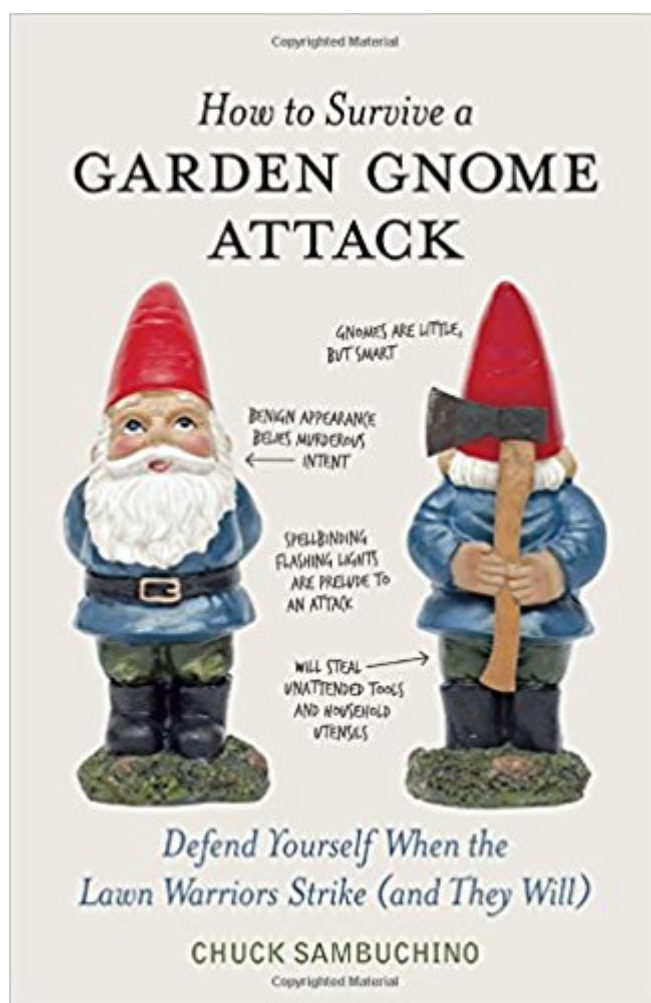


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# How To Survive A Garden Gnome Attack: Defend Yourself When The Lawn Warriors Strike (And They Will)



## Synopsis

Move over zombies and adolescent vampires. *There's a new threat in town* and it's only twelve inches tall. *How to Survive a Garden Gnome Attack* is the only comprehensive survival guide that will help you prevent, prepare for, and ward off an imminent home invasion by the common garden gnome. Once thought of as harmless yard decorations, evidence is mounting that these smiling lawn statues are poised and ready to wreck havoc. The danger is real. And it's here. *Class 1 gnome-slayer and gnome defense expert Chuck Sambuchino has developed a proven system* **Assess, Protect, Defend, Apply** for safeguarding property, possessions, and loved ones. Strategies include step-by-step instructions for gnome-proofing the average dwelling, recognizing and interpreting the signs of a gathering hoard, and in the event that a secured perimeter is breached **confronting and combating the attackers at close range.**

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"Just AWESOME...filled with delightfully demonic photographs of rampaging, blissful garden gnomes. This is a classic gift book (just in time for Christmas) with eye candy pictures galore. **This Garden Is Illegal** blog, 9/29/10 "reminiscent of a Monty Python's Flying Circus sketch, which is the highest praise I can bestow on a humor book. **Carpe Geum** blog, 9/26/10 "The book is written so straightforward that it seems believable. And helpful. And well, words fail me...the book is a hoot...[it] is perfect to display on a coffee table. Think of the fun you'll have when your guests

notice it. Will they look around to see if diminutive creatures are sneaking up on them? Will they look at you as if you're totally nuts. At any rate, fun will ensue...The book would also make a great gift for a gardening enthusiast—especially if the gardener already has some garden gnomes. Or bundle the book with a garden gnome and let the recipient really wonder about you.

•Peevish Pen blog, 9/23/10 "Let's say your smiling lawn gnomes are plotting a home invasion. Here's the definitive guide to 'prevent, prepare for and ward off' that attack."

•Sacramento Bee "This breezy read and its charming photos are ideal for anyone who melts whenever they find a new version of that classic ceramic yard ornament, the gnome."

•Denver Post "Hooray to Chuck Sambuchino for not breaking character once during his entire book—including the Acknowledgements page. This book is for those special folks with quirky senses of humor."

•San Francisco Book Review "Every gardener and most non-gardeners will love this stylish, hilarious book."

•Buffalo Spree Magazine "You'll laugh. You'll question the sanity of the message. You will look with new eyes on that garden gnome you thought was a mere, sweet little elfin garden ornament. I found myself wondering as I finished this marvelous small book; when will How to Survive a Pink Flamingo Attack, be released? I highly recommend this book to gnome lovers/owners everywhere. Even if you are not a gnome owner, but a gardener or have a neighbor who gardens—you need to read this book for your own protection or for a laugh a minute if you prefer humor."

•Billie A Williams, award-winning mystery and suspense author

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Now that you have a garden known problem how will you protect yourself?? You must educate yourself! My wife had always asked me for garden gnomes so I got her a bunch for her birthday. She was very happy when she opened up her presents, then I gave her this book about how one day

they will attack us all and it worked-we both laughed, it was the perfect addition to her gnome collection.It is fun for all. Well written and illustrated.

Dry sense of humor, nice to have by statue of the Nome --why is it moving --oh noooo

Very cute novelty book for those who are gnome affectionados

not as entertaining as I hoped

After interviewing Chuck Sambuchino, I had to pick up a copy of this book. Let me tell you now, there is no better survival guide for pointed hat predators available. Sambuchino gives us step-by-step instructions on dealing with these vicious pipsqueaks, and his advice will leave you well informed and clutching your sides. I especially love the section on home defense and am in the process of constructing my own moat. This delightful little tome has a number of laugh-out-loud funny moments and is a quick read. The pictures really bring the guide together. You should pickup a copy of How to Survive a Garden Gnome Attack today, mostly because your life may depend on it. Following Sambuchino's method, you'll find out how at risk you are of a gnome invasion, and best of all you'll be able to take the necessary steps to prevent the buggers from assaulting your loved ones (and self!). Highly recommended for its wit and stunning photos. (4 Stars)

Cute, quick read with lots of laughter, and maybe a little fear.

After visiting a friend and seeing the infestation of garden gnomes in her yard , I knew she was in for devastation when they finally turned on her. Thank God I found this book. I only hope it reaches her in time...

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