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IN A DIGITALLY-DRIVEN WORLD WHEREVER SCREENS REIGN SUPREME AND QUICK CONVERSATION DROWNS OUT THE SUBTLETIES OF LANGUAGE, THE PROFOUND STRATEGIES AND EMOTIONAL NUANCES CONCEALED WITHIN WORDS OFTEN GO UNHEARD. YET, LOCATED WITHIN THE PAGES OF **FREAKONOMICS A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING PDF PDF** A INTERESTING LITERARY PRIZE PULSATING WITH RAW FEELINGS, LIES AN EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY WAITING TO BE UNDERTAKEN. PUBLISHED BY A SKILLED WORDSMITH, THAT MARVELOUS OPUS INVITES READERS ON AN INTROSPECTIVE TRIP, LIGHTLY UNRAVELING THE VEILED TRUTHS AND PROFOUND INFLUENCE RESONATING WITHIN THE VERY FABRIC OF EACH AND EVERY WORD. WITHIN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPTHS OF THE EMOTIONAL EVALUATION, WE CAN EMBARK UPON A HONEST EXPLORATION OF THE BOOK IS CORE SUBJECTS, DISSECT ITS INTERESTING WRITING STYLE, AND FAIL TO THE STRONG RESONANCE IT EVOKES SERIOUS WITHIN THE RECESSES OF READERS HEARTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING **FREAKONOMICS A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING PDF PDF**. MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE SEARCH HUNDREDS TIMES FOR THEIR FAVORITE READINGS LIKE THIS FREAKONOMICS A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING PDF PDF, BUT END UP IN MALICIOUS DOWNLOADS.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S GREAT WAR JEREMY PAXMAN

2013-10-03 JEREMY PAXMAN'S MAGNIFICENT HISTORY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR TELLS THE ENTIRE STORY OF THE WAR IN ONE GRIPPING NARRATIVE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE. NOW A MAJOR BBC TELEVISION SERIES "HE WRITES SO WELL AND SYMPATHETICALLY, AND CHOOSES HIS DETAIL SO DEFTLY, THAT IF THERE IS ONE NEW HISTORY OF THE WAR THAT YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY ENJOY FROM THE VERY LARGE CENTENNIAL SELECTION THIS IS VERY LIKELY IT" THE TIMES WE MAY THINK WE KNOW ABOUT IT, BUT WHAT WAS LIFE REALLY LIKE FOR THE BRITISH PEOPLE DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR? THE WELL-KNOWN IMAGES - THE POINTING FINGER OF LORD KITCHENER; A TOMMY BURIED IN THE MUD OF THE WESTERN FRONT; THE MEMORIAL POPPIES OF REMEMBRANCE DAY - ALL REINFORCE THE IDEA THAT IT WAS A POINTLESS WASTE OF LIFE. SO WHY DID THE BRITISH FIGHT IT SO WILLINGLY AND HOW DID THE COUNTRY ENDURE IT FOR SO

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LONG? USING A WEALTH OF FIRST-HAND SOURCE MATERIAL, JEREMY PAXMAN BRINGS VIVIDLY TO LIFE THE DAY-TO-DAY EXPERIENCE OF THE BRITISH OVER THE ENTIRE COURSE OF THE WAR, FROM POLITICIANS, NEWSPAPERMEN, CAMPAIGNERS AND GENERALS, TO TOMMIES, FACTORY WORKERS, NURSES, WIVES AND CHILDREN, CAPTURING THE WHOLE MOOD AND MORALE OF THE NATION. IT REVEALS THAT LIFE AND IDENTITY IN BRITAIN WERE OFTEN DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR OWN, AND SHOW HOW BOTH WERE UTTERLY TRANSFORMED - NOT ALWAYS FOR THE WORST - BY THE ENORMOUS UPHEAVAL OF THE WAR. RICH WITH PERSONALITIES, SURPRISES AND IRONIES, THIS LIVELY NARRATIVE HISTORY PAINTS A PICTURE OF COURAGE AND CONFUSION, DOUBTS AND DILEMMAS, AND IS WRITTEN WITH JEREMY PAXMAN'S CHARACTERISTIC FLAIR FOR STORYTELLING, WRY HUMOUR AND PITHY OBSERVATION. "A FINE INTRODUCTION TO THE PART BRITAIN PLAYED IN THE FIRST OF THE WORST TWO WARS IN HISTORY. THE WRITING IS LIVELY AND THE DETAIL OFTEN SURPRISING AND

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MEMORABLE" GUARDIAN JEREMY PAXMAN IS A RENOWNED BROADCASTER, AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST AND THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SEVEN WORKS OF NON-FICTION, INCLUDING THE ENGLISH, THE POLITICAL ANIMAL AND EMPIRE.

FAIL FAST, FAIL OFTEN RYAN BABINEAUX 2013-12-26

"BOLD, BOSSY AND BRACING, FAIL FAST, FAIL OFTEN IS LIKE A 200-PAGE SHOT OF B12, MEANT TO ENERGIZE THE LISTLESS JOB SEEKER." —NEW YORK TIMES WHAT IF YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE IS THAT YOU NEVER MAKE MISTAKES? RYAN BABINEAUX AND JOHN KRUMBOLTZ, PSYCHOLOGISTS, CAREER COUNSELORS, AND CREATORS OF THE POPULAR STANFORD UNIVERSITY COURSE "FAIL FAST, FAIL OFTEN," HAVE COME TO A COMPELLING CONCLUSION: HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE TEND TO SPEND LESS TIME PLANNING AND MORE TIME ACTING. THEY GET OUT INTO THE WORLD, TRY NEW THINGS, AND MAKE MISTAKES, AND IN DOING SO, THEY BENEFIT FROM UNEXPECTED EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES. DRAWING ON THE AUTHORS' RESEARCH IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION, FAIL FAST, FAIL OFTEN SHOWS READERS HOW TO ALLOW THEIR ENTHUSIASM TO GUIDE THEM, TO ACT BOLDLY, AND TO LEVERAGE THEIR STRENGTHS—EVEN IF THEY ARE TERRIFIED OF FAILURE.

THE HELP KATHRYN STOCKETT 2011-09-29 FILM TIE-IN EDITION OF THE MASSIVE WORD-OF-MOUTH HIT NOVEL, FIRST PUBLISHED BY FIG TREE IN 2009 - TO ACCOMPANY THE

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BRYCE DALLAS HOWARD AND EMMA STONE. ENTER A VANISHED AND UNJUST WORLD: JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 1962. WHERE BLACK MAIDS RAISE WHITE CHILDREN, BUT AREN'T TRUSTED NOT TO STEAL THE SILVER... THERE'S AIBILEEN, RAISING HER SEVENTEENTH WHITE CHILD AND NURSING THE HURT CAUSED BY HER OWN SON'S TRAGIC DEATH; MINNY, WHOSE COOKING IS NEARLY AS SASSY AS HER TONGUE; AND WHITE MISS SKEETER, HOME FROM COLLEGE, WHO WANTS TO KNOW WHY HER BELOVED MAID HAS DISAPPEARED. SKEETER, AIBILEEN AND MINNY. NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE THEY'D BE FRIENDS; FEWER STILL WOULD TOLERATE IT. BUT AS EACH WOMAN FINDS THE COURAGE TO CROSS BOUNDARIES, THEY COME TO DEPEND AND RELY UPON ONE ANOTHER. EACH IS IN SEARCH OF A TRUTH. AND TOGETHER THEY HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY TO TELL... THE OTHER SIDE OF GONE WITH THE WIND - AND JUST AS UNPUTDOWNABLE SUNDAY TIMES A BIG, WARM GIRLFRIEND OF A BOOK THE TIMES HARPER LEE'S CLASSIC NOVEL TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD HAS CHANGED LIVES. ITS DIRECT DESCENDENT THE HELP HAS THE SAME POTENTIAL...AN ASTONISHING FEAT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT DAILY EXPRESS

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS ADAM SMITH 2010-08-30 THE MOST INFLUENTIAL BOOK ON MODERN ECONOMICS THE WEALTH OF NATIONS IS AN ECONOMICS BOOK LIKE NO OTHER. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1776, ADAM SMITH'S

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PROSPERITY THAT HAS NOT BEEN BETTERED SINCE. IT ASSUMES NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SUBJECT, AND OVER 200 YEARS ON, STILL PROVIDES VALUABLE LESSONS ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS. THIS KEEPSAKE EDITION IS A SELECTED ABRIDGEMENT OF ALL FIVE BOOKS, AND INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION BY TOM BUTLER-BOWDON, DRAWING OUT LESSONS FOR THE CONTEMPORARY READER, A FOREWORD FROM EAMONN BUTLER, DIRECTOR OF THE ADAM SMITH INSTITUTE, AND A PREFACE FROM DR. RAZEEN SALLY OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

POOR ECONOMICS ABHIJIT BANERJEE 2012-03-27 THE WINNERS OF THE NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS UPEND THE MOST COMMON ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT HOW ECONOMICS WORKS IN THIS GRIPPING AND DISRUPTIVE PORTRAIT OF HOW POOR PEOPLE ACTUALLY LIVE. WHY DO THE POOR BORROW TO SAVE? WHY DO THEY MISS OUT ON FREE LIFE-SAVING IMMUNIZATIONS, BUT PAY FOR UNNECESSARY DRUGS? IN POOR ECONOMICS, ABHIJIT V. BANERJEE AND ESTHER DUFLO, TWO AWARD-WINNING MIT PROFESSORS, ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BASED ON YEARS OF FIELD RESEARCH FROM AROUND THE WORLD. CALLED "MARVELOUS, REWARDING" BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE BOOK OFFERS A RADICAL RETHINKING OF THE ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND AN INTIMATE VIEW OF LIFE ON 99 CENTS A DAY. POOR ECONOMICS SHOWS THAT CREATING A WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY BEGINS WITH UNDERSTANDING THE DAILY DECISIONS FACING THE POOR.

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THE ESSAYS OF WARREN BUFFETT LAWRENCE A. CUNNINGHAM 2013-03-15 IN THE THIRD EDITION OF THIS INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLER, LAWRENCE CUNNINGHAM BRINGS YOU THE LATEST WISDOM FROM WARREN BUFFETT'S ANNUAL LETTERS TO BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SHAREHOLDERS. NEW MATERIAL ADDRESSES: THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND ITS CONTINUING IMPLICATIONS FOR INVESTORS, MANAGERS AND SOCIETY; THE HOUSING BUBBLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT CRISIS; THE DEBT AND DERIVATIVES EXCESSES THAT FUELED THE CRISIS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM; CONTROLLING RISK AND PROTECTING REPUTATION IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE; BERKSHIRE'S ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE; THE ROLE OF OVERSIGHT IN HEAVILY REGULATED INDUSTRIES; INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES TODAY; AND WEAKNESSES OF POPULAR OPTION VALUATION MODELS. SOME OTHER MATERIAL HAS BEEN REARRANGED TO DEEPEN THE THEMES AND LESSONS THAT THE COLLECTION HAS ALWAYS PRODUCED: BUFFETT'S "OWNER-RELATED BUSINESS PRINCIPLES" ARE IN THE PROLOGUE AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT AND VALUATION AND ACCOUNTING TOPICS ARE SPREAD OVER FOUR INSTEAD OF TWO SECTIONS AND REORDERED TO SHARPEN THEIR PAYOFF. MEDIA COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LINKS: INTERVIEWS/PODCASTS: MOTLEY FOOL, CLICK HERE. MONEY, RICHES AND WEALTH, CLICK HERE. MANUAL OF IDEAS, CLICK HERE. CORPORATE COUNSEL, CLICK HERE. REVIEWS: WILLIAM I. TAYLOR, ABA BANKING

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BEYOND MINDFULNESS IN PLAIN ENGLISH HENEPOLA

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INSTRUCTION ON THE MEANING OF INSIGHT MEDITATION THROUGH CONCEPTS THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO ANY TRADITION. HIS FOCUS HERE IS ON THE JHANAS, THOSE MEDITATIVE STATES OF PROFOUND STILLNESS IN WHICH THE MIND BECOMES FULLY IMMERSSED IN THE CHOSEN OBJECT OF ATTENTION.

FREAKS AND FRIENDS STEVEN D. LEVITT 2015-05-05 WHY DON'T FLIGHT ATTENDANTS GET TIPPED? IF YOU WERE A TERRORIST, HOW WOULD YOU ATTACK? AND WHY DOES KFC ALWAYS RUN OUT OF FRIED CHICKEN? OVER THE PAST DECADE, STEVEN D. LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER HAVE PUBLISHED MORE THAN 8,000 BLOG POSTS ON FREAKONOMICS.COM. NOW THE VERY BEST OF THIS WRITING HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CURATED INTO ONE VOLUME, THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR THE MILLIONS OF READERS WHO LOVE ALL THINGS FREAKONOMICS. DISCOVER WHY TALLER PEOPLE TEND TO MAKE MORE MONEY; WHY IT'S SO HARD TO PREDICT THE KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER; AND WHY IT MIGHT BE TIME FOR A SEX TAX (IF NOT A FAT TAX). YOU'LL ALSO LEARN A GREAT DEAL ABOUT LEVITT AND DUBNER'S OWN QUIRKS AND PASSIONS. SURPRISING AND ERUDITE, ELOQUENT AND WITTY, FREAKS AND FRIENDS DEMONSTRATES THE BRILLIANCE THAT HAS MADE THEIR BOOKS AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION.

SUPERFREAKONOMICS STEVEN D. LEVITT 2009-10-20 FREAKONOMICS LIVED ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST FOR AN ASTONISHING TWO YEARS. NOW AUTHORS

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STEVEN D. LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER RETURN WITH MORE ICONOCLASTIC INSIGHTS AND OBSERVATIONS IN SUPERFREAKONOMICS—THE LONG AWAITED FOLLOW-UP TO THEIR NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BLOCKBUSTER. BASED ON REVOLUTIONARY RESEARCH AND ORIGINAL STUDIES SUPERFREAKONOMICS PROMISES TO ONCE AGAIN CHALLENGE OUR VIEW OF THE WAY THE WORLD REALLY WORKS.

FREAKONOMICS STEVEN D. LEVITT 2009-07-01

DAVID AND GOLIATH MALCOLM GLADWELL 2013-10-01

EXPLORE THE POWER OF THE UNDERDOG IN MALCOLM GLADWELL'S DAZZLING EXAMINATION OF SUCCESS, MOTIVATION, AND THE ROLE OF ADVERSITY IN SHAPING OUR LIVES, FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE BOMBER MAFIA. THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO ON A BATTLEFIELD IN ANCIENT PALESTINE, A SHEPHERD BOY FELLED A MIGHTY WARRIOR WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A STONE AND A SLING, AND EVER SINCE THEN THE NAMES OF DAVID AND GOLIATH HAVE STOOD FOR BATTLES BETWEEN UNDERDOGS AND GIANTS. DAVID'S VICTORY WAS IMPROBABLE AND MIRACULOUS. HE SHOULDN'T HAVE WON. OR SHOULD HE HAVE? IN DAVID AND GOLIATH, MALCOLM GLADWELL CHALLENGES HOW WE THINK ABOUT OBSTACLES AND DISADVANTAGES, OFFERING A NEW INTERPRETATION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, OR COPE WITH A DISABILITY, OR LOSE A PARENT, OR ATTEND A MIEDIOCRE SCHOOL, OR SUFFER FROM ANY NUMBER OF OTHER APPARENT SETBACKS. GLADWELL BEGINS

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WITH THE REAL STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE GIANT AND THE SHEPHERD BOY THOSE MANY YEARS AGO. FROM THERE, DAVID AND GOLIATH EXAMINES NORTHERN IRELAND'S TROUBLES, THE MINDS OF CANCER RESEARCHERS AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, MURDER AND THE HIGH COSTS OF REVENGE, AND THE DYNAMICS OF SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL CLASSROOMS—ALL TO DEMONSTRATE HOW MUCH OF WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL AND IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD ARISES FROM WHAT LOOKS LIKE SUFFERING AND ADVERSITY. IN THE TRADITION OF GLADWELL'S PREVIOUS BESTSELLERS—THE TIPPING POINT, BLINK, OUTLIERS AND WHAT THE DOG SAW—DAVID AND GOLIATH DRAWS UPON HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND POWERFUL STORYTELLING TO RESHAPE THE WAY WE THINK OF THE WORLD AROUND US.

CONFESSIONS OF A HERO-WORSHIPER STEPHEN J. DUBNER 2009-10-13 AS A BOY, STEPHEN J. DUBNER'S HERO WAS FRANCO HARRIS, THE FAMED AND MYSTERIOUS RUNNING BACK FOR THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS. WHEN DUBNER'S FATHER DIED, HE BECAME OBSESSED—HE DREAMED OF HIS HERO EVERY NIGHT; HE SIGNED HIS SCHOOL PAPERS "FRANCO DUBNER." THOUGH THEY NEVER MET, IT WAS FRANCO HARRIS WHO SHEPHERDED DUBNER THROUGH A FATHERLESS BOYHOOD. YEARS LATER, DUBNER JOURNEYS TO MEET HIS HERO, CERTAIN THAT HARRIS WILL EMBRACE HIM. AND HE IS . . . WELL, WRONG. TOLD WITH THE GRIT OF A JOURNALIST AND THE GRACE OF A MEMOIRIST, *CONFESSIONS OF A HERO*

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WORSHIPER IS A BREATHTAKING, HEARTBREAKING, AND OFTEN HUMOROUS STORY OF ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENTS. IT IS ALSO A SPARKLING MEDITATION ON THE NATURE OF HERO WORSHIP—WHICH, LIKE RELIGION AND LOVE, TELLS US AS MUCH ABOUT OURSELVES AS ABOUT THE OBJECT OF OUR DESIRE.

TURBULENT SOULS: STEPHEN J. DUBNER 1999-10-01 THE SON OF CATHOLIC CONVERTS FROM JUDAISM CHRONICLES HIS OWN RETURN TO THE JEWISH FAITH AFTER BEING RAISED AS AN ALTAR BOY AND A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN. REPRINT.

ROGUE ECONOMICS LORETTA NAPOLEONI 2011-01-04 WHAT DO EASTERN EUROPE'S BOOMING SEX TRADE, AMERICA'S SUBPRIME MORTGAGE LENDING SCANDAL, CHINA'S FAKE GOODS INDUSTRY, AND CELEBRITY PHILANTHROPY IN AFRICA HAVE IN COMMON? WITH BIOPIRATES TROLLING THE BLOOD INDUSTRY, FISH-FARMING BANDITS RAVAGING THE HIGH SEAS, PORNOGRAPHY DEVELOPING VIRTUALLY IN SECOND LIFE, AND GAMES LIKE WORLD OF WARCRAFT SPAWNING ONLINE SWEATSHOPS, HOW ARE ROGUE INDUSTRIES TRANSMUTING INTO GLOBAL EMPIRES? AND WILL THE ENTIRE SYSTEM BE TRANSFORMED BY THE ADVENT OF SHARIA ECONOMICS? WITH THE PRECISION OF AN ECONOMIST AND THE NARRATIVE DEFTNESS OF A STORYTELLER, SYNDICATED JOURNALIST LORETTA NAPOLEONI EXAMINES HOW THE WORLD IS BEING RESHAPED BY DARK ECONOMIC FORCES, CREATING VICTIMS OUT OF MILLIONS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HAVE

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BECOME TRAPPED INSIDE A FANTASY WORLD OF CONSUMERISM. NAPOLEONI REVEALS THE ARCHITECTURE OF OUR WORLD, AND IN DOING SO PROVIDES FRESH INSIGHT INTO MANY OF THE MOST INSOLUBLE PROBLEMS OF OUR ERA.

FREAKONOMICS STEVEN D. LEVITT 2011-09-20 THE LEGENDARY BESTSELLER THAT MADE MILLIONS LOOK AT THE WORLD IN A RADICALLY DIFFERENT WAY RETURNS IN A NEW EDITION, NOW INCLUDING AN EXCLUSIVE DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE AUTHORS AND BESTSELLING PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY ANGELA DUCKWORTH. WHICH IS MORE DANGEROUS, A GUN OR A SWIMMING POOL? WHICH SHOULD BE FEARED MORE: SNAKES OR FRENCH FRIES? WHY DO SUMO WRESTLERS CHEAT? IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK, LEADING ECONOMIST STEVEN LEVITT—PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND WINNER OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION'S JOHN BATES CLARK MEDAL FOR THE ECONOMIST UNDER 40 WHO HAS MADE THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCIPLINE—REVEALS THAT THE ANSWERS. JOINED BY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR AND PODCAST HOST STEPHEN J. DUBNER, LEVITT PRESENTS A BRILLIANT—AND BRILLIANTLY ENTERTAINING—ACCOUNT OF HOW INCENTIVES OF THE MOST HIDDEN SORT DRIVE BEHAVIOR IN WAYS THAT TURN CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ON ITS HEAD. A STUDY GUIDE FOR LEVITT & DUBNER'S "FREAKONOMICS: A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING" GALE, CENGAGE LEARNING 2015-03-13 A

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STUDY GUIDE FOR LEVITT & DUBNER'S "FREAKONOMICS: A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING," EXCERPTED FROM GALE'S ACCLAIMED LITERARY NEWS FOR STUDENTS. THIS CONCISE STUDY GUIDE INCLUDES PLOT SUMMARY; CHARACTER ANALYSIS; AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY; STUDY QUESTIONS; HISTORICAL CONTEXT; SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING; AND MUCH MORE. FOR ANY LITERATURE PROJECT, TRUST LITERARY NEWS FOR STUDENTS FOR ALL OF YOUR RESEARCH NEEDS.

BOOK REVIEW: FREAKONOMICS BY STEVEN D. LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER 50MINUTES.COM, 2019-04-04 IT CAN BE HARD FOR BUSY PROFESSIONALS TO FIND THE TIME TO READ THE LATEST BOOKS. STAY UP TO DATE IN A FRACTION OF THE TIME WITH THIS CONCISE GUIDE. FREAKONOMICS: A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING IS AN ENGAGING, THOUGHT-PROVOKING LOOK AT THE BEHAVIOUR AND PHENOMENA WE SEE AROUND US EVERY DAY. ITS AUTHORS SEEK TO APPLY THE ANALYTICAL TOOLS OF ECONOMICS TO A HOST OF CURIOSITIES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS DIVERSE AS WHETHER YOUR ESTATE AGENT MIGHT BE LYING TO YOU AND WHEN IT IS IN SCHOOL TEACHERS' BEST INTERESTS TO CHEAT. THEIR EXPLANATIONS OFTEN RUN COUNTER TO CONVENTIONAL WISDOM AND THE EXPLANATIONS PROVIDED BY ACADEMICS AND POLITICIANS, WHO ALL TOO OFTEN FAIL TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN CORRELATION AND CAUSATION AND MISS THE DEEPER, HIDDEN

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CAUSES BEHIND EVENTS. FREAKONOMICS IS A WORLDWIDE PUBLISHING PHENOMENON, WITH TRANSLATIONS INTO SOME 35 LANGUAGES AND OVER FOUR MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE TO DATE. THIS BOOK REVIEW AND ANALYSIS IS PERFECT FOR: • STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS • ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN MICROECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC THEORY • ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE HIDDEN FACTORS THAT SHAPE OUR LIVES AND DECISIONS ABOUT 50MINUTES.COM | BOOK REVIEW THE BOOK REVIEW SERIES FROM THE 50MINUTES COLLECTION IS AIMED AT ANYONE WHO IS LOOKING TO LEARN FROM EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD WITHOUT SPENDING HOURS READING ENDLESS PAGES OF INFORMATION. OUR REVIEWS PRESENT A CONCISE SUMMARY OF THE MAIN POINTS OF EACH BOOK, AS WELL AS PROVIDING CONTEXT, DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND CONCRETE EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE THE KEY CONCEPTS.

A JOOSR GUIDE TO {OCLC BR#85} FREAKONOMICS BY STEVEN D. LEVITT & STEPHEN J. DUBNER 2015 IN TODAY'S FAST-PACED WORLD, IT'S TOUGH TO FIND THE TIME TO READ. BUT WITH JOOSR GUIDES, YOU CAN GET THE KEY INSIGHTS FROM BESTSELLING NON-FICTION TITLES IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES. ON YOUR MORNING COMMUTE, OVER LUNCH, OR AS A TRY BEFORE YOU BUY, JOOSR'S BRIEF AND ACCESSIBLE eBook SUMMARIES FIT INTO YOUR LIFE. FIND OUT MORE AT JOOSR.COM. IF YOU THINK ECONOMICS IS JUST ABOUT MONEY, YOU'RE IN FOR A SHOCK. LOOK AT SOCIETY THROUGH AN

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ECONOMIST'S LENS, AND YOU'LL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND WHY CONVENTIONAL WISDOM MAY NOT BE SO WISE AFTER ALL. WHY DO SEEMINGLY TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE LIE? WHY DO DRUG DEALERS BEHAVE LIKE THEY DO? HOW MUCH EFFECT DOES A CHILD'S UPBRINGING HAVE ON THEIR ADULT LIFE? WE THINK WE KNOW THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS LIKE THESE, CONFIDENT THAT THE COMMON ASSUMPTIONS EXPLAIN EVERYTHING. UNFORTUNATELY WE COULDN'T BE MORE WRONG, AND ECONOMIST STEVEN D. LEVITT AND WRITER STEPHEN J. DUBNER ARE HERE TO SHOW YOU WHY. IN FREAKONOMICS, YOU'LL FIND YOUR COMMONLY HELD BELIEFS CHALLENGED IN A BLUR OF EVIDENCE, CULTURE AND WIT, SHOWING THE ECONOMIC SIDE OF THE WORLD YOU LIVE IN. YOU WILL LEARN: [?] [?] HOW THE RIGHT INCENTIVES CAN TURN THE MOST HONEST, UPRIGHT PERSON INTO A CHEATER [?] [?] WHETHER OR NOT A CHILD'S NAME AFFECTS THEIR FUTURE SUCCESSES [?] [?] HOW HAVING MORE INFORMATION LEADS TO HAVING MORE CONTROL.

TELL ME EVERYTHING SARAH ENNI 2019-02-26 SOCIAL MEDIA MEETS AMELIE IN THIS PERFECT ROMANTIC COMEDY FROM FIRST DRAFT PODCAST CREATOR AND YA LIT RISING STAR SARAH ENNI.

FREAKONOMICS STEVEN D. LEVITT 2009-09 STEVEN D. LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER OFFER THE LONG-AWAITED PAPERBACK EDITION OF FREAKONOMICS, THE RUNAWAY BESTSELLER, INCLUDING SIX FREAKONOMICS COLUMNS FROM

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THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE AND A Q & A WITH THE AUTHORS.

THE ARMCHAIR ECONOMIST STEVEN E. LANDSBURG 2012-05-10 AIR BAGS CAUSE ACCIDENTS, BECAUSE WELL-PROTECTED DRIVERS TAKE MORE RISKS. THIS WELL-DOCUMENTED TRUTH COMES AS A SURPRISE TO MOST PEOPLE, BUT NOT TO ECONOMISTS, WHO HAVE LEARNED TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE PROPOSITION THAT PEOPLE RESPOND TO INCENTIVES. IN THE ARMCHAIR ECONOMIST, STEVEN E. LANDSBURG SHOWS HOW THE LAWS OF ECONOMICS REVEAL THEMSELVES IN EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE AND ILLUMINATE THE ENTIRE RANGE OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR. WHY DOES POPCORN COST SO MUCH AT THE CINEMA? THE 'OBVIOUS' ANSWER IS THAT THE OWNER HAS A MONOPOLY, BUT IF THAT WERE THE WHOLE STORY, THERE WOULD ALSO BE A MONOPOLY PRICE TO USE THE TOILET. WHEN A SUDDEN FROST DESTROYS MUCH OF THE FLORIDA ORANGE CROP AND PRICES SKYROCKET, JOURNALISTS POINT TO THE 'OBVIOUS' EXERCISE OF MONOPOLY POWER. ECONOMISTS SEE JUST THE OPPOSITE: IF GROWERS HAD MONOPOLY POWER, THEY'D HAVE RAISED PRICES BEFORE THE FROST. WHY DON'T CONCERT PROMOTERS RAISE TICKET PRICES EVEN WHEN THEY ARE SURE THEY WILL SELL OUT MONTHS IN ADVANCE? WHY ARE SOME GOODS SOLD AT AUCTION AND OTHERS AT PRE-ANNOUNCED PRICES? WHY DO BOXES AT THE FOOTBALL SELL OUT BEFORE THE STANDARD SEATS DO? WHY ARE BANK BUILDINGS FANCIER,

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THAN SUPERMARKETS? WHY DO CORPORATIONS CONFER HUGE PENSIONS ON FAILED EXECUTIVES? WHY DON'T FIRMS REQUIRE WORKERS TO BUY THEIR JOBS? LANDSBURG EXPLAINS WHY THE OBVIOUS ANSWERS ARE WRONG, REVEALS BETTER ANSWERS, AND ILLUMINATES THE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR ALONG THE WAY. THIS IS A BOOK OF SURPRISES: A GUIDED TOUR OF THE FAMILIAR, FILTERED THROUGH A DECIDEDLY UNFAMILIAR LENS. THIS IS ECONOMICS FOR THE SHEER INTELLECTUAL JOY OF IT.

FREAKONOMICS INTL STEVEN D. LEVITT 2006-01-01

THESE MAY NOT SOUND LIKE TYPICAL QUESTIONS FOR AN ECONOMIST TO ASK. BUT STEVEN D. LEVITT IS NOT A TYPICAL ECONOMIST. HE STUDIES THE RIDDLES OF EVERYDAY LIFE--FROM CHEATING AND CRIME TO PARENTING AND SPORTS-- AND REACHES CONCLUSIONS THAT TURN CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ON ITS HEAD. FREAKONOMICS IS A GROUNDBREAKING COLLABORATION BETWEEN LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER, AN AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST. THEY SET OUT TO EXPLORE THE INNER WORKINGS OF A CRACK GANG, THE TRUTH ABOUT REAL ESTATE AGENTS, THE SECRETS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AND MUCH MORE. THROUGH FORCEFUL STORYTELLING AND WRY INSIGHT, THEY SHOW THAT ECONOMICS IS, AT ROOT, THE STUDY OF INCENTIVES--HOW PEOPLE GET WHAT THEY WANT OR NEED, ESPECIALLY WHEN OTHER PEOPLE WANT OR NEED THE SAME THING. BOOK JACKET.

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RANGES FROM AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE, AND OF COURSE THE UNITED STATES TO REVEAL HOW SUPERMARKETS, AIRLINES, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND COFFEE CHAINS--TO NAME JUST A FEW--ARE VACUUMING MONEY FROM OUR WALLETS.

FREAKONOMICS : A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING STEVEN D. LEVITT 2005 ASKING PROVOCATIVE AND PROFOUND QUESTIONS ABOUT HUMAN MOTIVATION AND CONTEMPORARY LIVING AND REACHING SOME ASTONISHING CONCLUSIONS, 'FREAKONOMICS' WILL MAKE YOU SEE THE FAMILIAR WORLD THROUGH A COMPLETELY ORIGINAL LENS.

TURN OF THE CENTURY KURT ANDERSEN 2011-03-09 AS BIG AND EXCITING AS THE NEXT CENTURY, THIS IS A NOVEL OF REAL LIFE AT OUR GIDDY, FEVERISH, TOPSY-TURVY EDGE OF THE MILLENNIUM. TURN OF THE CENTURY IS A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED NOVEL ABOUT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW--AN UPROARIOUS, EXQUISITELY OBSERVED PANORAMA OF OUR WORLD AS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MORPHS INTO THE TWENTY-FIRST, TRANSFORMING FAMILY, MARRIAGE, AND FRIENDSHIP AND PROPELLED BY THE SUPERCHARGED GLOBAL BUSINESSES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT MAKE EVERYONE'S LIVES SHAKE AND SPIN A LITTLE FASTER. AS THE YEAR 2000 PROGRESSES, GEORGE MACTIER AND LIZZIE ZIMBALIST, TEN YEARS MARRIED, ARE CAUGHT UP IN THE WHIRL OF THEIR CENTRIFUGALLY ACCELERATING LIVES. GEORGE IS A TV PRODUCER FOR THE UPSTART NETWORK. **MBC LAUNCHING A**

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TRULY AND WEIRDLY GROUNDBREAKING NEW SHOW THAT BLURS THE LINE BETWEEN FACT AND FICTION. LIZZIE IS A SOFTWARE ENTREPRENEUR DEALING WITH THE BREAKNECK PLEASURES AND PAINS OF RUNNING HER OWN COMPANY IN AN INDUSTRY WHERE THE RULES ARE REWRITTEN DAILY. ROCKETING BETWEEN LOS AN-GELES AND SEATTLE, WITH OCCASIONAL STOPOVERS AT HOME IN MANHATTAN FOR TAG-TEAM PARENTING OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN, GEORGE AND LIZZIE ARE THE KIND OF BUSINESSPEOPLE WHO, GROWING UP IN THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES, NEVER DREAMED THEY WOULD END UP IN BUSINESS. THEY'RE TOO BUSY TO SPEND THE MONEY THAT'S ROLLING IN, AND TOO SMART NOT TO FEEL AMBIVALENT ABOUT THEIR CRAZED, HIGH-GLOSS EXISTENCES, BUT NOTHING SEEMS TO SLOW THE ROLLER-COASTER MOMENTUM OF THEIR INTER-SECTING LIVES AND CAREERS. HOWEVER, AFTER LIZZIE, RECOVERING FROM A MICROSOFT DEAL GONE AWRY, BECOMES A CONFIDANTE AND ADVISER TO GEORGE'S BOSS, BILLIONAIRE MEDIA MOGUL HAROLD MOSE, THE COUPLE DISCOVERS THAT NO AMOUNT OF SOPHISTICATED SPIN CAN OBSCURE BASIC INSTINCTS: ENVY, GREED, SUSPICION, SEXUAL TEMPTATION--AND, MAYBE, LOVE. WHEN THEY AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE FINALLY DRAWN INTO A THRILLING, HIGH-TECH CORPORATE HOAX THAT SENDS WALL STREET REELING (AND MAKES ONE PERSON VERY, VERY RICH), GEORGE AND LIZZIE CAN ONLY MARVEL AT LIFE'S OVERSIZED SURPRISES AND HOLD ON FOR DEAR LIFE. LIKE TOM WOLFE'S BONFIRE OF THE

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VANITIES, KURT ANDERSEN'S TURN OF THE CENTURY LAYS BARE THE FOLLIES OF OUR AGE WITH LASER-BEAM PRECISION, CREATING MEMORABLE CHARACTERS AND DISSECTING THE WAYS WE THINK, SPEAK, AND NAVIGATE THIS NEW ERA OF EXTREME CAPITALISM AND MIND-BOGGLING TECHNOLOGY. ENTERTAINING, IMAGINATIVE, KNOWING, AND WISE, TURN OF THE CENTURY IS A RICHLY PLOTTED COMEDY OF MANNERS ABOUT THE WAY WE LIVE NOW.

SUMMARY - FREAKONOMICS: A ROGUE ECONOMIST
EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING BY STEVEN D. LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER SHORTCUT EDITION
2021-05-30 * OUR SUMMARY IS SHORT, SIMPLE AND PRAGMATIC. IT ALLOWS YOU TO HAVE THE ESSENTIAL IDEAS OF A BIG BOOK IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES. *BY READING THIS SUMMARY, YOU WILL DISCOVER THROUGH CONCRETE EXAMPLES AN INNOVATIVE WAY OF LOOKING AT THE WORLD. WHY DO DEALERS LIVE WITH THEIR PARENTS? HOW CAN INFORMATION BE USED TO DISMANTLE A TERRORIST GROUP? BY ANSWERING THESE UNUSUAL QUESTIONS, THE AUTHORS OF "FREAKONOMICS" BRING TO THE FOREFRONT THE LITTLE-KNOWN WORKINGS OF THE ECONOMY. *YOU WILL ALSO DISCOVER THAT : INCENTIVES ARE AT THE ROOT OF MANY HUMAN BEHAVIORS; POPULAR WISDOM IS OFTEN MISTAKEN; BEHIND GREAT CONSEQUENCES ARE SOMETIMES HIDDEN DISTANT CAUSES; INFORMATION IS EXPLOITED BY EXPERTS FOR THEIR OWN PROFIT. DETERMINING WHAT NEEDS TO BE

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MEASURED TO CONDUCT A STUDY IS FUNDAMENTAL. *THE AUTHORS OF FREAKONOMICS, STEVEN LEVITT AND STEPHEN DUBNER, ARE HARVARD ECONOMIST AND NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE WRITER RESPECTIVELY. THEY ARE THE INVENTORS OF THE EYONYMOUS SCIENCE OF EXPLORING SOCIETAL ISSUES USING THE TOOLS OF ECONOMICS. YOU WILL LEARN HOW THE TOOLS OF ECONOMICS CAN BE EXPLOITED TO ANSWER UNUSUAL AND INTERESTING QUESTIONS. *BUY NOW THE SUMMARY OF THIS BOOK FOR THE MODEST PRICE OF A CUP OF COFFEE!

SUMMARY TO QUICKLY READ FREAKONOMICS A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING BY STEVEN D. LEVITT ZANE ROZZI 2019-08-23 THIS SUMMARY IS A SEPARATE COMPANION TO FREAKONOMICS: A ROGUE ECONOMIST EXPLORES THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING BY STEVEN D. LEVITT, STEPHEN J. DUBNER. ECONOMICS IS ESSENTIALLY A SYSTEM OF COMPETING INCENTIVES. HOW DO INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE GET WHAT THEY WANT WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IS COMPETING FOR THE SAME THING? LEARN HOW ALL BEHAVIOUR IS A RESULT OF INCENTIVES. TO CHANGE BEHAVIOUR, YOU MUST CHANGE THE INCENTIVES. LEARN HOW UNSCRUPULOUS SALESPEOPLE USE THE POWER OF OUR FEARS TO UPSSELL US OR MAKE US BUY THINGS WE DON'T ACTUALLY NEED. SUMMARY TABLE OF CONTENTS: ECONOMIC INCENTIVES SOCIAL INCENTIVES MORAL INCENTIVES THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO

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INFLUENCE PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOUR ALL CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR ARE THE RESULT OF INCENTIVES PEOPLE COULD REACT DIFFERENTLY TO THE SAME INCENTIVES ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS FINDING THE RIGHT INCENTIVES IS COMPLICATED WHEN EVENTS HAPPEN TOGETHER, PEOPLE JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS ABOUT CAUSE AND EFFECT THE MOST PERSUASIVE FEARS ARE THOSE WHICH ARE EASIEST TO VISUALIZE AND MOST SEVERE LACK OF CONTROL INCREASES FEAR EXPERTS CAN EXPLOIT LAYPEOPLE USING THEIR INFORMATION ADVANTAGE EXPERTS CAN EXPLOIT PEOPLE USING FEAR TO UPSSELL THEM DO YOUR RESEARCH TO AVOID BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF WHEN INFORMATION IS NOT GIVEN, PEOPLE ASSUME THE WORST PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A SEPARATE COMPANION SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IDEAS FROM THE BOOK - NOT THE ORIGINAL FULL-LENGTH BOOK.

CORPORATE FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS S. DAVID YOUNG 2018-11-28 CORPORATE FINANCIAL REPORTING ANALYSIS COMBINES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE AND A RIGOROUS APPROACH TO MODERN FINANCIAL REPORTING WITH A READABLE AND ACCESSIBLE STYLE. MERGING TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES OF CORPORATE FINANCE AND ACCEPTED REPORTING PRACTICES WITH CURRENT MODELS ENABLE THE READER TO DEVELOP ESSENTIAL INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS SKILLS, WHILE THE EMPHASIS ON REAL-WORLD PRACTICALITY AND METHODOLOGY PROVIDES SEAMLESS COVERAGE OF BOTH

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GAAP AND IFRS REQUIREMENTS FOR ENHANCED GLOBAL RELEVANCE. TWO DECADES OF CLASSROOM TESTING AMONG INSEAD MBA STUDENTS HAS HONED THIS TEXT TO PROVIDE THE clearest, most comprehensive model for financial statement interpretation and analysis; a concise, logically organized pedagogical framework includes problems, discussion questions, and real-world case studies that illustrate applications and current practices, and in-depth examination of key topics clarifies complex concepts and builds professional intuition. With insightful coverage of revenue recognition, inventory accounting, receivables, long-term assets, M&A, income taxes, and other principle topics, this book provides both education and ongoing reference for MBA students.

WHEN TO ROB A BANK STEVEN D. LEVITT 2015-05-05 In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the landmark book FREAKONOMICS comes this curated collection from the most readable economics blog in the universe. It's the perfect solution for the millions of readers who love all things FREAKONOMICS. Surprising and erudite, eloquent and witty, WHEN TO ROB A BANK demonstrates the brilliance that has made the FREAKONOMICS guys an international sensation, with more than 7 million books sold in 40 languages, and 150 million downloads of their FREAKONOMICS radio

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PODCAST. WHEN FREAKONOMICS WAS FIRST PUBLISHED, THE AUTHORS STARTED A BLOG—AND THEY'VE KEPT IT UP. THE WRITING IS MORE CASUAL, MORE PERSONAL, EVEN MORE OUTLANDISH THAN IN THEIR BOOKS. IN WHEN TO ROB A BANK, THEY ASK A HOST OF TYPICALLY OFF-CENTER QUESTIONS: WHY DON'T FLIGHT ATTENDANTS GET TIPPED? IF YOU WERE A TERRORIST, HOW WOULD YOU ATTACK? AND WHY DOES KFC ALWAYS RUN OUT OF FRIED CHICKEN? OVER THE PAST DECADE, STEVEN D. LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER HAVE PUBLISHED MORE THAN 8,000 BLOG POSTS ON THE FREAKONOMICS WEBSITE. MANY OF THEM, THEY FREELY ADMIT, WERE RUBBISH. BUT NOW THEY'VE GONE THROUGH AND PICKED THE BEST OF THE BEST. YOU'LL DISCOVER WHAT PEOPLE LIE ABOUT, AND WHY; THE BEST WAY TO CUT GUN DEATHS; WHY IT MIGHT BE TIME FOR A SEX TAX; AND, YES, WHEN TO ROB A BANK. (SHORT ANSWER: NEVER; THE ROI IS TERRIBLE.) YOU'LL ALSO LEARN A GREAT DEAL ABOUT LEVITT AND DUBNER'S OWN QUIRKS AND PASSIONS, FROM GAMBLING AND GOLF TO BACKGAMMON AND THE ABOLITION OF THE PENNY. BAD PAPER JAKE HALPERN 2014-10-14 THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION RECEIVES MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROGUE DEBT COLLECTING THAN ABOUT ANY ACTIVITY BESIDES IDENTITY THEFT. DRAMATICALLY AND ENTERTAININGLY, BAD PAPER REVEALS WHY. IT TELLS THE STORY OF AARON SIEGEL, A FORMER BANKING EXECUTIVE, AND BRANDON WILSON, A FORMER ARMED ROBBER WHO BECAME PARTNERS

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AND GO IN QUEST OF "PAPER"—THE UNCOLLECTED DEBTS THAT ARE SOLD OFF BY BANKS FOR PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR. AS AARON AND BRANDON LEARN, THE WORLD OF CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION IS AN UNREGULATED SHADOWLAND WHERE OPERATORS OFTEN MAKE UNWARRANTED THREATS AND EVEN COLLECT DEBTS THAT ARE NOT THEIRS. INTRODUCING AN UNFORGETTABLE CAST OF STRIVERS AND ROGUES, JAKE HALPERN CHRONICLES THEIR LIVES AS THEY MANAGE HIGH-PRESSURE CALL CENTERS, HUNT FOR PAPER IN LAS VEGAS CASINOS, AND MEET IN PARKED CARS TO SELL THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND ACCOUNT INFORMATION OF UNSUSPECTING CONSUMERS. HE ALSO TRACKS A "PACKAGE" OF DEBT THAT IS STOLEN BY UNSCRUPULOUS COLLECTORS, LEADING TO A DRAMATIC SHOWDOWN WITH GUNS IN A BUFFALO CORNER STORE. ALONG THE WAY, HE REVEALS THE HUMAN COST OF A SYSTEM THAT COMPOUNDS THE TROUBLES OF HARDWORKING AMERICANS AND PERMITS BANKS TO IGNORE THEIR FORMER CUSTOMERS. THE RESULT IS A VITAL EXPOSURE THAT IS ALSO A BRAVURA FEAT OF STORYTELLING.

NAKED ECONOMICS: UNDRRESSING THE DISMAL SCIENCE

CHARLES WHEELAN 2003-09-17 SEEKS TO PROVIDE A GENUINELY ENGAGING AND COMPREHENSIVE PRIMER TO ECONOMICS THAT EXPLAINS KEY CONCEPTS WITHOUT TECHNICAL JARGON AND USING COMMON-SENSE EXAMPLES. REPRINT. 20,000 FIRST PRINTING.

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2007-09-25 SOLOMON, A LITTLE BOY WITH TWO BELLY BUTTONS, DISCOVERS THAT BEING DIFFERENT CAN BE A GOOD THING.

23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism HA-JOON CHANG 2011-01-02 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER "FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND CAPITALISM NOT AS ECONOMISTS OR POLITICIANS HAVE PICTURED IT BUT AS IT ACTUALLY OPERATES, THIS BOOK WILL BE INVALUABLE."-OBSERVER (UK) IF YOU'VE WONDERED HOW WE DID NOT SEE THE ECONOMIC COLLAPSE COMING, HA-JOON CHANG KNOWS THE ANSWER: WE DIDN'T ASK WHAT THEY DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT CAPITALISM. THIS IS A LIGHTEARTED BOOK WITH A SERIOUS PURPOSE: TO QUESTION THE ASSUMPTIONS BEHIND THE DOGMA AND SHEER HYPE THAT THE DOMINANT SCHOOL OF NEOLIBERAL ECONOMISTS-THE APOSTLES OF THE FREEMARKET-HAVE SPUN SINCE THE AGE OF REAGAN. CHANG, THE AUTHOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER *BAD SAMARITANS*, IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST RESPECTED ECONOMISTS, A VOICE OF SANITY-AND WIT-IN THE TRADITION OF JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH AND JOSEPH STIGLITZ. *23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism* EQUIPS READERS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW GLOBAL CAPITALISM WORKS-AND DOESN'T. IN HIS FINAL CHAPTER, "HOW TO REBUILD THE WORLD," CHANG OFFERS A VISION OF HOW WE CAN SHAPE CAPITALISM TO HUMANE ENDS, INSTEAD OF BECOMING SLAVES OF THE MARKET.

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FREAKONOMICS USES THE PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS TO UNPACK THIS CONCEPT FOR US AND EXPLAIN WHY WE MAKE THE CHOICES WE DO. AND THROUGH LEVITT AND DUBNER'S CRITICAL STUDY, YOU'LL LEARN THE SURPRISING TRUTH ABOUT HOW WE CAN APPLY ECONOMICS TO EVERY FACET OF OUR LIVES FROM DATING TO BIG PURCHASES!

THINK LIKE A FREAK STEVEN D. LEVITT 2014-05-12 STEVEN LEVITT AND STEPHEN DUBNER SINGLE-HANDEDLY SHOWED THE WORLD THAT APPLYING COUNTER-INTUITIVE APPROACHES TO EVERYDAY PROBLEMS CAN BEAR SURPRISING RESULTS. THINK LIKE A FREAK WILL TAKE READERS FURTHER INSIDE THIS SPECIAL THOUGHT PROCESS, REVEALING A NEW WAY OF APPROACHING THE DECISIONS WE MAKE, THE PLANS WE CREATE AND THE MORALS WE CHOOSE. IT ANSWERS THE QUESTION ON THE LIPS OF EVERYONE WHO'S READ THE

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LIFE? HOW DO I MAKE SMARTER, HARDER AND BETTER DECISIONS? HOW CAN I TRULY THINK LIKE A FREAK? WITH SHORT, HIGHLY ENTERTAINING INSIGHTS RUNNING THE GAMUT FROM "THE UPSIDE OF QUITTING" TO "HOW TO SUCCEED WITH NO TALENT," THINK LIKE A FREAK IS POISED TO RADICALLY ALTER THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE ON THIS PLANET.

NAKED ECONOMICS: UNDRRESSING THE DISMAL SCIENCE (FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED) CHARLES WHEELAN 2010-04-19 SEEKS TO PROVIDE AN ENGAGING AND COMPREHENSIVE PRIMER TO ECONOMICS THAT EXPLAINS KEY CONCEPTS WITHOUT TECHNICAL JARGON AND USING COMMON-SENSE EXAMPLES.

MICROECONOMICS AUSTAN GOOLSBEE 2015-12-03 LIKE NO OTHER TEXT FOR THE INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS COURSE, GOOLSBEE, LEVITT, AND SYVERSON'S MICROECONOMICS BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN TODAY'S THEORY AND PRACTICE, WITH A STRONG EMPIRICAL DIMENSION THAT LETS STUDENTS TESTS THEORY AND SUCCESSFULLY APPLY IT. WITH CAREFULLY CRAFTED FEATURES AND VIVID EXAMPLES, GOOLSBEE, LEVITT, AND SYVERSON'S TEXT HELPS ANSWER TWO CRITICAL QUESTIONS STUDENTS ASK, "DO PEOPLE AND FIRMS REALLY ACT AS THEORY SUGGESTS?" AND "HOW CAN SOMEONE USE MICROECONOMICS IN A PRACTICAL WAY?" THE AUTHORS TEACH IN ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS AND BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND ARE ACTIVE EMPIRICAL MICROECONOMICS RESEARCHERS. THEIR GROUNDING IN

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DIFFERENT AREAS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ALLOWS THEM TO PRESENT THE EVIDENCE DEVELOPED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS THAT HAS TESTED AND REFINED FUNDAMENTAL THEORIES. THEIR TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES ARE REFLECTED IN AN OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION OF THEORIES AND APPLICATIONS.

FREE LUNCH DAVID SMITH 2010-07-09 THE ECONOMY HAS NEVER BEEN SO RELEVANT TO SO MANY PEOPLE AS IT IS NOW, AND IT'S VITAL THAT WE UNDERSTAND HOW IT AFFECTS OUR LIVES. 'THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH' IS THE ONE PHRASE EVERYONE HAS HEARD FROM ECONOMICS - NOT EVEN FOR BANKERS. BUT WHY NOT? WHAT DOES ECONOMICS TELL US ABOUT THE PRICE OF LUNCH - AND EVERYTHING ELSE? FREE LUNCH MAKES THE ECONOMICS PAGES OF THE NEWSPAPER INTELLIGIBLE AND ADDRESSES THE CONCERNS THAT WORRY US ALL. IT WILL ENABLE YOU TO UNDERSTAND - AND CHALLENGE - THE CLAIMS MADE BY POLITICIANS SET OUT LIKE A GOOD LUNCH-TIME CONVERSATION, THE BOOK WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE MYSTERIES OF THE ECONOMY. YOUR GUIDES WILL BE SOME OF THE GREATEST NAMES IN THE FIELD, INCLUDING SMITH, MARX AND KEYNES. THIS CLEVER AND WITTY INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS COSTS LESS THAN EVEN THE CHEAPEST MEAL. IT IS ESSENTIAL READING IN THESE TIMES OF ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY, AND IS FAR MORE SATISFYING THAN EVEN THE MOST GOURMET BANQUET.

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COMPLICATED ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND THEORIES EXPLAINED BY WORLD EXPERTS. ECONOMICS IS A BROAD TOPIC, AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE MIGHT BE LIMITED IF YOU'RE NOT AN ECONOMIST BY PROFESSION -- UNTIL NOW! THE ECONOMICS BOOK IS YOUR JARGON-FREE, VISUAL GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH. USING A COMBINATION OF AUTHORITATIVE, CLEAR TEXT, AND BOLD GRAPHICS, THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA EXPLORES AND EXPLAINS BIG QUESTIONS AND ISSUES THAT AFFECT US ALL. EVERYTHING FROM TAXATION, TO RECESSION TO THE HOUSING MARKET AND MUCH MORE! BY FOLLOWING AN INNOVATIVE VISUAL APPROACH, THE ECONOMICS BOOK DEMYSTIFIES AND UNTANGLES COMPLICATED THEORIES. MAKE SENSE OF ABSTRACT CONCEPTS THROUGH COLORFUL GRAPHICS, FUN FACTS, AND STEP-BY-STEP FLOW DIAGRAMS. SATISFY YOUR HUNGER FOR KNOWLEDGE DIVE DEEPER INTO THE HISTORY OF ECONOMICS WITH THIS PAGE-TURNING BOOK! FROM THE ANCIENT GREEKS TO TODAY, YOU'LL DISCOVER OVER 100 KEY IDEAS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST THEORISTS LIKE THOMAS MALTHUS, JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES, AND MILTON FRIEDMAN. FORTUNATELY, YOU DON'T NEED AN ECONOMICS DEGREE TO GAIN THIS TYPE OF UNDERSTANDING. THE ECONOMICS BOOK IS YOUR ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO TONS OF INVALUABLE ECONOMIC KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING HOW THE ECONOMY SHAPES OUR WORLD! THIS BOOK WILL BE YOUR GUIDE THROUGH THE HISTORY OF ECONOMICS. **Let the**

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POST-WAR ECONOMICS 1945 - 1970 - CONTEMPORARY
ECONOMICS 1970 - PRESENT THE SERIES SIMPLY EXPLAINED
WITH OVER 7 MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE TO DATE,
THE ECONOMICS BOOK IS PART OF THE AWARD-WINNING BIG
IDEAS SIMPLY EXPLAINED SERIES FROM DK BOOKS. IT USES
INNOVATIVE GRAPHICS ALONG WITH ENGAGING WRITING TO
MAKE COMPLEX SUBJECTS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.

FREAKONOMICS 2010 ECONOMICS IS NOT WIDELY
CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE SEXIER SCIENCES. THE ANNUAL
NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN THAT FIELD NEVER RECEIVES AS MUCH
PUBLICITY AS HIS OR HER COMPATRIOTS IN PEACE,
LITERATURE, OR PHYSICS. BUT IF SUCH SLIGHTS ARE BASED
ON THE NOTION THAT ECONOMICS IS DULL, OR THAT
ECONOMISTS ARE CONCERNED ONLY WITH FINANCE ITSELF,
STEVEN D. LEVITT WILL CHANGE SOME MINDS. IN
FREAKONOMICS (WRITTEN WITH STEPHEN J. DUBNER), LEVITT
ARGUES THAT MANY APPARENT MYSTERIES OF EVERYDAY LIFE
DON'T NEED TO BE SO MYSTERIOUS: THEY COULD BE
ILLUMINATED AND MADE EVEN MORE FASCINATING BY ASKING

THE RIGHT QUESTIONS AND DRAWING CONNECTIONS. FOR
EXAMPLE, LEVITT TRACES THE DROP IN VIOLENT CRIME RATES
TO A DROP IN VIOLENT CRIMINALS AND, DIGGING FURTHER, TO
THE ROE V. WADE DECISION THAT PREEMPTED THE EXISTENCE
OF SOME PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE BORN TO POVERTY AND
HARDSHIP. ELSEWHERE, BY ANALYZING DATA GATHERED FROM
INNER-CITY CHICAGO DRUG-DEALING GANGS, LEVITT OUTLINES
A CORPORATE STRUCTURE MUCH LIKE McDONALD'S, WHERE
THE TOP BOSSES MAKE GREAT MONEY WHILE SCORES OF
UNDERLINGS MAKE SOMETHING BELOW MINIMUM WAGE. AND IN
A SECTION THAT MAY ALARM OR RELIEVE WORRIED PARENTS,
LEVITT ARGUES THAT PARENTING METHODS DON'T REALLY
MATTER MUCH AND THAT A BACKYARD SWIMMING POOL IS
MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN A GUN. THESE ENLIGHTENING
CHAPTERS ARE SEPARATED BY EFFUSIVE PASSAGES FROM
DUBNER'S 2003 PROFILE OF LEVITT IN THE NEW YORK TIMES
MAGAZINE, WHICH LED TO THE BOOK BEING WRITTEN. IN A
BOOK FILLED WITH BOLD LOGIC, SUCH BACK-PATTING VEERS
FREAKONOMICS, HOWEVER BRIEFLY, AWAY FROM WHAT
LEVITT ACTUALLY HAS TO SAY. ALTHOUGH MAYBE THERE'S
A GOOD ECONOMIC REASON FOR THAT TOO, AND WE'RE JUST
NOT GETTING IT YET.