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# Crap Taxidermy



## Synopsis

A humorous look at what happens when taxidermy goes terribly wrong, by the founder of the hit website [crappytaxidermy.com](http://crappytaxidermy.com). A relaxed toad enjoying a smoke and a brew. A cat with eerily flexible front legs. A smiling lion with receding gums. Whether you choose to laugh or cringe at these spectacularly bad attempts at taxidermy, you won't be able to tear your eyes away from the curiosities inside. This volume brings together the very best of the worst (along with a DIY "Stuff Your Own Mouse" lesson by an Insect Preparator from the American Museum of Natural History), showcasing the most perverse yet imaginative anatomical reconstructions of the animal kingdom you'll ever see.

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## Customer Reviews

Featured in Entertainment Weekly's "Must List" "Sick, right? Yes. But, also, let's face it, kinda funny."  
-- Esquire.com

KAT SU is the creator of the popular Tumblr [crappytaxidermy.com](http://crappytaxidermy.com), an activewear designer, and now a reluctant amateur taxidermist residing in NYC.

I got it as a gift for a friend and in my peeks into it, it is just as funny and unsettling as I had hoped. It is a great gag gift, complete with instructions on how to make your own crap taxidermy. They are different sections for different kinds of "crap taxidermy", like "it's all in the eyes" where a taxidermist went rogue and put either googly eyes on it or they just look really wrong. There is also an

anthropomorphic one, where it features some taxidermy does doing more human things, like fishing or wearing clothes, most of which are well done taxidermy, but odd in their own way!! I'd recommend this to anyone who can get a chuckle over a job badly done.

This book is full of amazingly bad pictures. Everyone who sees it ends up laughing and scratching their heads in amazement. This is my go to coffee table book. I think it is well put together and a great value for the price. I still laugh when I go through it and I've had it for a couple of months. Everyone from my seven-year-old stepson to my 60-year-old mom thinks it's a trip. If bad taxidermy has ever made you laugh or has ever fascinated you, this is the end all be all book for you.

I got this book for my daughter after she casually mentioned it "looked interesting." It is flat-out hysterical!! It was the hit of our family's Christmas party!! My brothers especially enjoyed the part at the back with instructions for making your own "crap taxidermy" small rodent. One of them has threatened to taxidermy his daughter's hamster if she fails to care for it properly. So far, so good!!

What in the world! This book is absolutely amazing. We were laughing so hard that we nearly cried. What a great collection of hysterical images. The commentary was almost as good as the pictures. This is definitely going to be a coffee table book for a very long time.

Was an impulse buy. Not a great coffee table book like I had hoped. Just google the images instead for the three minutes of entertainment.

Bought this as a gift for somebody who has some real taxidermy-- the okay kind, not quite "crap." Book was passed around the family gathering, quite a captivating set of images of for an audience used to clean deer heads and intact, normally-shaped birds in flight on their walls. I'd love to have heard the stories behind some specific mounts in here... whether they were DIY attempts, bad chemical recipe reading, or something else, bad decision wise. This is my only reason to deduct a star-- although I do acknowledge that in many cases this is not going to be available info. It works very well as a coffee table book for a hunting camp, though... or a veterinarian's office, even.

Don't waste your money on this tiny sized coffee table book. I've seen way more crap taxidermy in real life than in this crap book. Wanted this to be a wacky book to break up the pretty ones but a total disappointment.

Great as a cute little fun gift. Arrived undamaged. The photos are of good quality. Would recommend for those looking for funny coffee table books.

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