

The Data Detective: Ten Easy Rules to Make Sense of Statistics eBook : Harford, Tim By Tim Harford

Tim is a senior columnist at the Financial Times and the presenter of Radio 4's "More or Less" "Fifty Things That Made the Modern Economy" and the new podcast "Cautionary Tales". We shouldn't be suspicious of statistics—we need to understand what they mean and how they can improve our lives: they are at heart human behavior seen through the prism of numbers and are often "the only way of grasping much of what is going on around us." If we can toss aside our fears and learn to approach them clearly—understanding how our own preconceptions lead us astray—statistics can point to ways we can live better and work smarter. In The Data Detective he uses new research in science and psychology to set out ten strategies for using statistics to erase our biases and replace them with new ideas that use virtues like patience curiosity and good sense to better understand ourselves and the world.

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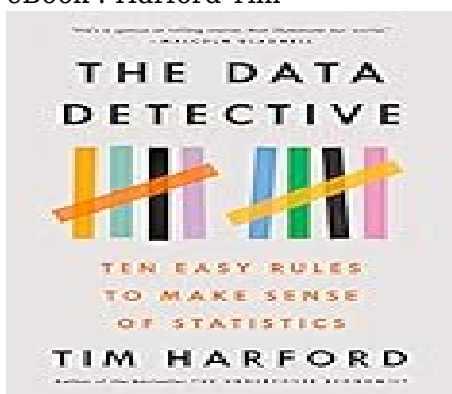
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The Data Detective: Ten Easy Rules to Make Sense of Statistics eBook : Harford Tim I liked the premise which is that while statistics are often used to mislead this doesn't mean that they are always to be mistrusted, He is the author of nine books including "How To Make The World Add Up" "Messy" and the million selling "The Undercover Economist": Tim has spoken at TED PopTech and the Sydney Opera House. He is an associate member of Nuffield College Oxford and an honorary fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, Tim was made an OBE for services to improving economic understanding in the New Year honours of 2019. From "one of the great (greatest?) contemporary popular writers on economics" (Tyler Cowen) comes a smart lively and encouraging rethinking of how to use statistics. Today we think statistics are the enemy numbers used to mislead and confuse us. As "perhaps the best popular economics writer in the world" (New Statesman) Tim Harford is an expert at taking complicated ideas and untangling them for millions of readers. As a result The Data Detective is a big idea book about statistics and human behavior that is fresh unexpected and insightful,

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The Data Detective: Ten Easy Rules to Make Sense of Statistics eBook : Harford Tim Hartford follows up his previous books and podcast in this wonderful book. Very helpful book when you want to determine the lies and truths in stats you see everyday. To be successful you must be interesting and inspire curiosity in the reader to learn , I don't think the author went nearly deep enough into when and how to accept data driven arguments. The topic is important though and

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Tim is an economist journalist and broadcaster. That's a mistake Tim Harford says in The Data Detective. A companion to "Being Wrong". More common sense and less "mathy" than I expected