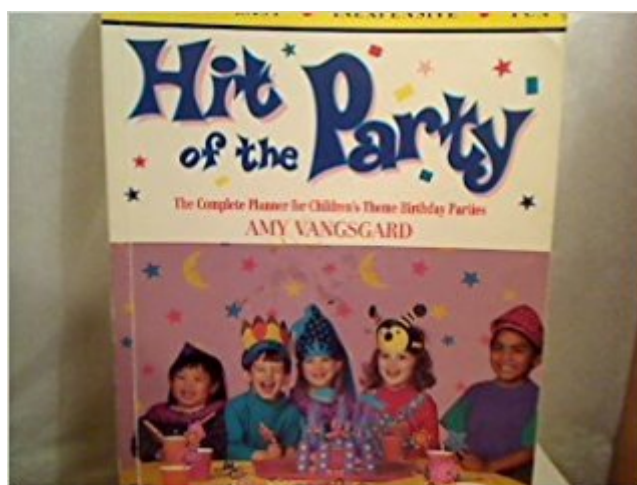




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# Hit Of The Party: The Complete Planner For Children's Theme Birthday Parties



## Synopsis

Hit of the Party has been reviewed as "the best book on the market for planning and giving children's theme birthday parties" by the American Library Association's Booklist, Better Homes and Gardens, Childsplay Magazine, Pittsburgh Parent, Iowa Parent & Family, San Jose Mercury News, and more. (See some of these reviews below.) With 385 pages, this 8 1/2" x 11" softcover handbook is the most comprehensive book available, with hundreds of photocopy projects to make professional-quality party invitations, decorations, theme birthday cakes, costumes, and "kid-proof crafts." The photocopy projects make this book unique. Simply photocopy the patterns and illustrations for all the invitations, decorations, costumes, crafts, theme birthday cakes and games directly from the book. You are ready to make memories in minutes! Hit of the Party is a valuable resource for parents who want to give their children memorable birthday parties without spending a lot of time or money, or whenever the need arises--like on a rainy day--when there's "nothing to do." The book can also be used by teachers and librarians who want an easy-to-make craft, costume, or decoration to enhance their "Reading Appreciation" programs. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

Vangsgard's party plans follow common themes: cowboy, pirate, dinosaur, circus, space, etc. However, these are party plans often called for by younger children, and Vangsgard exhibits much depth of planning and creative detail. She has ideas for making your own stickers and face paint,

building game structures and pinatas, and fashioning cakes in original patterns. For those parents who haven't the time or motivation for do-it-yourself projects, Vangsgard offers plenty of suggestions for adding a personal touch to commercially available prizes, cakes, and other items. The general planning and scheduling guidelines are excellent as is the advice for gearing the party to the child's age. Denise Perry Donavin

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I love this book! It came quickly and was in Great shape! I had used this years ago from our library system. Our library no longer carries it, and I was happy to find it to buy. It has wonderful ideas, complete instructions from invites to games plus decorations. It includes how to make your own theme stickers, with house hold products and computer, take home treats and cake ideas!

Outdated

Old infos, black and white drawings or illustrations, need some updating. I will not recommend this book at all. I wish I can return it.

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ages 1-10. I particularly liked the outline format. Headings are clear and let you skim through to find the sections you want. The introduction is well thought out and includes extremely helpful tips. Individual chapters include complete plans for 12 theme parties ranging from pirates to fairy tales, safaris to space. Four appendices in the back compile recipes, cake tips, crafts and games. Vangsgard also gets high marks for including photocopy-able lists and artwork, age ranges for activities and crafts and preparation times.

"Hit of the Party" is a must for parents who want to host children's birthday parties in their own homes. Complete with reproducible invitations, decorations and party favors, Vangsard's book makes it easy to have a no-fail birthday party. More ideas are included than could possibly be done in a regular party time frame, so one is never short on ideas for what to do. Party themes include: space party, jungle party, teddy bear picnic, magician party and many more. With this book one is more than equipped to have a party that kids love while keeping costs way down.

I purchased several party planning books for my son's 4th birthday. This book was by far the best. There are great ideas, recipes, games, projects, treats, you name it, this book has it. It does not have a bunch of dressed up glossy pictures. It does have lots of photo copy pages for invites, games and decorations. The suggestions cover a wide range of ages as well.

From Better Homes and Gardens: Hit of the Party is a 385-page softcover book with 12 party ideas for kids. Each chapter has menus, recipes, cake ideas, favors, decorations, costumes, crafts, and games. 'What you need' and 'What you do' lists are included, along with instructions and diagrams. Invitations, thank-you notes, decorations, costumes and favors you can photocopy make the book an investment that will pay for itself over and over again.

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