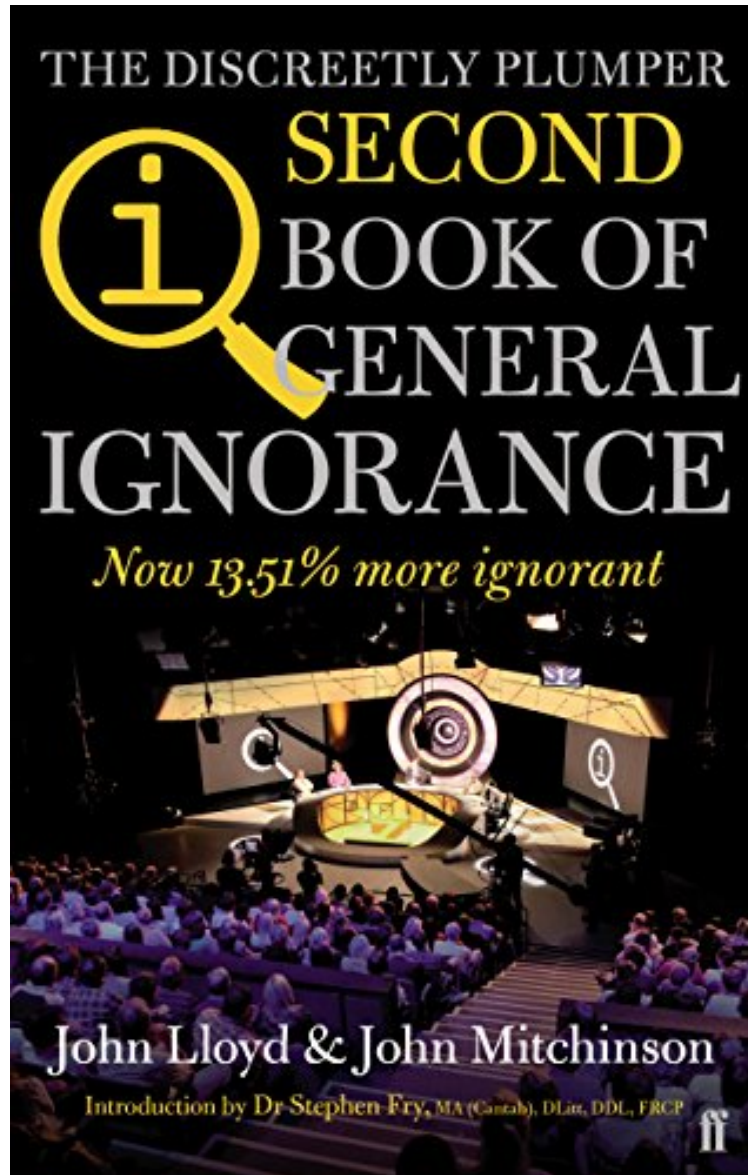


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Marden Probably, but I'd at least be accurate. In general, there were very little overarching topics in the book that hadn't been covered in the series, but inclusions did provide far greater context, insight and additional interesting factoids relating to all the various little tidbits of above-casual interest than the series' brief mentions of each. I loved the quote from Stephen Fry from the book's introduction, and thought it worth reproducing here for those who choose not to go ahead with a purchase: "...the lack of curiosity is the Dementor that sucks all hope, joy, possibility and beauty out of the world. The dull torpid acedia that does not care to find out, that has no hunger and thirst for input, understanding and connection will desertify the human landscape and land our descendants squarely in the soup. Do we want our species to make its way, foreheads thrust out, knuckles grazing the ground, into a barren of tedium and brutish unquestioning blindness, or do we want to skip through the world filled with wonder, curiosity and an appetite for discovery?". If only to appease Mr Fry in broadening your understanding of and context for this wide and varied universe of ours, delve in as I did. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I Want More! By Tom M. As with all the QI books, the mixing of fascinating facts with levity makes one feel sad when the last page is turned. Discovering new things has never been so engrossing and entertaining at the same time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great little book By internetquickie Hilarious little book with a lot of the wit of the television show

Just when you thought it was safe to start showing off again, the bestselling authors of *The Book of General Ignorance* and *1,277 QI Facts To Blow Your Socks Off* are back. With a foreword by Stephen Fry, this parcel of unimaginable information is here to solve a few common misconceptions, mistakes and misunderstandings. Octopuses have six legs, oranges aren't orange, bats aren't blind, Napoleon wasn't short, Vikings didn't wear horned helmets, there is no such thing as a fish. QI: *The Second Book of General Ignorance* is the essential set text for everyone who's proud to admit that they don't know everything, and an ideal stick with which to beat people who think they do. John Lloyd and John Mitchinson are the bestselling authors of *QI: The Book of General Ignorance* and *1,277 QI Facts To Blow Your Socks Off*. Here they present a wonderful collection of astonishingly interesting facts, perfect for pub quiz lovers, trivia buffs and general knowledge experts alike.

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