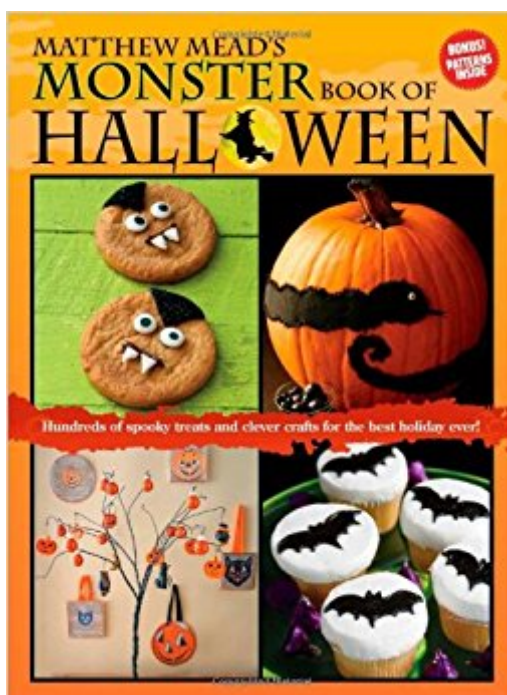


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# Matthew Mead's Monster Book Of Halloween



## Synopsis

A guide for all ages who want to create, decorate, and celebrate Halloween - in deceptively simple style. It is packed with Halloween treats, party ideas, easy-to-make decorations, crafts, costumes, and more.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: 7 and up

## Customer Reviews

Matthew Mead is an author, photographer, and a designer whose work regularly appears in such national magazines as *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Real Simple* and *Ladies' Home Journal*. He operates his own style website, [matthewmeadstyle.com](http://matthewmeadstyle.com), and has authored numerous books on food, entertaining, and decorating. Matthew and his wife, Jennifer, live in southern New Hampshire.

Don't bother to get this book. I ordered this book based on the reviews others had given it, and what I received was very disappointing. Splashed across the cover is the claim "Hundreds of spooky treats and clever crafts for the best holiday ever!" What there is are a lot of glossy photos. Directions are minimal, and most of the ideas, from craft to cooking involves sticking eyes onto bought objects. Recipes are ordinary, and can be found for free (and with more detail) by doing a simple web search. There are 9-10 pages of simple black templates at the back of the book, but again, very ordinary, and freely available all across the web. What really makes me cranky is that the few

interesting designs all need to be downloaded from the author's website - but they are not easy to find. It seemed as though you couldn't access anything without paying a subscription, and I had given up when I tried a google to see if anyone had an image of the one project I love (eggs in disguise) to link to here -- didn't find the pic, but suddenly I had the templates referred to in the book! You can get the templates here ([...]). I have no idea how to access that from the website given in the book. I upgraded my review from 1 star to 2 when I found the templates. But really, if I wanted to comb the web for templates, why would I buy a book that claimed to have it all??

Although Matthew Mead's "Monster Book of Halloween" is itself a great book on Halloween entertaining, it was a disappointment for me having already purchased Matthew's "Halloween Tricks and Treats". In fact, I felt totally ripped off to see the same recipes, pictures, and designs in his second book. If you are buying one book for Halloween I recommend either of his books, but if you are like me and crave a constant parade of new ideas and creative crafts, buy only one as the second is basically a repeat.

I purchased this book for my daughter who love's Halloween. She loves the book and so did I when I looked through it before wrapping it for her. The directions and pictures with the various recipes and crafts are clear and easy to read.

You really can't go wrong with a Matthew Mead book. There are loads of ideas you can use to decorate for kids and grown ups alike! Lots of treat ideas also!

Much repetition and ideas were not new. The price was reasonable and the pictures were clear. Instructions were simple to follow.

Great ideas, super pictures!! I bought 2 extras as gifts for my halloweenfanatics!! Be sure to purchase!!

Disappointing book - same material as in previous Matthew Mead books that I already have. He puts a new cover on the books and uses the same contents. I'd love some new ideas!

bought this book for my daughters haunted house party. book is perfect for this, and so many other kinds of parties and is well broken up into different segments. 13th party, halloween, haunted house

etc.highly recommended

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