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Book Review: DUCT TAPE PURIM

This surprising book brings the Jewish holiday called Purim together with duct tape crafts. Purim is a celebration of Queen Esther who saved the Jewish people of Persia from wicked Haman's plot to destroy them.

This is the story recounted in the book of Esther found in the Bible. After a short narrative explaining Purim and another one about the general history of "duck tape" or duct tape, the main portion of the book provides instructions for creating a number of costumes and props suitable to a variety of fun, dramatic activities.

Together in this context, these duct tape crowns, bracelets, and shields could be costumes for a dramatic play of the story of Esther. Each project has step-by-step instructions, helpful photographs, and a list of materials. There are also great suggestions for using the prop in the play. This is a great make-and-do book!

