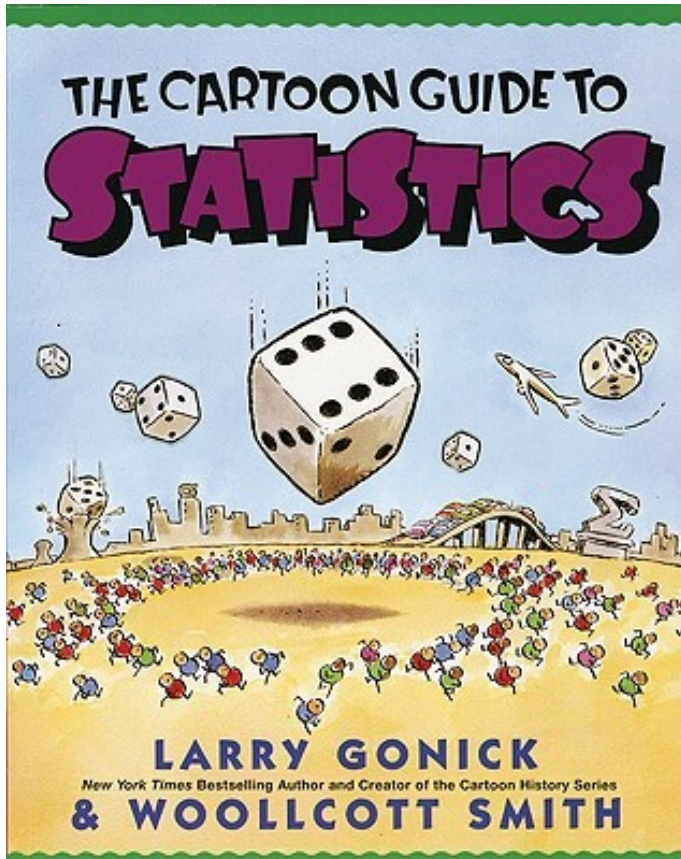

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Description

Updated version featuring all new material.

If you have ever looked for P-values by shopping at P mart, tried to watch the Bernoulli Trails on "People's Court," or think that the standard deviation is a criminal offense in six states, then you need *The Cartoon Guide to Statistics* to put you on the road to statistical literacy.

The Cartoon Guide to Statistics covers all the central ideas of modern statistics: the summary and display of data, probability in gambling and medicine, random variables, Bernoulli Trails, the Central Limit Theorem, hypothesis testing, confidence interval estimation, and much more—all explained in simple, clear, and yes, funny illustrations. Never again will you order the Poisson Distribution in a French restaurant!

Insightful reviews

Lorinda: Funny and entertaining, but not suitable for an introduction to statistics. This book will hammer home what you already know in a fun way.

Andrew Lenards: I didn't enjoy this cartoon guide as much as the one for Genetics. I think Statistics is a tougher topic to cover, keeping all the notation straight was no easy task! I do feel like I have a better understanding of the overall topic. Over time, I become a little more comfortable with not understanding the "entire" topic, or current concepts; but pecking away at it with hopes of achieving total comprehension. One aspect that shows is the book was written in the pre-World-Wide-Web world. The only computer program mentioned was MINITAB (which usually gets a reaction, a negative one [it's still used by companies that practice six sigma process:]). I'm moving on to the Manga Guide to Statistics in a week or so. Overall, I think it was a good offer and a helpful read. Even if I do not feel like I "completely get it" - the book was a pleasure to read, rare for a text covering math (in my opinion).

Inggita: "chicken soup" for people who have to endure courses in statistics, it failed to make me fall in love with the subject, but enough to make we stood in awe with the level of obsessions some people have to measure our lives with numbers. Hooray to all statisticians who provide guidance to understand the world we're living in - but everybody need to remind themselves that we need further look into each phenomenon lest we get disoriented - don't blame the statistics for misunderstanding!

Robert: while a guy lives alone, he invents how one can continue busy. One summer season i made a decision i used to be going to turn into an AP facts professor. Yes, I know. Anyhow, I spent that summer time learning such as you wouldn't believe. This used to be one of many books I read.This used to be a slightly basic method of statistics. whereas it has cartoons, there's genuine arithmetic here. I swear!

Michael Sypes: Good, enjoyable advent to the fundamentals of statistics. Now, if i will in simple terms locate the gathering of knowledge i wished to investigate within the first place, i will

attempt placing a few of what i have realized into practice.

Michelle: Oh, CGS. it appears the single records textbook in the market with out terrible, obtrusive errors, in accordance with my professor. i actually can see the software of this instructing method, particularly for top university - however it does not have any perform problems! (what, me, whinge approximately having no homework?) stable as a reference, however it shouldn't be your in simple terms resource for studying stats.

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