

# Sacramento Book Review



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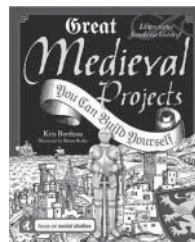
## Great Medieval Projects

By Kris Bordessa;

Illustrated by Shawn Braley

Nomad Press, \$15.95, 128 pages

In this handy and well written guide to medieval life, Bordessa not only teaches about the Middle Ages, but includes in each chapter easy to do, interesting, and educational projects that illuminate each subject. The chapters cover Knights and Armor (make your own Shield and Coat of Arms), Medieval Warfare (make a marshmallow cannon), Castles (make a tapestry), and Villages and the Home (make your own butter), among others. While some of the projects may need adult supervision for younger children, all of them are easy to do and



the instructions are clear. The many illustrations provide a good feel to the book and the included vocabulary sidebars will help children reading the book on their own (and this is one history book that many children will find inviting.) There is plenty of good history, easy to read, and sneakily educational.