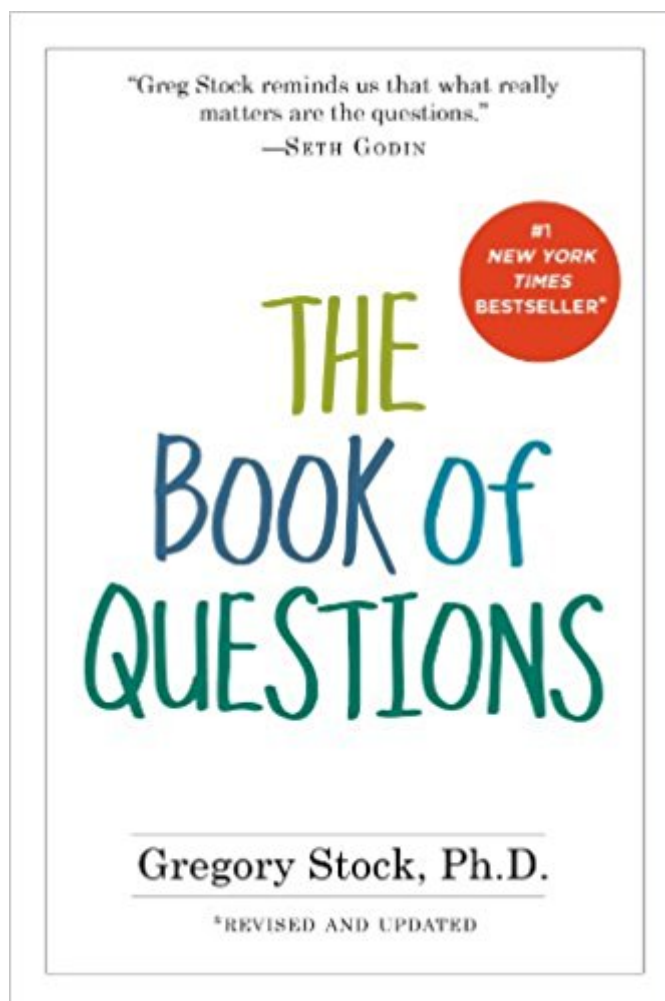


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Ask your friends. Ask your parents. Ask someone you hardly know. *The Book of Questions* gives

you permission to ask those things that are too bold, too embarrassing, or just too difficult to ask by yourself. You will find questions of integrity; of sex; of what you would do for money; even things too personal to talk about out loud. Whether you use it as a tool for self discovery, or as a provocative way to stimulate conversation, this book constantly challenges attitudes, morals, beliefs-and it challenges you.

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The Book of Questions: Revised and Updated by Gregory Stock is exactly what I expected and meets my needs perfectly! As a women's Ministry Director, I often create icebreaker questions for small groups. This book has some awesome ideas for building relationships, sharing and connecting hearts. It would also be useful for blogging topics, or dinner conversations with family and friends. Here are some sample questions:
#073 Would you have one of your fingers surgically removed if it somehow guaranteed you immunity from all major diseases?
#088 How often do you step back and reflect on where you are headed? Would less or more self-reflection be good for you?
#120 Would you accept 2 million dollars to leave the country and never set foot in it again? What would be the minimum amount to seriously tempt you to take this step?
You can't go wrong with this book...select from 290 different questions!

This is one way to get to know someone with out feeling like you are asking 100 questions. I had the original book many years ago and saw this new revised edition and I really like that its up to date. Great way to kill time while on a long road trip. Good book for pillow talk.

I am a firm believer that this book should be on every coffee table in the country. Too many times you see a family with everyone glued to devices. Open up some moral dialogue people.

I'm a bit disappointed with this book. Many of the questions are 2 paragraphs long which I found annoying and there seem to be a lot of sexual questions as well. Very few one lined questions. I was looking for PG to PG-13 and this one is definitely rated R. Not comfortable playing this with

people I'm just meeting and trying to get to know.

This gets conversation going if nothing else! We're starting a church and need to get to know some of the other people...this offers one way to do that. Some of the questions are a little too serious but others are just plain funny!!The more serious questions we save for meetings that call for seriousness. The others we use for some absolute uninhibited laughter! I'm hoping my family will be up for some random questions at our next get together.

This book is a decent book--- for what it is for. My point in buying this was to take it to some friends' houses and use it as a conversation starter/ enhancer.Many of the questions are quite asinine, but there are enough gems to be found in order for the book to serve its purpose.Verdict:
Recommended at the second hand price.

I bought this book after remembering an older version of it, however, I had lost the older version, so this was my choice. This book, like I said, is an updated version of Dr. Stock's previous edition of The Book of Questions. Some questions have been changed, some have just been updated for today's day and age, while other questions have remained the same. It's a great book to use when wanting to kill some time with friends, and get to know them a little better!

This is a cute fun little book. I like to ask random questions randomly. The answers are definitely interesting. Good book for parties and get-togethers.

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