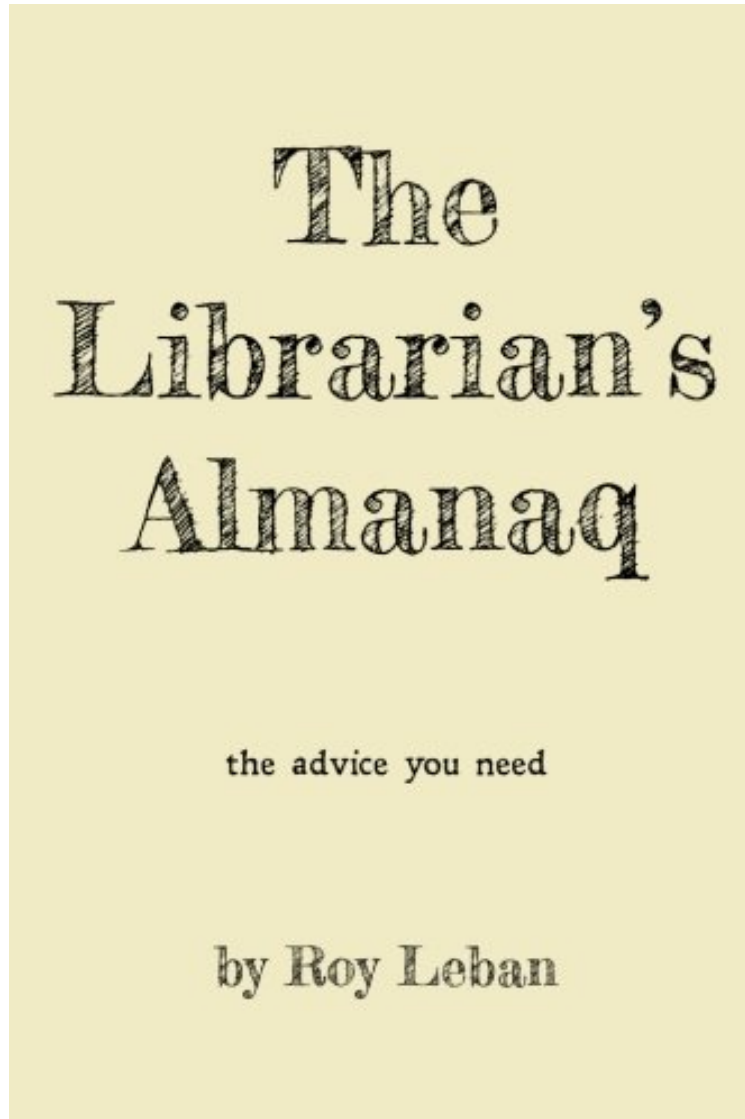


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he loved it! We haven't done the puzzles yet but we've looked through it briefly and it looks fantastic! I'll post an update when we try the puzzles. It looks like a project worth setting aside a big block of time for, as doing the puzzles involves cutting up the book. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A challenge, even for large groups! By Philip Harnish Incredible! It took a group of us (4-8 people) at least 10 hours to complete! The first thing Roy asks you to do is cut half of the book out to solve the first puzzle. This leads you down a path of puzzles hidden in a newly assembled "book". It's like something out of Indiana Jones or Da Vinci Code. Some considerations: 1. There isn't an answer key. At a couple points you'll need to take a leap of faith and pray you're on the right path. (For example, any puzzle which requires cuts is hard to undo.) 2. Two puzzles in particular were really tough for us to complete. We'd have all the information necessary to solve a puzzle and stare at it for a couple hours to "see" the solution. Think... the most impossible word search you've ever done. 3. Incredible depth in the book. It's easy to wander off the intended path and get lost with little details. We found a few hidden messages but make sure you (mostly) save them for after finishing. Any accidental destruction of the book will make completion super difficult. Have fun and good luck!

The Librarians Almanac is the culmination of literally centuries of tremendous work by a dedicated team of researchers who just couldn't keep it under wraps. Here, you'll get the advice you need to be successful in the world and learn the sine qua non of puzzling. Never before has a wealth of information like this been gathered in one place, let alone a single volume. Your hunger for sacred knowledge can finally be sated! Examine the Almanac carefully and make sure to read the instructions, and you can turn onto a new path toward enlightenment. [The Librarians Almanac is an all-in-one puzzle hunt, an interconnected suite of a dozen unique and fun puzzles, culminating in a satisfying conclusion, and all put together in a form you've never seen before. Solving time is 8-40 hours for 1 person; proportionally less for groups. You will need a large table or floor space to work on, plus a pen or pencil, scissors, and transparent tape to solve the puzzles. A highlighter, felt-tip marker, and a live duck would be handy.]

About the Author Roy Leban is a lifelong puzzle constructor with thousands of puzzles to his credit. His puzzles have appeared in the New York Times, GAMES, and a multitude of other newspapers, books, and collections around the world. He has also created numerous physical puzzles and games. Between puzzles, Roy has had time to found puzzle technology company Puzzazz. Earlier in his software career, he built groundbreaking products in desktop productivity, web publishing, early tablet computers, and interactive education, shipping more than 30 products over the years.