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# WELCOME

**I**t was the season of swishes, it was the dawning of dunks, it was crazy stunts, it was epic fun, it was the world record basket, it was the water bottle flip, it was having fun with stereotypes, it was the wrath of the rage monster, it was the age of all-sports battles, it was the era of overtime.

It was . . . awesome.

And really, it still is. Because first and foremost, we're friends.

Dude Perfect started as a group of friends from school: the twins with the bowl-cut, the tall goofy jock, the clean-freak, and the crazy, bearded guy. And of course later, one magical day, we found Panda. On paper, none of this should work—and we say “paper” because this is *literally* paper you're reading. But anyway, we just clicked. And like the videos we're making, we're still clicking—and so are you, hopefully, if you're reading this book. (*Yeah, that's a clicking pun, and we love puns, especially Coby.*) From the first trick shot video we made in our backyard for fun in 2007 that went viral, to the scary decision to quit our jobs and keep running with this Dude Perfect business, the five of us have been all in from the start. And believe it or not, we're the same guys when the camera's not rolling.

One thing we absolutely know: we have *the best* fans in the world. We love that we have fans from all ages and backgrounds, from all around the world. And we're proud to know that families watch our videos together. We care about each person that watches our videos, which is *a lot*—more than 50 million people have tuned in to see what kinds of crazy things we're up to. We consider fans our friends. And that includes *you* if you're reading this now.

One of the special things about having fans like you following our lives on camera is that you guys get to see us really often. So, we thought it would be super fun to make a book that helps us hang out a little



differently. If you've ever wanted to do what we do, see how we do it, and have a blast in the process, you're in the right place. The following pages are filled with all kinds of fun things to keep you busy learning how to do what we do. We're not gonna lie—a lot of these tricks will require faith, patience, dedication, practice, and teamwork. You will learn a lot simply by trying. Throughout the book, you'll see three main categories: Tricks, Tips, and Cool Stuff.



## TRICKS

*Tricks are fun trick shots, stunts, and battles we want you to try yourself. Don't worry—we'll tell you exactly what to do. Remember, this is what it's all about, and it's how we got started in the first place!*



## TIPS

*Tips will help you do what we do, with suggestions we've never shared before.*



## COOL STUFF

*Cool Stuff will be crazy-fun, behind-the-scenes facts and info about us five goofballs. We might regret sharing these details because some are pretty embarrassing. But unfortunately, it's too late—they're already permanently inked into this book. We also include a lot of the science behind the tricks and fun facts to offer deeper insight into how they work.*

**In short, think of this as the super-fun, know-it-all guide to Dude Perfect. We worked hard to put a *lot* of goodness in here, so let's get started. In fact, let's kick this thing off the right way:**

*<Ty stands front and center, takes a deep breath, and enthusiastically greets the audience.>*

*“Hey, what's up, everyone?”*

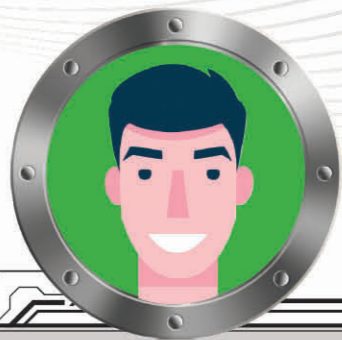
*<All five guys point at the camera.>*

*“We're Dude Perfect! Welcome to 101 Tricks, Tips, and Cool Stuff, also known as our book! Let's goooooo!”*

*<We all run off-camera with blazing speed.>*

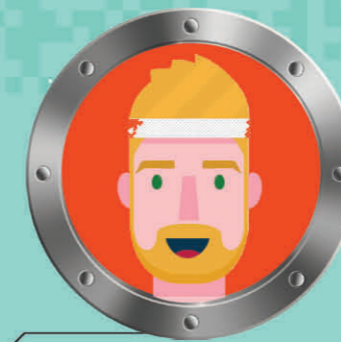


# MEET THE DUDES



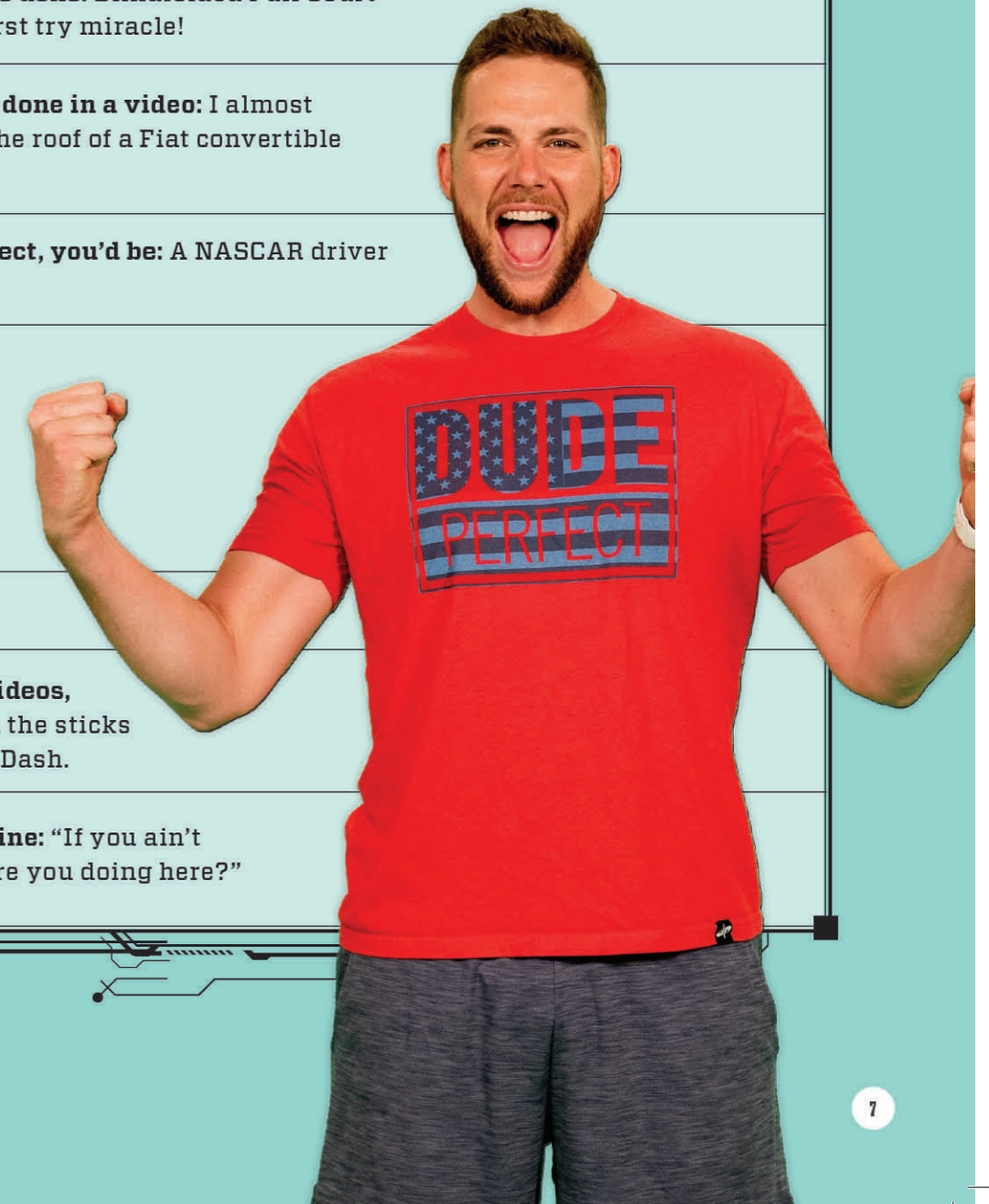
## INTRODUCING CORY COTTON

1	<b>One word to describe yourself:</b> WINNER!
2	<b>An interesting fact about yourself:</b> I can sleep anywhere—like on concrete—no problem.
3	<b>Another interesting fact:</b> Cory will tell you I broke his arm in seventh grade, but I would say that he tripped and fell.
4	<b>Favorite video you've ever made:</b> Pickup Basketball Stereotypes
5	<b>Favorite trick or two you've done:</b> Paper Shredder from Real Life Trick Shots
6	<b>Craziest thing you've ever done in a video:</b> Laying in the coffin with all those snakes
7	<b>If you weren't in Dude Perfect, you'd be:</b> Dreaming up an invention for Shark Tank
8	<b>One trick or shot you'd like to do:</b> Make a hole in one
9	<b>Favorite sport:</b> Basketball
10	<b>When you're not making videos, you're...</b> Playing basketball, golf, or hanging with my awesome wife
11	<b>Life motto or personal tagline:</b> "Chocolate milk forever!"



## INTRODUCING CODY JONES

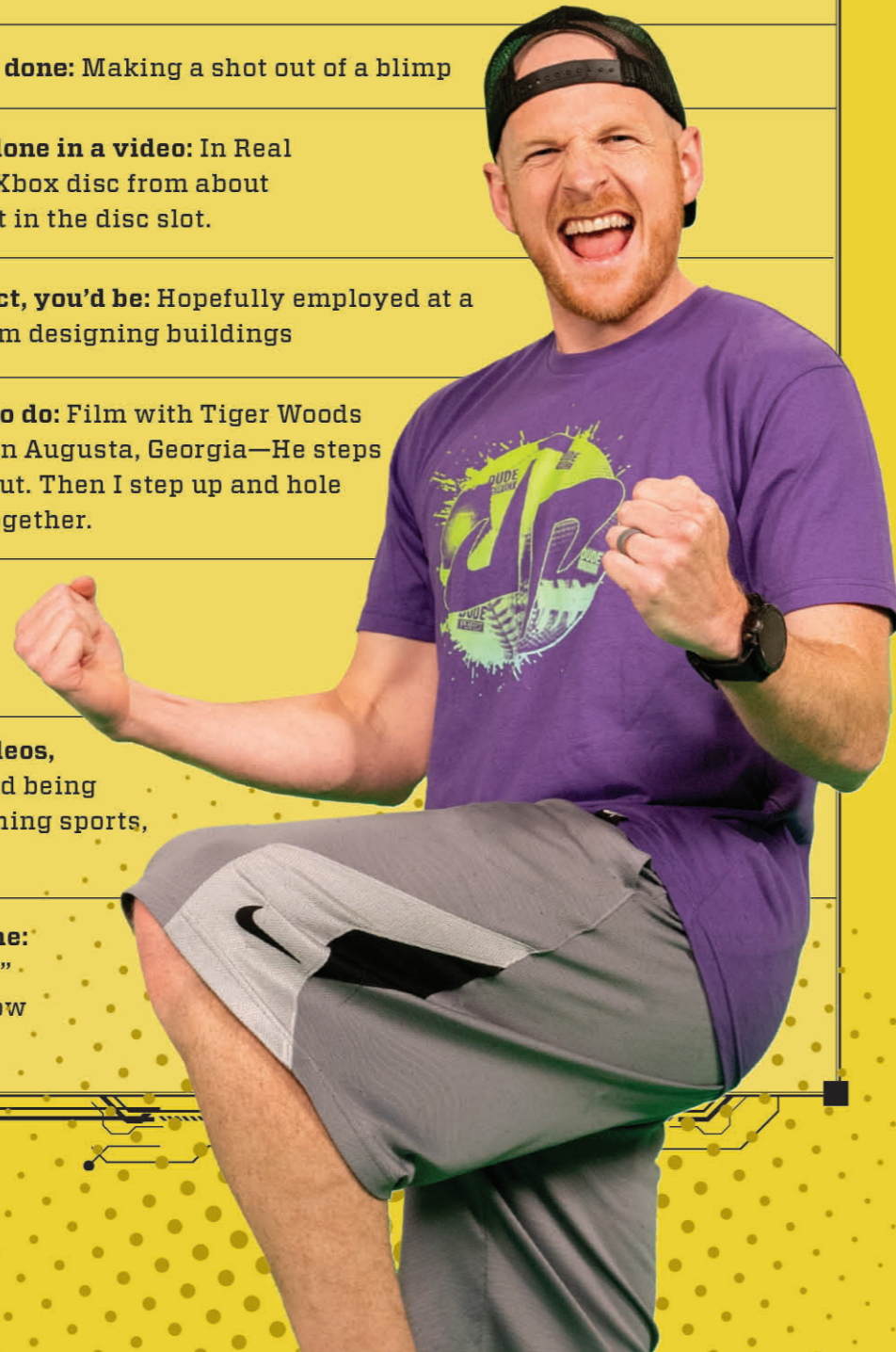
1	<b>One word to describe yourself:</b> Loud
2	<b>An interesting fact about yourself:</b> Dislocated my shoulder seven times
3	<b>Another interesting fact:</b> I've been married for over ten years.
4	<b>Favorite video you've ever made:</b> Basketball World Records
5	<b>Favorite trick or two you've done:</b> Blindfolded Full Court Basketball Shot. It was a first try miracle!
6	<b>Craziest thing you've ever done in a video:</b> I almost flipped while strapped to the roof of a Fiat convertible during a trick shot video.
7	<b>If you weren't in Dude Perfect, you'd be:</b> A NASCAR driver or a horse jockey
8	<b>One trick or shot you'd like to do:</b> A shot where Tyler would launch a donut hole off a skyscraper and land directly in my mouth. Athlete!
9	<b>Favorite sport:</b> Basketball
10	<b>When you're not making videos, you're...</b> Pawning noobs on the sticks in Xbox or driving for Door Dash.
11	<b>Life motto or personal tagline:</b> "If you ain't striving for birdies, what are you doing here?"





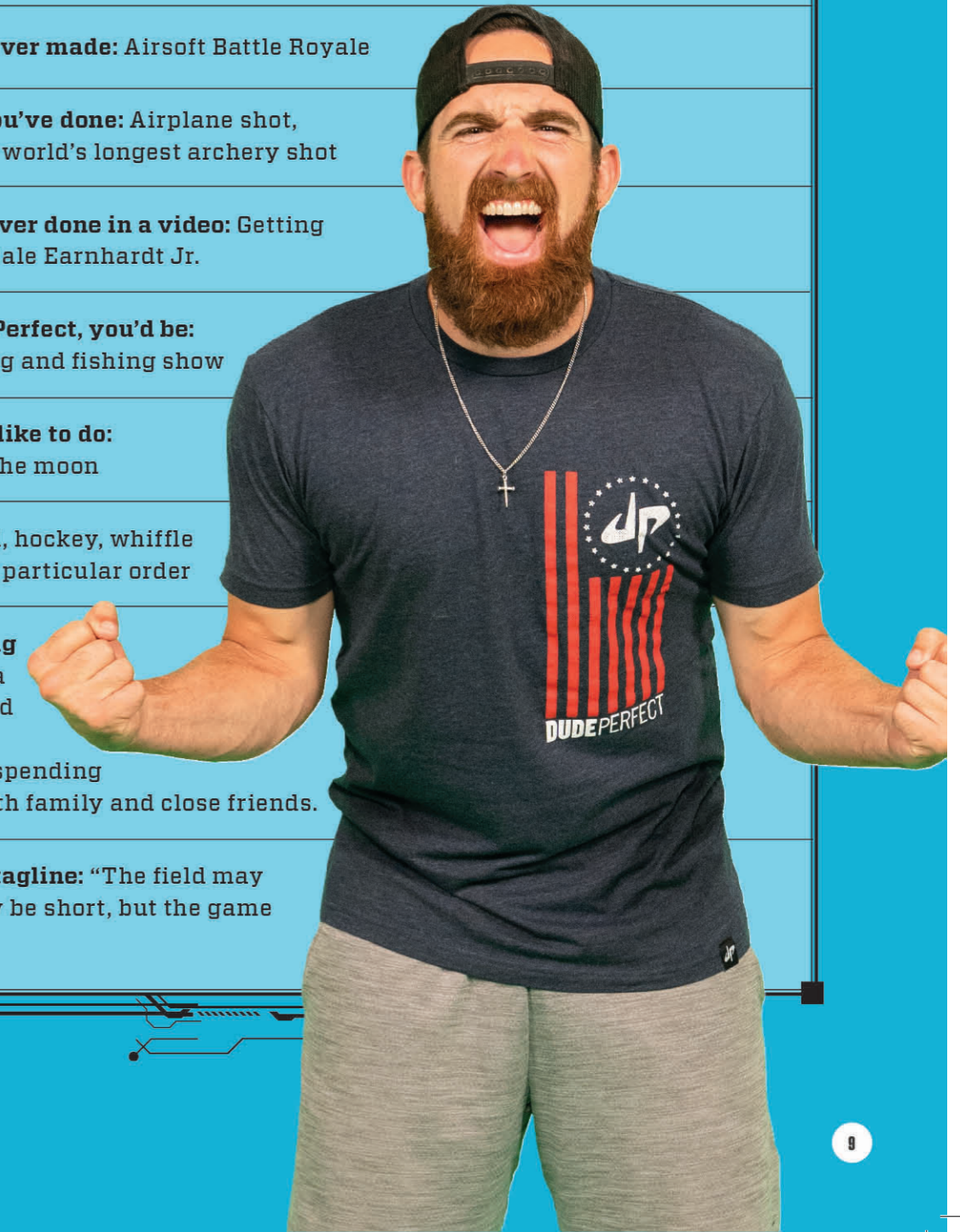
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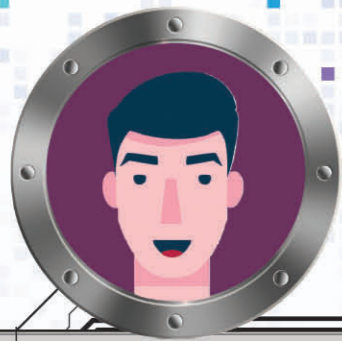
1	<b>One word to describe yourself:</b> Purple
2	<b>An interesting fact about yourself:</b> I have a master's degree in architecture.
3	<b>Another interesting fact:</b> I'm obsessive when it comes to being clean.
4	<b>Favorite video you've ever made:</b> Filming with Chris Paul and Aaron Rodgers for a State Farm video
5	<b>Favorite trick or two you've done:</b> Making a shot out of a blimp
6	<b>Craziest thing you've ever done in a video:</b> In Real Life Trick Shots, I threw an Xbox disc from about eight feet away and landed it in the disc slot.
7	<b>If you weren't in Dude Perfect, you'd be:</b> Hopefully employed at a world-class architectural firm designing buildings
8	<b>One trick or shot you'd like to do:</b> Film with Tiger Woods at the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia—He steps up on number 12 and holes out. Then I step up and hole out, and then we celebrate together.
9	<b>Favorite sport:</b> To play, soccer; to watch, football and soccer
10	<b>When you're not making videos, you're...:</b> Being a husband and being a dad to my three kids, watching sports, and hanging with friends
11	<b>Life motto or personal tagline:</b> "Trick shots are forever, bro." Or "I live in reality, and I know I'm good."



## INTRODUCING TYLER TONEY

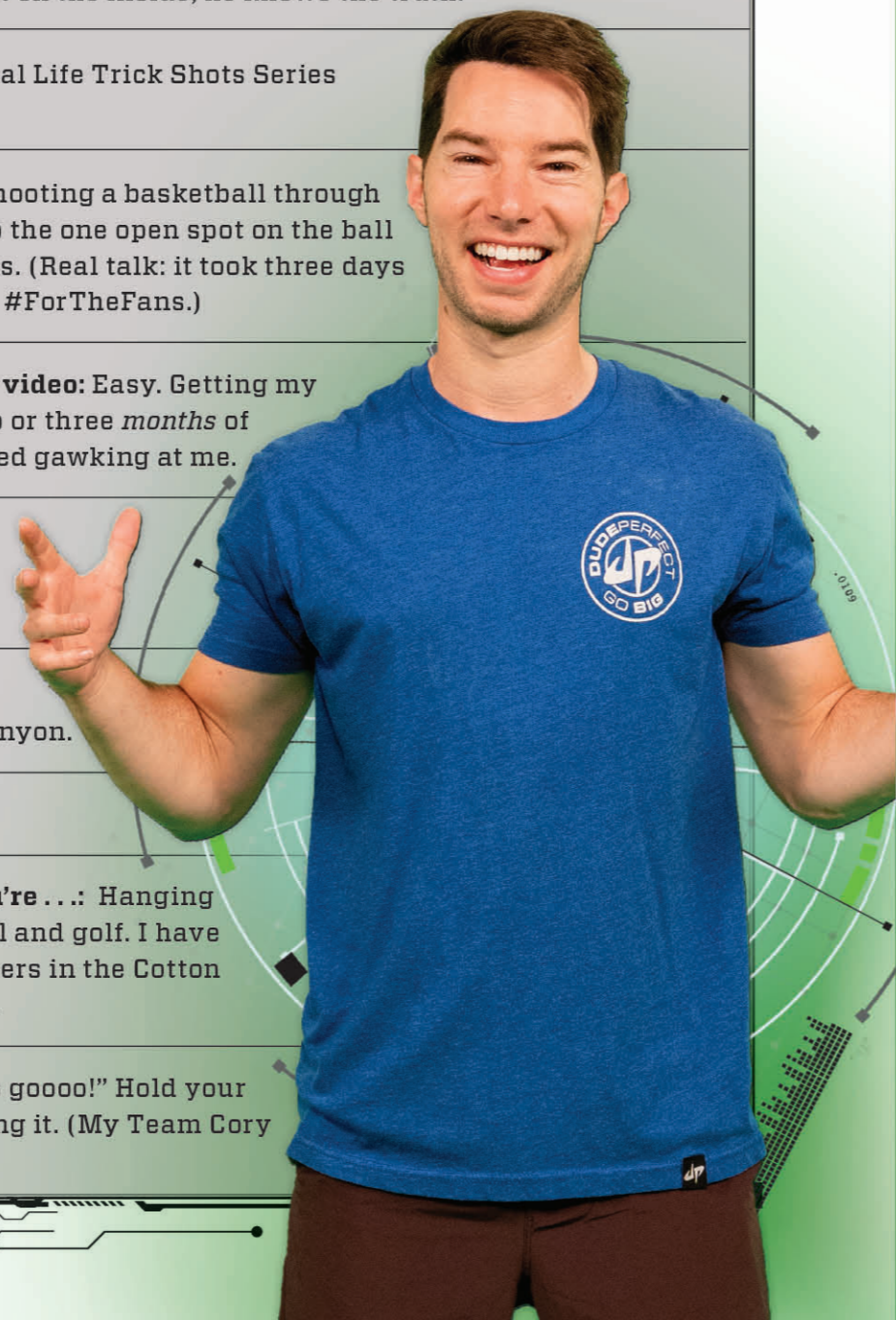
1	<b>One word to describe yourself:</b> Unpredictable
2	<b>An interesting fact about yourself:</b> I know who the panda is.
3	<b>Another interesting fact:</b> I hold the unofficial world record as the only person to hit 50 million subscribers on their birthday.
4	<b>Favorite video you've ever made:</b> Airsoft Battle Royale
5	<b>Favorite trick or two you've done:</b> Airplane shot, Cowboys stadium shot, world's longest archery shot
6	<b>Craziest thing you've ever done in a video:</b> Getting slapped in the face by Dale Earnhardt Jr.
7	<b>If you weren't in Dude Perfect, you'd be:</b> Hosting my own hunting and fishing show
8	<b>One trick or shot you'd like to do:</b> The first trick shot on the moon
9	<b>Favorite sport:</b> Football, hockey, whiffle ball, and fishing—in no particular order
10	<b>When you're not making videos, you're...:</b> Being a husband to Bethany, and being a dad to Barrett, Colton, and Rhett. And spending time in the outdoors with family and close friends.
11	<b>Life motto or personal tagline:</b> "The field may be long, the ceiling may be short, but the game goes on forever."





# INTRODUCING CORY COTTON

1	<b>One word to describe yourself:</b> Lucky
2	<b>An interesting fact about yourself:</b> If you watch Overtime, you know the word above does not in fact describe my history on the worst game show ever created: Wheel Unfortunate. #facepalm
3	<b>Another interesting fact:</b> If a milkshake is on the menu, I order it 100 percent of the time. Nutella chocolate pretzel is the best milkshake ever.
3.5	<b>Another interesting fact:</b> Coby broke my arm in seventh grade. While playing basketball, I got by him, jumped in the air toward the goal, and he pushed me from behind. These are the facts. He will likely deny this, but on the inside, he knows the truth.
4	<b>Favorite video you've ever made:</b> Real Life Trick Shots Series and Pickup Basketball Stereotypes.
5	<b>Favorite trick or two you've done:</b> Shooting a basketball through the net, off the bounce back, and into the one open spot on the ball rack was one of my shiniest moments. (Real talk: it took three days because it was #Hard #Commitment #ForTheFans.)
6	<b>Craziest thing you've ever done in a video:</b> Easy. Getting my eyebrows shaved off. It <i>only</i> took two or three <i>months</i> of eyebrow growth before people stopped gawking at me.
7	<b>If you weren't in Dude Perfect, you'd be:</b> Working for Apple in marketing, or as a youth pastor.
8	<b>One trick or shot you'd like to do:</b> I'd still love to do a shot in the Grand Canyon.
9	<b>Favorite sport:</b> Basketball, all day.
10	<b>When you're not making videos, you're . . .:</b> Hanging with my family or playing basketball and golf. I have two-year-old twins (strong twin powers in the Cotton family) and a one-year-old baby boy.
11	<b>Life motto or personal tagline:</b> "Let's goooo!" Hold your arms out like an airplane while saying it. (My Team Cory fans know!)



# INTRODUCING PANDA

1	<b>One word to describe yourself:</b> Mysterious
2	<b>An interesting fact about yourself:</b> I'm better at sports than climbing trees.
3	<b>Another interesting fact:</b> I was voted "most likeable bear" in high school.
4	<b>Favorite video you've ever made:</b> Mascot School (look it up)
5	<b>Favorite trick or two you've done:</b> The trust shots are my favorite...unless they go wrong.
6	<b>Craziest thing you've ever done in a video:</b> Shooting a flaming basketball into a goal
7	<b>If you weren't in Dude Perfect, you'd be:</b> A sideline sports reporter
8	<b>One trick or shot you'd like to do:</b> The Dizzy Trust Shot—where I get dizzy and throw a ball and knock a cone off of Ty's head. (And hey, if I miss, I miss.)
9	<b>Favorite sport:</b> Log rolling
10	<b>When you're not making videos, you're...:</b> Practicing stand-up comedy
11	<b>Life motto or personal tagline:</b> "Keep your fur short and your dreams long."
12	<b>Bonus question:</b> What's your real name? We won't tell anybody! <b>First name:</b> Top <b>Last name:</b> Secret



# NO LOOKER PRINGLES PYRAMID SHOT

Five thousand two hundred Pringles chips. That's how many we needed to eat before doing this trick. Don't worry—it only took us a couple of days! We will do anything it takes to make sweet shots like this.



### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

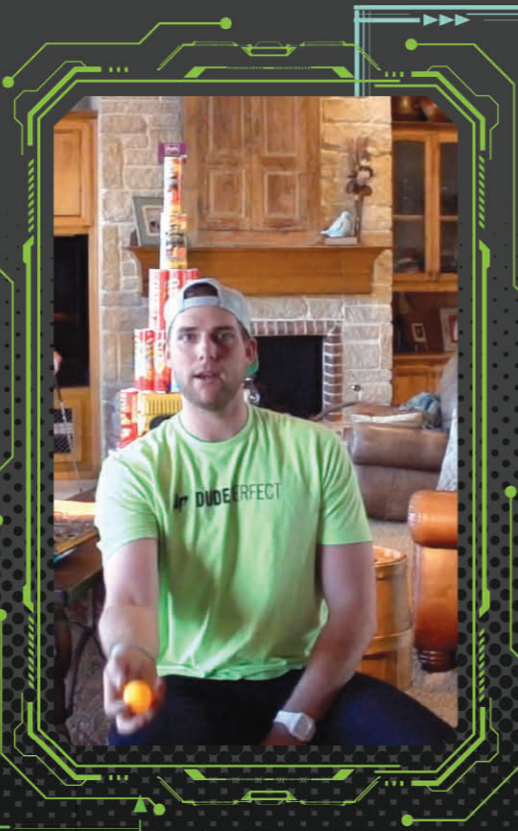
- Anywhere from 3 to 55 Pringles cans
- Super glue or tape
- Ping-pong balls



STEP 1

### GET STARTED

Make a tower using Pringles cans. The Dudes used 55 cans: 20 on the bottom, 16 on the next level up, 12 on the next, 6 on the next, then 2, and then just one. Don't have 55 Pringles cans to spare? No worries. If you have only three cans, make a simple pyramid and place on a flat surface. Unless you want to keep making the tower over and over, simply glue or tape the cans together for better stability. (Psst! Hey, even if you have only one can of any kind, you can still try this shot. Don't let that detail stop your No-Looker greatness!)



STEP 2

Make a tower using Pringles cans. The Dudes used 55 cans: 20 on the bottom, 16 on the next level up, 12 on the next, 6 on the next, then 2, and then just one. Don't have 55 Pringles cans to spare? No worries. If you have only three cans, make a simple pyramid and place on a flat surface. Unless you want to keep making the tower over and over, simply glue or tape the cans together for better stability. (Psst! Hey, even if you have only one can of any kind, you can still try this shot. Don't let that detail stop your No-Looker greatness!)

STEP 3

**Whoa! YOU MADE IT!** Awesome. Now, turn around and throw it backward, over your head. (Not so easy without looking, eh? That's okay. Keep trying.)



STEP 4

Did you make it? **HIGH-FIVE!** Try it a little farther away to add more challenge—and don't forget to get a friend to record your greatness for ultimate bragging rights.

One of the things that makes a ping pong ball so unique compared to other balls is its weight. A ping pong ball only weighs 2.7 grams (the weight of a penny). This allows you to do unique things with a ping pong ball. For example, you can suspend a ping pong ball over the air from a hair dryer. The force exerted from the hair dryer is enough to hold this uniquely light ball up in the air. You can even easily move a ping pong ball with the force of you blowing air out of mouth because of its light weight.

A ping pong ball is able to curve greatly because of its weight. A baseball curves because of high and low pressures on either side of the ball. Now imagine a spinning ping pong ball creating these same high and low pressures. With the same force, the ping pong ball will have much more dramatic movement since it is so much lighter than a baseball or softball.

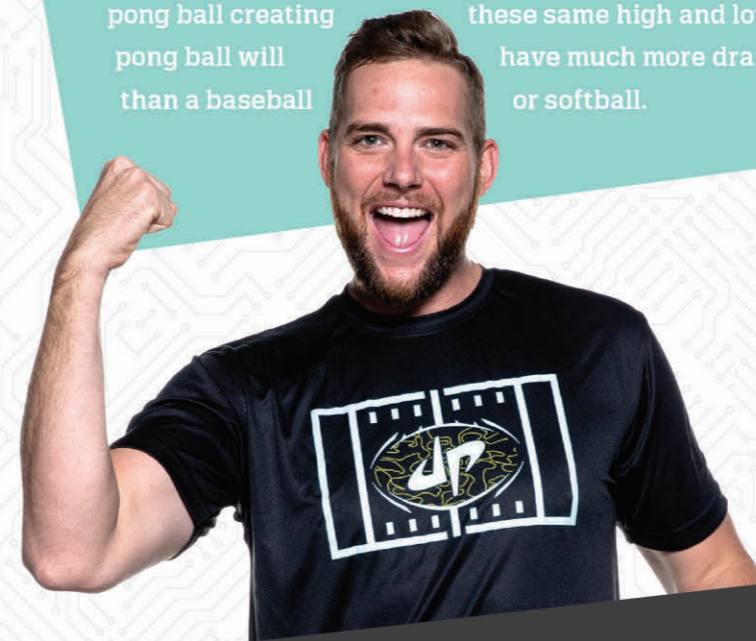


**DID YOU KNOW?**



### FUN FACT

About 95 chips come in each can, which means approximately 5,225 Pringles were harmed in the making of this trick.



## THE LAZY DISH WASHER LOADER

Putting utensils into a dishwasher can be so difficult. You know—bending over, picking out that specific spot. Getting the fork tangled with the spoons. It just takes *so much work*. Why not just sit and fling your silverware across the kitchen into the dishwasher?



## "CAKE ME"

Another word for love in our group is "Cake Me." Actually, that's two words. At the stove, flip a pancake behind your back and make it land onto someone's plate.

## DOIN' THE DISHES

Make your parents proud and offer to do the dishes! Plastic cups and bowls are perfect for lobbing and tossing! As for glass and ceramic . . . maybe just gently slide those into the dishwasher.



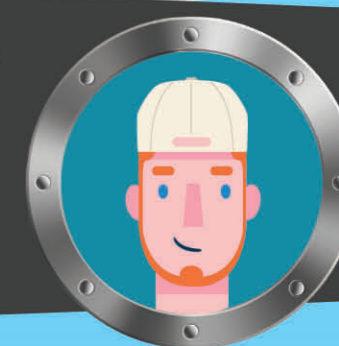
## FLIPPED OUT

There are so many things you can flip in a kitchen! Straw flip into a bottle or cup. Spice bottle flip behind the back into the spice rack. A fridge magnet flipped back on the fridge door. A tea bag into a cup. A spatula into the drawer or basket.



## PRO TIP

Remember to put the lid on the blender.



## HOOK AN ORANGE

Or an apple.  
Or a banana.  
Or a kiwi.  
Attempt to make a basket with pretty much any fruit of vegetable into a blender (*maybe skip the spinach*). Smoothie, anyone?  
**POUND IT!**

## A FINAL NOTE

FROM THE *DUDES*

Dude Perfect is as much fun as it looks. It's also a lot more work than it seems. But we're happy to do it in order to bring fun videos to people all across the world. We are incredibly honored that people want to watch us five goofballs, and we have no plan of stopping! As always, we want you to know how thankful we are for you. Thanks for reading this book, and for following along with all our crazy adventures. Wherever you are, God bless! We'll leave you the only way we know how...

*POUND IT  
NOGGIN*

**SEE YA!**

