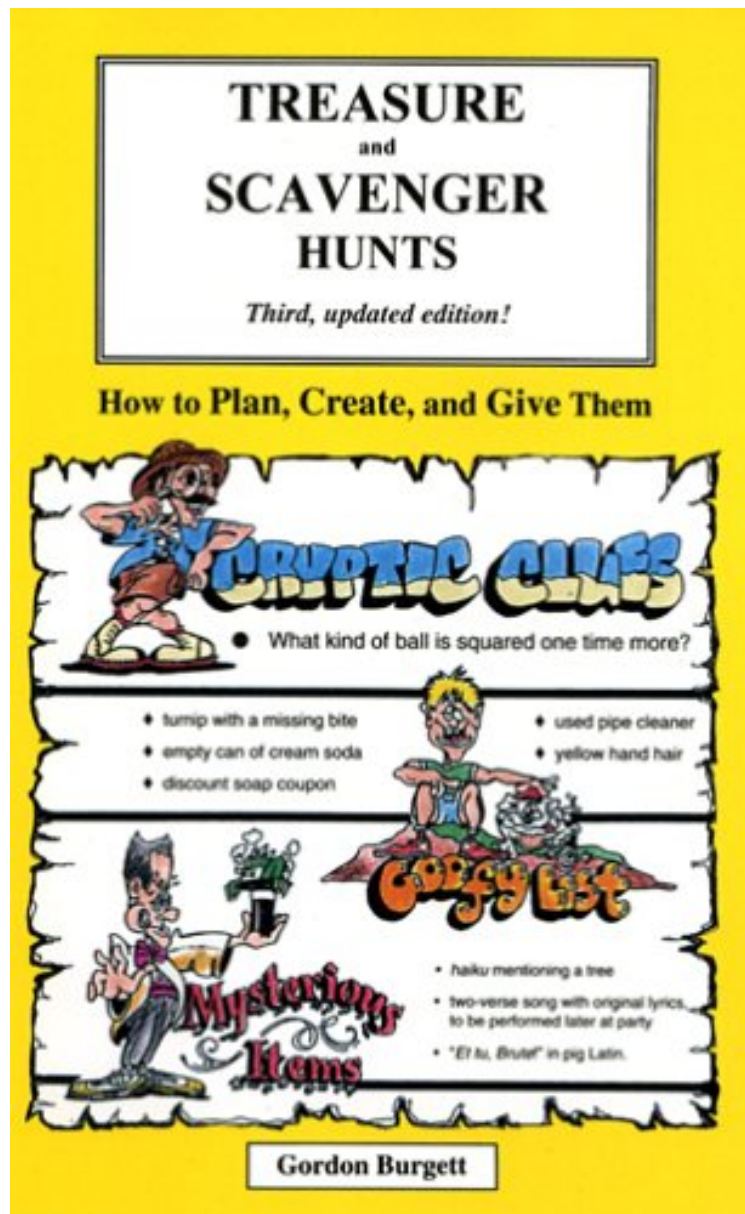


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everything you need to plan and structure a scavenger hunt!
By Cassandra MehlmanI used this book to plan a scavenger hunt for work. Not only does the book tell you how to structure your scavenger hunt but it also gives tips on planning, timing, and scheduling. The author gives concrete, creative examples of things to have your contestants find, creative problems to have them solve, and embarrassing things to make them do for points! My scavenger hunt went off without a hitch and my co-workers are still talking about it 2 weeks later! This is a great idea for a team-building event or off-site meeting! I highly recommend this book. It is a quick read that is packed full of creative ideas and a simple approach to a fun filled event! A++++
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Clear, clever directions for a great hunt!
By Tracy HoffmannThe author offers plenty of clever ways to conduct a scavenger/treasure hunt. My only caveat is that the hunts all seemed based on driving or walking through a town, with no suggestions for scaling it back to a yard or house, because he feels that numbers (house numbers, price of an item, speed limit sign) should serve as the items that are sought. Lots of warnings about not letting drunk guests drive, etc. Still one of the best books I've found on the subject.

How to plan, create, and give the party of the year for your family, friends, group, or even city! Step-by-step advice, hundreds of ideas, a ready-made scavenger list, all the details that will make you look like a genius! Bring back the old-fashioned treasure hunts and scavenger hunts! Better yet, combine them into a super party! Be the host the party of the year! Memories of the crisp fall season bring to mind treasure and scavenger hunts, often a Halloween party theme. Gordon Burgett gives you hundreds of clever ideas for planning parties that will be talked about for years. Includes innovative themes and clues, checklists, safety and timing guides, everything for memorable events for kids, teens and adults. At last, a how-to book that share the details of planning, creating, and giving the party of the year! Learn * How to write fun, challenging clues * How to avoid problems with safety * Where to safely hide the items sought * How to create a beguiling scavenger hunt list * How to plan a super party around the hunts * How to add more enjoyment with brainstormers * What you do with: a "magic checklist"! More than a step-by-step guide, this book also includes, 12 model Treasure Hunt clues, 120 suggestions for a Scavenger Hunt list, 15 Brainstormers and a 70-item "Magic Checklist" for the Super Party! This is the third, updated version of this popular game guide, with additional, linked information about clues, an updated bibliography, and more scavenger items.

From BooklistTreasure and scavenger hunts aren't merely for children's parties; adult community organizations use them for fund-raisers and just for fun. Burgett has suggestions for kids and teens, but his focus is really on adult playtime. He's aware of the many drawbacks and potential hazards to scavenger hunts and provides solutions. He also gives advice on the celebrations that often accompany hunts and also suggests how to handle invitations, food, and, of course, the hunt itself. One problem: he cites suggestions from books that are 20 and even 40 years old--some on teen parties, for instance, date from 1965. Still, Burgett's own advice and party plans are up to date and include a handy checklist for party preparation. Denise Perry Donavin Burgett gives you hundreds of clever ideas for planning parties that will be talked about for years. What fun! -- Red Rose Collection, April 19, 1999
Gordon Burgett's Treasure and Scavenger Hunts is a unique, enjoyable, "user-friendly," very nicely presented, step-by-step party planner. -- The Midwest Book , August, 2002: er's Choice
From the Back CoverWhy not throw THE BEST PARTY OF THE YEAR? Nothing works better than TREASURE and SCAVENGER HUNTS to get everybody physically and mentally involved, mixing, and scrambling for prizes they will cherish! Better yet, why not blend both hunts into one, add some "brainstormers," and top it off with a foodfest and dancing? In other words, plan, create, and give that super party! With this book you will learn how to: * Create, then write fun, challenging clues * Develop a demanding scavenger hunt list * Avoid problems with safety, clues, and matching * Use the hunts as the core of your super party * Know what to do when with a "magic checklist" More than just a step-by-step guide, veteran hunt-planner Gordon Burgett also shares: 12 model Treasure Hunt clues 120 suggestions for a Scavenger Hunt list 15 Brainstormers 70-item checklist to organize the party! One of your friends will discover this book, amaze you and other guests with a two-hunt Super Party, do it again and again, and be lauded life-long as a genius--unless you buy the book now, do it first, and earn that lofty, deserving praise!