, novice or expert survivalist will find only minimal information that is new.

So far I am loving the book it has really helped me understand many things even though it may be outdated it still has good points except for the snake bite part of it

Pictures were sketched making it really hard to learn what a plant actually looks like. So it would be hard to actually tell similar plants to each other

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