

Guinness World Records: The Best Book for When You're Stuck on a Desert Island!

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I'm stranded on a desert island and I'm bored. So what do I want with me? Why, the Guinness Book of World Records 2006, by Guinness world records, of course!

With that book, I could try to break a desert island record, such as climbing a coconut tree in the fastest time, or maybe longest time balancing on one foot! Then, if I got bored of those, I could move on to underwater juggling and then standing motionless for the longest time. Finally, I could work for weeks on the largest sand sculpture! See, with a world records book around, you can always try to break a record.

And when you're stuck on a desert island, it's one of the best forms of entertainment you can have! Breaking a world record is fun because it's more difficult. Difficult things are sometimes more fun to do than easy things because they give you challenges that can be fun. The problem? You can get frustrated with the difficult things.

I would like a world record book better than a fiction book because if you're reading a fiction book, you're just reading the same story over and over again. But in a world record book, you can find interesting records that you would want to break. And it's not like any normal book, with it talking about the same subject every page. There is a different subject every page! It's a very interesting kind of book. You can't put it down!

The record that I like best and that I think would be the easiest would be longest time balancing on one foot. I like it because:

1. it's really easy to do, and
2. it's a very common and popular thing that people like to do

And if I fall down, the sand will make a nice soft landing!

So that's why I think I would like a world records book with me if I were stranded on a desert island. To tell you the truth, I might actually not want somebody to pick me up if I got too interested!