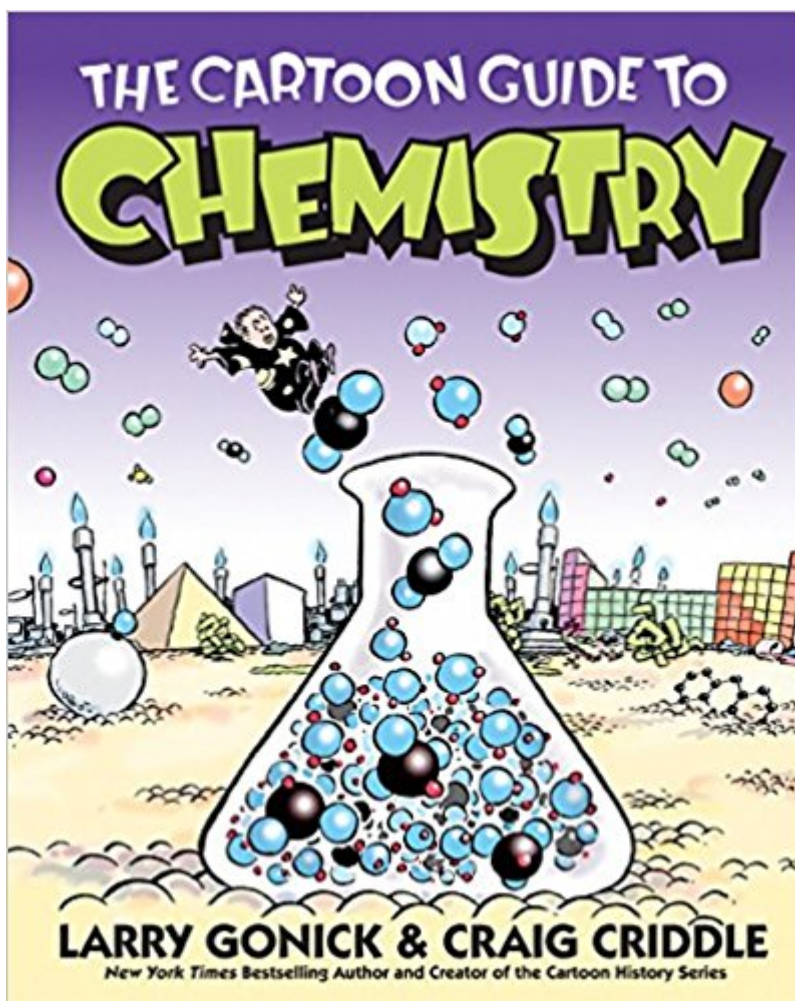


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# The Cartoon Guide To Chemistry



## Synopsis

If you have ever suspected that "heavy water" is the title of a bootleg Pink Floyd album, believed that surface tension is an anxiety disorder, or imagined that a noble gas is the result of a heavy meal at Buckingham Palace, then you need *The Cartoon Guide to Chemistry* to set you on the road to chemical literacy. You don't need to be a scientist to grasp these and many other complex ideas, because *The Cartoon Guide to Chemistry* explains them all: the history and basics of chemistry, atomic theory, combustion, solubility, reaction stoichiometry, the mole, entropy, and much more—all explained in simple, clear, and yes, funny illustrations. Chemistry will never be the same!

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## Customer Reviews

Larry Gonick has been creating comics that explain math, history, science, and other big subjects for more than forty years. He has been a calculus instructor at Harvard (where he earned his BA and MA in mathematics) and a Knight Science Journalism Fellow at MIT, and he is currently staff cartoonist for *Muse* magazine. He lives in San Francisco, California. Craig Criddle is a professor of environmental engineering and science at Stanford University and has written numerous scientific papers.

It may not be 100% accurate and it certainly isn't a high level read. But it is funny and does have a useful amount of information for the average person just wanting a little more knowledge of

chemistry. My Biochemist husband has been enjoying the humor enormously. Will have to look for others like it.

Good book. I read this over the summer before taking chem 305 to get familiar with Chemistry. It's fun to read and the cartoons are cute. It makes it feel more fun than educational which I enjoyed. I actually went into class feeling more prepared.

Great series of graphics books that teach kids while they are reading. My middle schooler didn't understand everything he was reading but it didn't interfere with his enjoyment of the book. Helped prepare for high school chemistry.

This is a refreshing approach to teaching chemistry to people with limited science background. The authors start gently and gradually increase the technical aspects of chemistry with lots of illustrations and cartoons to make their points. It covers all the important aspects of chemistry and how it relates to our everyday experiences. I highly recommend it.

My 10th grader is using this as a primer before we begin Chemistry 101. It is a big book and is packed with information. I am pleased and considering using others from this series as well.

Works great as a supplement to high school chemistry class.

The Cartoon Guide books are helpful for college and high school kids, and adults. I personally find the Statistics one really helpful. However, if you have very curious younger kids who enjoy reading, don't overlook these. We have a 3rd grader whose favorite books are Cartoon Guide to Genetics and Chemistry. He re-reads these over and over. It's certainly not for all kids, but if you've got one of those bookish, science-loving younger kids looking for something beyond the Basher series, try these out.

As a homeschooler parent, this series is the best - cartoons to teach science principles

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