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A Survival Guide

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PREFACE

Born out of the need to stay confined in self-isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, the artist Max Siedentopf turned his own apartment upside down and captured the results with the camera: piling up cans as sculptures, tinkering with haute couture costumes, turning vacuum cleaners into robots, building traps, and inventing bizarre alternatives to toilet paper. But it did not stop there: he published all actions as a series of instructions on social media and invited followers worldwide to reenact the respective mottos.

The handy survival guide consists of various chapters that ironically illuminate survival in self-chosen or prescribed isolation at home: from “invent a new meal” to “make a painting using tooth paste” to “balance all your beauty products on top of each other,” everything is included. The best pictures from the series, which consist of over 1,000 photos are gathered here. Being stuck at home doesn’t mean you need to be stuck and this series is the effective remedy for boredom.

INVENT A NEW MEAL











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