

Discover the Door Tricks To Get Them Fixed and Transform Your Space!



Doors play a crucial role in our daily lives. They provide security, privacy, and add aesthetic appeal to our spaces. However, dealing with a faulty or dysfunctional door can be frustrating. Whether it's a squeaky hinge, a jammed lock, or a misaligned door frame, these issues can hinder the smooth functioning of your doors and impact the overall ambiance of your home or office. But fret not! In this article, we will delve into some door tricks to help you fix common problems and breathe new life into your doors. So, let's get started!

1. Silence the Squeaks: Fixing Noisy Hinges



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One of the most annoying problems with doors is squeaky hinges. Fortunately, this issue can easily be resolved with a few simple tricks. Start by spraying a generous amount of a silicone-based lubricant or a penetrating oil onto the hinges. Next, open and close the door multiple times to allow the lubricant to penetrate the problem areas. Repeat this process until the squeaking noise disappears. If the issue persists, you may need to remove the hinge pins, clean them, and apply a lubricant before reinserting them. Not only will these tricks eliminate the annoying squeaking sound, but they will also increase the lifespan of your door hinges.

2. Unjamming Sticky Locks



Sticky locks can be a real hassle, especially when you find yourself struggling to enter or exit a room. To overcome this problem, you can try using graphite powder or a silicone-based lubricant. Insert the graphite powder into the keyhole or apply the lubricant on the key and gently insert it into the lock. Wiggle the key back and forth to distribute the lubricant evenly. Repeat this process a few times, and you'll notice that the lock becomes much easier to operate. Remember to wipe off any excess lubricant to prevent it from attracting dust or debris.

3. Fixing Misaligned Door Frames



When your door doesn't close properly and leaves visible gaps between the door and the frame, it's a sign of a misaligned door frame. You can rectify this issue by adjusting the hinges or shimming the door frame. First, try tightening or loosening the screws on the hinges to align the door better. If that doesn't work, insert wooden shims between the door frame and the wall to adjust the positioning. Ensure that the door is level and plumb before securing the shims in place. Once

done, your door will close seamlessly, enhancing both the functionality and appearance of your space.

4. Resolving Drafty Doors



Drafty doors can result in uncomfortable temperature variations and energy losses. To address this problem, you can install weatherstripping or door sweeps. Weatherstripping helps seal gaps around the door, preventing air leaks, while door sweeps reduce drafts coming from the bottom of the door. Both options are easy to install and readily available at hardware stores. By eliminating drafts, you'll enjoy better insulation, lower heating and cooling costs, and a more comfortable living or working environment.

5. Fixing Stuck Sliding Doors



Sliding doors that refuse to budge can be incredibly frustrating. Luckily, there are a few tricks to get them back on track. Start by cleaning the tracks using a soft cloth and a mild cleaning solution. Make sure to remove any dirt or debris that may hinder the sliding motion. Once clean, apply a silicone-based lubricant or a dry lubricant spray to the tracks. This will reduce friction and allow the door to slide smoothly. If the rollers or tracks are damaged, consult a professional for repairs to ensure optimal functionality.

With these door tricks up your sleeve, you no longer have to live with annoying door problems. From squeaky hinges to misaligned frames, sticky locks to drafty doors, these simple yet effective solutions can transform your doors and spaces. Remember, regular maintenance and timely repairs are key to keeping your

doors in top-notch condition. So, roll up your sleeves, grab your tools, and start fixing those doors to enjoy a hassle-free and aesthetically pleasing environment.



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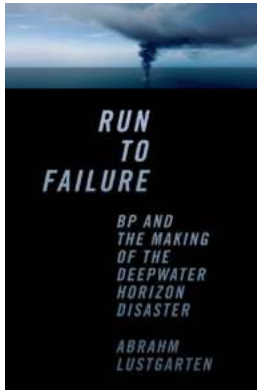


Door Trix, the handbook for anyone who wants to fix a problem passage door, is now available in a newly revised edition for an even lower price.

But it remains the same solid book with only a few embellishments, still appealing to any reader with any level of experience. Whether he or she is a skilled carpenter or a first-time novice, they can learn the basic tricks and techniques necessary to get a malfunctioning door operating smoothly again.

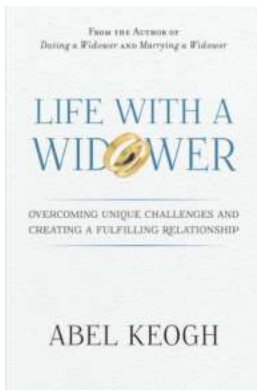
Aided by numerous photographic and line art illustrations, Door Trix includes complete instructions on how to use only basic hand tools in order to reshape hinges, extend hinge pockets and latch holes, even how to cut down your door with a power saw.

Equipped with a Table of Contents and Index, Door Trix has every cross-reference linked to its source so the reader can ascertain what he or she needs to know in a few quick taps. Door Trix is clearly written and easy to understand; and when read carefully, it can turn an ordinary homeowner into a wizard of household doors.



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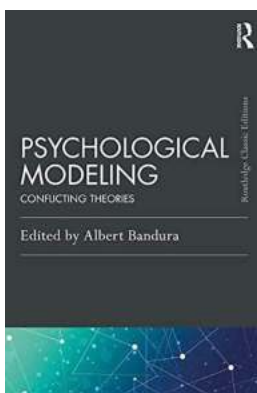
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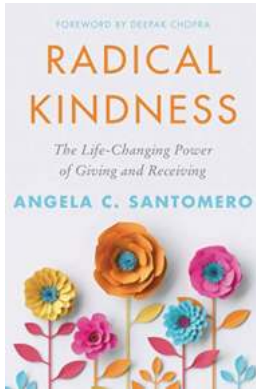
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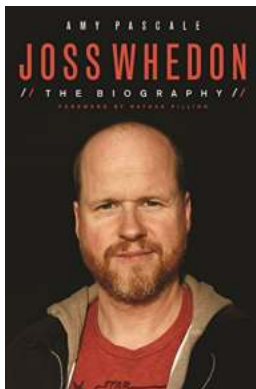
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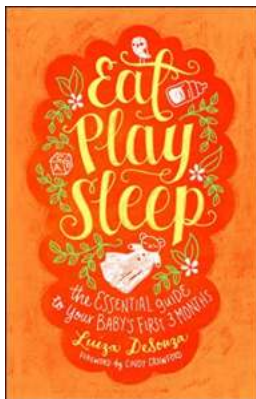
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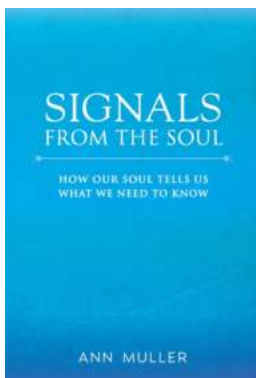
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