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For anyone who's ever wished they could channel the 1980s action-adventure icon comes this clever collection of over forty true stories, including some by well-known writers such as Chuck Klosterman and A.J. Jacobs. *What Would MacGyver Do?* commemorates the use of improvised genius to solve every-day problems.

You're driving on a deserted road when your car dies. Your cell phone isn't getting service. All you have on hand are a gum wrapper and a wire hanger.

Or maybe you're living in a building without central air conditioning in July. You can't afford an AC; all you have access to are a fan and a bucket of water.

In such times of desperation, many have called upon the symbol of all that is inventive, the hero who awed thousands with his cool, quick wit: "What would MacGyver do?" they ask. Inspired by television's Angus MacGyver (Richard Dean Anderson), a secret agent who relied on his brains and scientific prowess—not to mention duct tape and a Swiss Army knife—to save the day, the "MacGyverisms" recounted range from the concrete (using Chex Mix to provide traction in an icy parking lot) to the intangible (saving a relationship with the perfect turn of phrase). Edgy, entertaining, and smirk-to-yourself funny, these masterfully told stories reveal that, with a little luck and a lot of ingenuity, you can "MacGyver" yourself out of virtually any predicament.

Neither MacGyver the TV series nor Paramount Pictures authorized or had anything to do with the making of this book. The stories within are based on real-life incidents of MacGyver-esque ingenuity.

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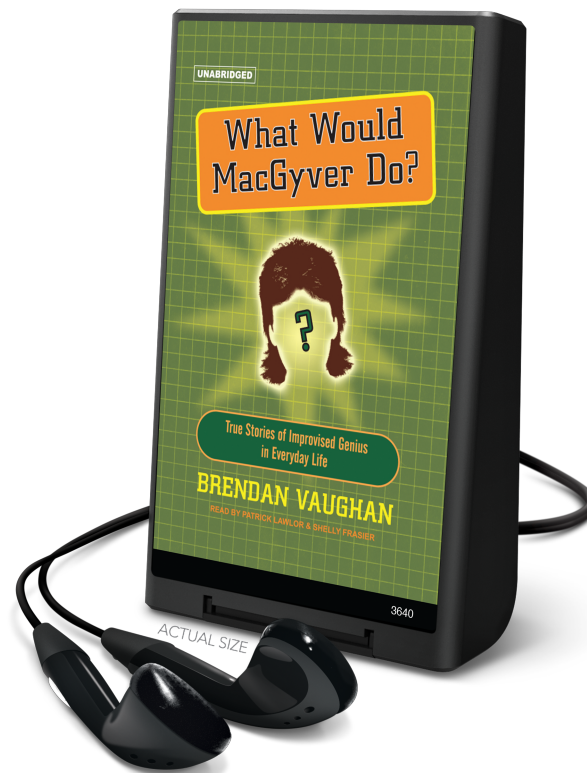
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