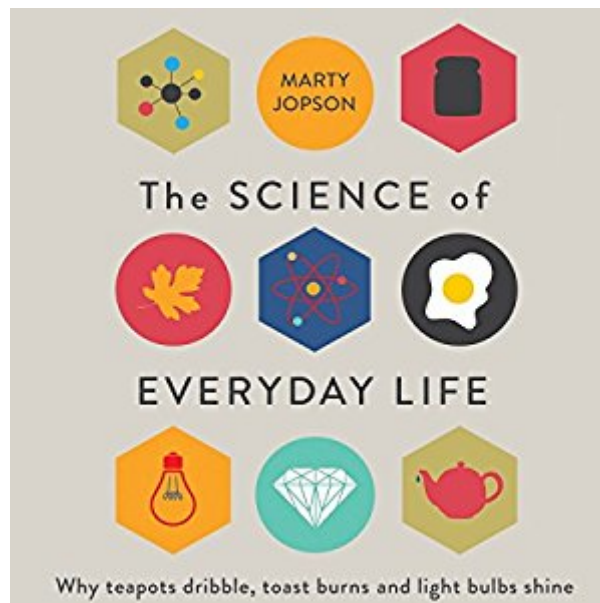




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The Science Of Everyday Life: Why Teapots Dribble, Toast Burns And Light Bulbs Shine



Synopsis

Have you ever wondered why ice floats and water is such a freaky liquid? Or why chilis and mustard are both hot but in different ways? Or why microwaves don't cook from the inside out? In this fascinating scientific tour of household objects, The One Show presenter and all-round science bloke Marty Jopson has the answer to all of these and many more baffling questions about the chemistry and physics of the everyday stuff we use every day.

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Interesting little book. Professionally written with attractive presentation.

Great!!!

Amazing book to read with the kids.

Great book, a witty, well-explained 'how things work', a pleasure to read, breathing the author's desire to ask questions about the World around him on every page. The precise description about how candles work is amazing, as why autumn trees go from green to yellow or red. The author even bothers to include units such as miles, inches and what-have-you used in less scientifically developed countries- very inclusive. I spotted just one error: "Light with wavelengths just shorter than the colour red make up what is known as infrared light."; that should be 'longer'. And personally I

would prefer to call this IR radiation rather than light, as we cannot see it.

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