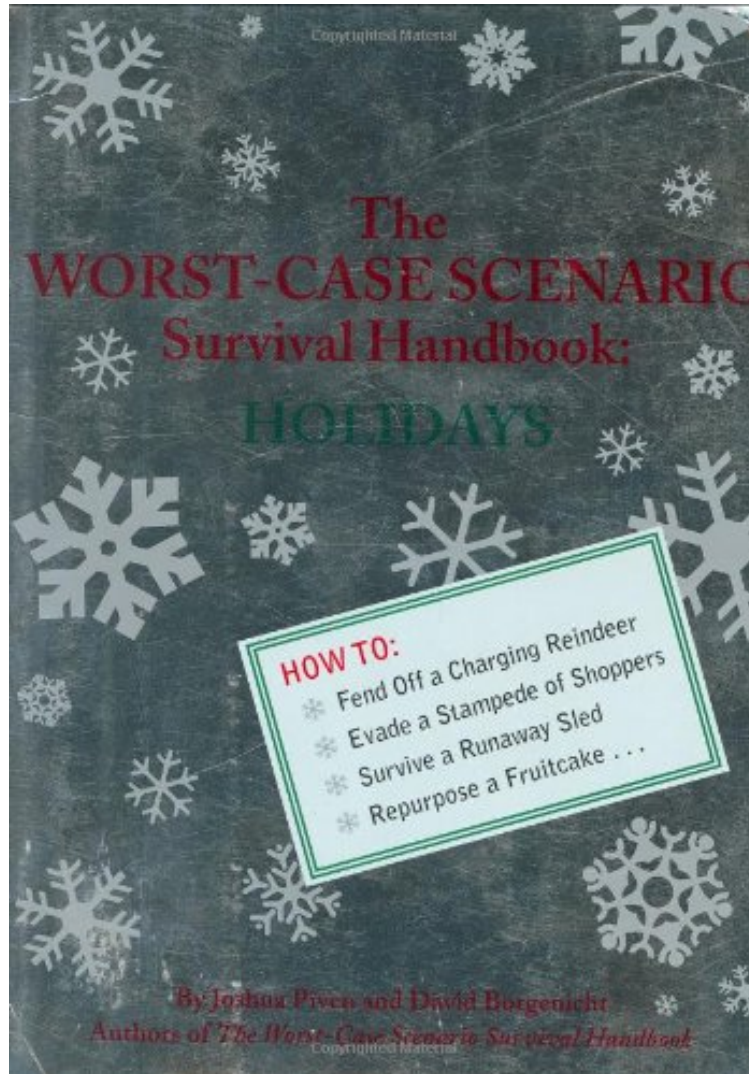


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Turkey on fire? No plans for New Year's Eve? Obnoxious relatives headed your way? The authors of the best-selling *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook* are here to help you survive the dangers of the holiday season, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day. Learn how to rescue someone stuck in a chimney, survive the office holiday party, and escape a runaway parade balloon. Expertly deal with a meddling parent, silence a group of carolers, and treat a tongue stuck to a frozen pole. Illustrated, step-by-step instructions guide you through these and dozens of other festive scenarios. With a helpful appendix of holiday excuses, last-minute gift ideas, and creative drink recipes for when the liquor runs out, this is truly the perfect gift. Gleaming silver cover. Fits all sized stockings.

From Publishers WeeklyThe unstoppable Piven and Borgenicht are at it again, producing another in the seemingly endless series of "Worst-Case Scenario" books. This time, the authors turn their attention to the potentially disastrous holiday season, and the result is more or less the same—an entertaining quick read in the bookstore aisle. To be fair, though, this volume does contain some interesting information: for instance, it's good to know how to extinguish a burning turkey, put out a grease fire, drive in a blizzard, handle a canceled flight, "repurpose" a fruitcake, and resize a Christmas tree. Some readers will welcome this addition to the Worst-Case family, as the books make reliable all-purpose gifts and their oddball advice (how to dodge an angry reindeer, how to "thwart gift snoopers") is always good for a few chuckles. Those who've reached their saturation point with the genre, though, may very well wonder when someone will release a book explaining how to repurpose one of Piven and Borgenicht's ubiquitous guides. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author Joshua Piven, writer, editor, and fixture on the holiday party circuit, is co-author of *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook* series. He lives in Philadelphia. David Borgenicht is a writer, editor, husband, and father who has survived dozens of holiday traumas. Co-author of *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook* series, he lives in Philadelphia.