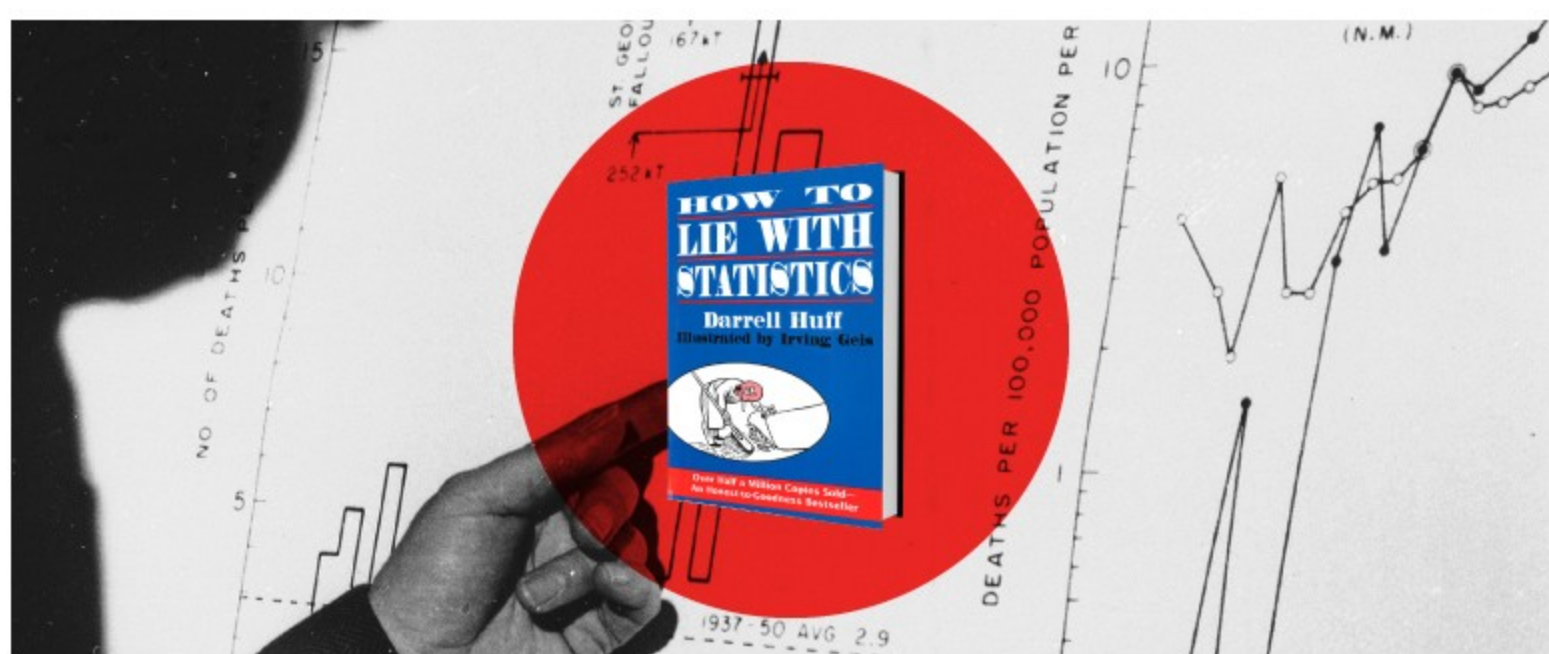


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# A guide to number games

*How to Lie With Statistics* is a great introduction to a crucial topic.

By Bill Gates | March 14, 2015 • 1 minute read



I picked this one up after seeing it on a Wall Street Journal list of [good books for investors](#). It was first published in 1954, but it doesn't feel dated (aside from a few anachronistic examples—it has been a long time since bread cost 5 cents a loaf in the United States). In fact, I'd say it's more relevant than ever. One chapter shows you how visuals can be used to exaggerate trends and give distorted comparisons. It's a timely reminder, given how often infographics show up in your Facebook and Twitter feeds these days. A great introduction to the use of statistics, and a great refresher for anyone who's already well versed in it.

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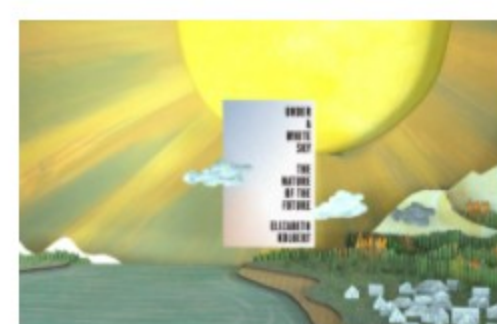
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Mr. Gates:

Darrell Huff's popular book is quite obsolete and as such you should be reading similar up-to-date books. Thus, I recommend two:

- [How To Tell The Liars From The Statisticians](#) by Robert Hooke, a collection of 76 short essays.

- What is a P-Value Anyway?: 34 [Short] Stories To Help You Actually Understand Statistics by Andrew Vickers.

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