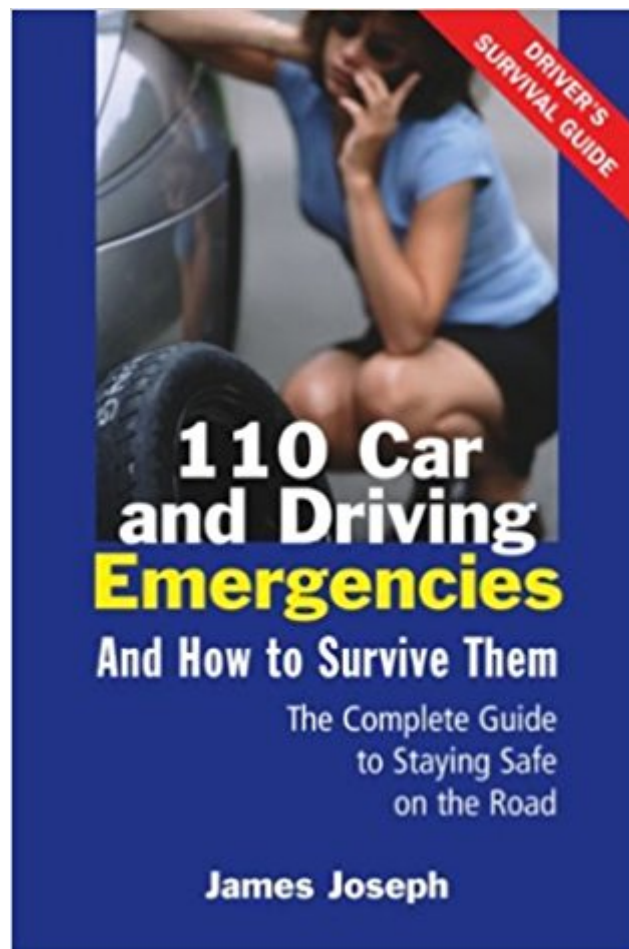




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110 Car And Driving Emergencies And How To Survive Them: The Complete Guide To Staying Safe On The Road



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"a handy little book-a driver's survival guide-and a godsend for those warriors of the road. Very useful and potentially life saving."-- Chicago Tribune

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In a world in which people are becoming far too dependent on electronics for information, a book like this could be a life saver (or at least reduce some big pains in the butt). I was once driving with my girlfriend and the tire in her car blew out, so we pulled over and looked at each other dumbly realizing that neither of us knew how to change it out or put in a spare. For those that don't know, almost every car made in the last decade comes with the tools you need to change a tire (jack and lug nut wrench). So all you really need is the know-how to do it yourself and you should not really need to call AAA or a tow truck. If I had this book, we would not have had to pay for a tow truck or get chastised (rightful so) by a highway patrol officer for being a man and not knowing his way around a car. This book also covers many emergency situations that are not common to people in different climates or who have not done much off-road driving. I plan to do some road trips this coming winter but I have no experience with winter driving or the hazards that may emerge (such as frozen glass, how to put chains on tires, etc.). Whether it's cold, heat, floods, fire, tornado, or even every-day hazards, it's a quiet comfort to know that you can have a book (no batteries required) always at hand to walk you through the proper ways to deal with situations.

I got this for my new driver in the family.... 16 year olds don't think of all the things that can happen. This book covers many things that were not covered in the driver's education class. We bundled it

with some safety stuff like flashlight, flares, etc. and gave it to her when she passed the test!

I purchased this for my granddaughter, a new driver. My daughter and I are reading it also. Wish I'd had as a teenager. Once you read a passage I believe that if you ever find yourself in that situation the memory of the fix will come back to you. Excellent book

I bought this for my daughter & she loves it. She keeps it in the car to help with anything that might come up.

This is very excellent book. I recommend that you should read it so you can have an idea when the bad saturation comes. The book contains about 100 scenarios. Most scenarios presents with the to-the-point photos. So, you can easily follow the author situations. The book divides into 4 parts. First, nature and weather -related part shows you such as how to get stuck from mud. Second, saturation emergencies demonstrated how to steer out of skid. Third, mechanical emergencies gave an idea such as how to jump-start your car. Last, worst-case driving emergencies shows you the saturation that rarely faces like how to jump from a moving car (except you are a stunt professional). I gave it five stars.

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