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Everyday Maths for Grown-ups Getting to grips with the basics

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Description

A fresh and fun approach to numbers that will help you master the sticky maths problems we all encounter in everyday life.

This light-hearted guide revisits all of the practical explanations, shortcuts and tricks you may or may not have learned at school. Life is full of scenarios where your skill with numbers is tested, whether it's dividing up your share of the restaurant bill, or working out whether you've been overcharged at the checkout. *Everyday Maths for Grown-ups* will take you back to the basics and is here to help, with chapters on:

- * How to check a till receipt quickly
- * Money and percentages
- * Tips to convert metres, litres and grams

This book contains all the shortcuts, fun tricks and new approaches you need to tackle even complex calculations with confidence, and will have even the most anxious numerophobe juggling figures in no time!

Sales Points

- A new-look edition of the popular hardback that has sold over 17,000 copies
- A simple and light-hearted guide to help master the sticky maths problems that everyone encounters in everyday life
- Revisits all the practical explanations, shortcuts and tricks you may or may not have learned at school, from basic arithmetic to poker odds, as well as innovative maths tips straight from the author
- This fresh and fun approach to numbers will both entertain and educate, and will have even the most anxious numerophobe juggling figures in no time
- Kjartan Poskitt is the author of the successful 'Murderous Maths' series of books, which have been translated into over twenty languages, and he has presented numerous BBC education programmes on the subject

Reviews

- 'This book contains all of the short-cuts, fun tricks and new approaches you need to tackle even complex calculations with real confidence' - *The Sun*
- 'It's all here: enough maths to get you through any and every day, and perhaps help adults keep up with their kids - now there's a thought! Enjoy!' - *Johnny Ball*

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