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# Fire Skills 50 Methods For Starting Fires Without Matches



## Synopsis

Please check out my other book entitled "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Fire" on . It's 8 1/2" by 11", 424 pages and it is full of AMAZING facts about FIRE. "Fire Skills 50 Methods for Starting Fires Without Matches" has over 10.000 Downloads To Date And An Best Seller In The Camping Niche The name says it all. Inside you will find 50 methods for starting fires without matches. You will learn how to light fire with friction, chemicals, the sun, electricity, and sparks. You will learn how to start a fire with ice, guns, rocks, sticks, flashlights and even air. If you enjoy camping, hiking, primitive or survival skills, scouts, or just walking in the woods then you should read this book. You will gain knowledge of so many methods of starting fires without matches that you will be better prepared in case of an emergency. Dave Aman is an expert at starting fires without matches. He has been a Boy Scout leader for 15 years and this subject has become an obsession to him. He has tried many experiments and is willing to pass this knowledge onto you. Read the book and show off to your kids or maybe your hunting buddies. Enjoy!

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## Customer Reviews

I have a lot of practice living off the land, honing my survival skills, and so forth. This book amazed

me with the number of different ways to start fires. I thought I knew a lot of different ways, and was intrigued when the book said it would teach 50 different ways. I was doubtful, but I tried a few that I had never heard of and they definitely work. This book will improve your fire skills and enhance your survival skills. A definite good book to keep in your library.

I purchased *Fire Skills - 50 Methods for Starting Fires Without Matches*, by David Adams to check the value of one learning More ways to start a fire, than Carter has Pills. If you need to start a fire in adverse conditions, out in the boonies or on the side of a back road on a motorcycle trip, this book is for you. Ahead of the need for a fire you can collect some materials that will make it easy to start a fire when you do have matches, because matches do not guarantee you a blazing fire. To this I will attest from years living in the high altitudes of Wyoming, where it is relatively dry compared to most other places, just usually cold when you are out in the wilds. As dusk approaches and you feel the chill of the coming night you will thank your lucky stars you have read this book and retain some memory of the skill provided for this necessary camping skill. I recommend this book and if you ever need it's information, you will also.

Dave Aman's book is intriguing in its diverse ways for starting fires without matches! Having spent years in scouting with Dave, I know 1st hand how much thought & research went into detailing the "how to" for the novice fire starter. He emphasizes safety along with discovery of working through which method works best for each outdoor lover. A "must have" for anyone who likes to hang around the campfire!

I personally have previous knowledge of 3/4 of this books contents. I have tried and often use these methods regularly. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in expanding their fire making knowledge. I even learned a few things. I am a fire starting veteren! Great book for anyone! Worth the money! I urge you to practice and become proficient in these methods. Knowledge alone will bring failure. You must practice. Also you must learn how, to build a fire. This book only covers starting a fire not sustaining one. Learn to build a fire lay, learn tinder, kindling and fuel!

Covers the topic very directly, simply and comprehensively. Will not set the world on fire but will spark your own thinking.

David Aman has created an interesting and easily read book on various ways to start a fire without

matches. The directions are in most cases clear and easily followable. The detail on the fire drill is amazing and to my experience accurate. My only complaint with the book is that several of the methods overlap. There are several different methods using a lens varying from Christmas tree ornaments, to ballons, to flashlight to car lights. There are several versions of the bow drill, the bow and three or four styles of hand on stick. There are several battery versions, car, 9 volt and D cell. These are not really different means of fire starting and should be combined. Some of the methods David admits are very difficult, such as breaking the flashlight bulb and using the spark from the filament. Some of the methods are outright dangerous. These include lighting your tinder under the car hood and the mouth or forehead drill methods. I would have liked to see more information on inclement conditions, but that will probably be in the future book David mentions several times. The tips on fire building are very basic and very necessary, and not widely known outside woodsman circles. The detail on the drill alone is worth the \$0.99. Overall a good book for the pyrophilic.

I don't think I'd have the patience or endurance to try many of these techniques, so lets hope I'm well prepared for all my future remote hike/ camp expeditions. I think I much prefer the lighter and steel fire starters with a flare for backup during very wet conditions. I like to keep wads of tinder material in ziplock bags, so finding dry material isn't usually a problem. Some of the techniques described I would have never thought of. I guess a crisis IS the mother of invention. What people can't come up with in a pinch! Anyway, well written and to the point with a little humor thrown in. My favorite type of educational reading.

The 51st method utilizes Potassium-Permanganate and a commonly used soap derivative called Glycerin, in it's pure form. Glycerin should always be part of your survival kit as it is soap in it's purest form. In a small amount of tinder place a half ounce of  $K_2MnO_4$  (Potassium-Permanganate) into your tinder pile. Add 3 drops of Glycerin, to the pile, and step back. Within 5 to 10 seconds the pile will erupt into bright hot vociferous flame of 450 degrees, setting fire to the tinder pile. It is absolutely 100% effective as a chemical reaction for igniting the tinder in whatever combustible material you choose - even damp shavings or bark. \*Always keep the two chemicals isolated into separate plastic waterproof containers, until required.

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