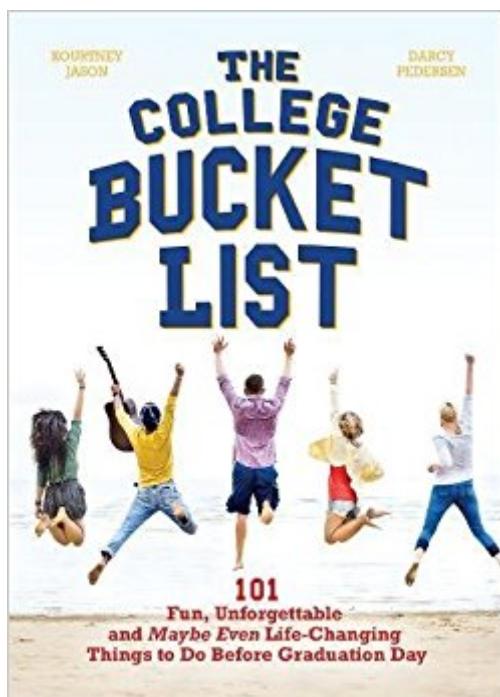


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# The College Bucket List: 101 Fun, Unforgettable And Maybe Even Life-Changing Things To Do Before Graduation Day



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THE IDEAL GIFT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND COLLEGE FRESHMEN, THIS BOOK IS PERFECT FOR STUDENTS LOOKING TO MAKE MEMORIES AND GRADUATE WITHOUT REGRETS! Are you ready to experience the best four years of your life? Take a shot at half of the exciting ideas in The College Bucket List and your first years of freedom will be absolutely legendary. • Go on an epic road trip • Throw an ugly sweater party • Organize a student protest • Buy your professor a drink • Find the best late-night taco truck • Audit a cool class just for fun • Kiss someone you just met • Do a summer internship

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Kourtney Jason is a writer, editor, publicist, and pop-culture connoisseur. During her four and a half years of college, she made the dean's list, wrote for her school newspaper, joined clubs, memorized weekly drink specials around town, and maybe did a keg stand or two. In addition to earning her bachelor's degree in news-editorial journalism, Kourtney also earned a degree in how to hold her liquor, thanks to the dozen-plus bars within walking distance of the California State University, Chico

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There's so much to do in college that it can be handy to have a guide. This book is written for college students, not for parents, so it does include mentions of drinking and sex and other things that college students absolutely do but might not want to tell their parents. Not all of the ideas are applicable to every school—for instance, tailgating is way more fun at a big sports school than a tiny school with no football team—but almost every student should be able to find fun activities and helpful reminders. It did make me want to go back to school. • Different items will ring true for different people. You absolutely should check out where to eat at 2 in the morning, but should NOT print lyrics of your school fight song to give to strangers, in my opinion. But I'm more into food than school spirit. This book is a good graduation gift from a friend or aunt/uncle, etc., and will almost definitely be way more useful than a dictionary, the traditional gift in my family. If you take it as a guide and not as law, it will remind you to do things other than study, and make some good memories during the exciting years of college.

This book is absolutely AMAZING. Reading it felt like reading into the thoughts of my best friend. I felt connected to my real life, my real friends and my real thoughts every step of the way. This college bucket list is the perfect book for anyone with someone in college or getting ready for college - it really covers the basics and makes sure that you have the best time at something as simple as a college sport. I love the reminder of not only taking pictures but printing and framing them. At a time in our lives when most of our moments are documented through social media, there's something special about print photos. I loved the reminder and think that everyone needs that. What I liked about this book was that the items on this list are all attainable, it's not a list full of things that the ordinary gal (or guy) can't achieve, they're all made for you and me to conquer and the things on this list can and should change the course of your life. While we may not all go out and

organize a protest, getting engaged and involved rather than sitting quite is the type of impact that has shifted my perspective on life. I can't get enough of the bucket list.

Why is it so hard to find advice books for college that aren't horribly negative? College can be an intense, absurd, funny, heartbreak time, and making the most of it involves taking risks. What I love about this book is it helps to normalize the crazy experiences that students have in college so that they feel encouraged to try new things, not shamed for normal college behavior. This definitely isn't a book to give your kid-- one suggestion is "have a one night stand"--but I do recommend it for a younger person of your own generation. I got it for my best friend's little sister. I do think you should preface this book with "don't do anything that makes you feel unsafe"--again, one night stand under the "things you won't regret" chapter is sort of debatable. But I think it's an excellent, compassionate guide to making the most of the four(ish) years. It even offers some great advice academically (OFFICE HOURS! Best thing ever). All in all, a great buy.

This is a fun little book, but I must offer one big heads up: this is not the book to give to a religious or conservative college-bound student! I bought this, along with another book, for a family friend's child, not realizing that some of the "bucket list" items in here are sexual in nature (ex: have a one night stand). The content doesn't bother me, personally, but the recipient and her mother are quite religious and were rather shocked. Had I known this, I would have picked up a different book for this particular recipient. If this isn't an issue for you or your recipient, then I'd say this is a fun read that combines suggestions for both truly life-changing experiences and more "fluffy" fun experiences.

I really wish I had this book when I was in college, because it would have been my goal to get through this whole list! Kourtney and Darcy have put together a cool book filled with great ideas to keep a college student busy, active, and entertained. I'm not going to lie - some of the ideas on the list are going to be stumbled upon by the savvy college attendee, but I feel this list will help guide the college experience and hopefully help a student discover themselves sooner! Some of the standout ideas I wish I had done: Buy professor a drink, take a roadtrip, start a new club, and volunteer at the campus radio station. Pick a couple of tasks, pick a lot or pick them all. Just as long as you try something. College is short. Live a little. And hey, even if you've already finished college, it's still not too late. My current bucket list challenge is to see a game from every one of my college sports teams.

This is an excellent book for anyone going off to college. It would make a perfect high school graduation gift. Many people remember their college years thorough their entire life. This book has great ideas and memory making events. Chapters are; Things that will ignite your school spirit; Things to share on social media; Things thay youÃ¢Â™ll treasure years from now; Things you wonÃ¢Â™t regret; Things that are good for your health; Things not to tell mom or grandma; Things that ar a rite of passage; Things to add to your resume; and Things to do with friends that youÃ¢Â™ll never forget. I wish I had been given a book like this right out of high school. If the college student is far away from home, following the guidance in this book may help alleviate Ã¢ÂœhomesicknessÃ¢Â•. It will help you focus on the college experience and keep your mind and body busy.

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