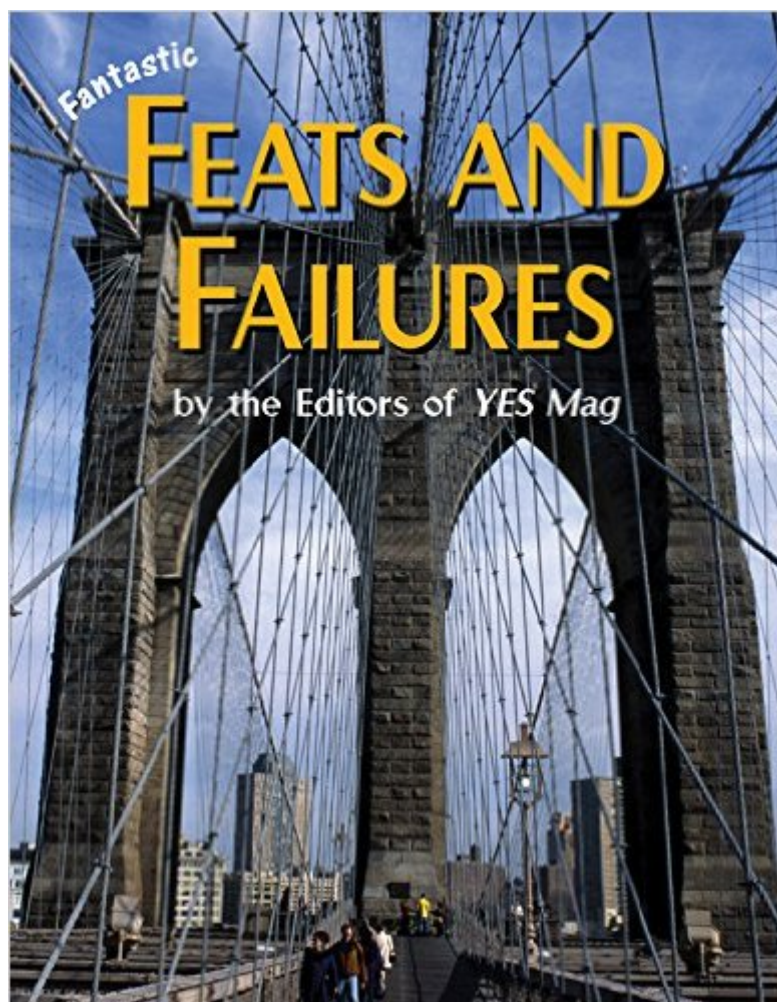


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Fantastic Feats And Failures



Synopsis

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I thought this book would be boring because I am not generally interested in architecture, but it wasn't. I found myself being absorbed and actually learning about a topic that I didn't know much about. I highly recommend this book and will share it with my students.

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