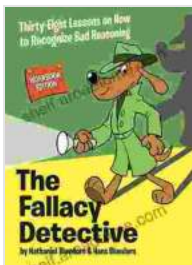


Thirty-Eight Lessons on How to Recognize Bad Reasoning: A Review

Thirty-Eight Lessons on How to Recognize Bad Reasoning is a book by David Hackett Fischer that teaches readers how to identify and evaluate bad reasoning. The book is divided into 38 lessons, each of which covers a different type of bad reasoning. Fischer provides examples of bad reasoning from history, literature, and everyday life, and he explains how to avoid these fallacies in our own thinking.



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The book is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to improve their critical thinking skills. It is also a great way to learn about the history of logic and rhetoric. Fischer is a master teacher, and he makes the subject of bad reasoning both accessible and engaging.

The 38 Lessons

The 38 lessons in the book cover a wide range of topics, including:

- The fallacy of the straw man
- The fallacy of the ad hominem
- The fallacy of the red herring
- The fallacy of the slippery slope
- The fallacy of the false dilemma
- The fallacy of the appeal to emotion
- The fallacy of the appeal to authority
- The fallacy of the appeal to ignorance

Fischer provides clear and concise explanations of each fallacy, and he gives plenty of examples to help readers understand how they work. He also provides tips on how to avoid these fallacies in our own thinking.

The Importance of Critical Thinking

Critical thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally about what to do or what to believe. It involves the ability to analyze information, identify fallacies, and evaluate evidence. Critical thinking is a valuable skill for everyone, regardless of their age or occupation.

In today's world, we are constantly bombarded with information from all sides. It is more important than ever to be able to think critically about the information we consume. We need to be able to identify bad reasoning and to evaluate the evidence before we make decisions.

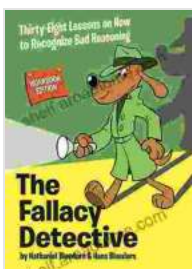
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David Hackett Fischer is an American historian and author. He is a professor of history at Brandeis University and the author of over 20 books, including Washington's Crossing, Paul Revere's Ride, and Liberty and Freedom. Fischer has won numerous awards for his work, including the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award.

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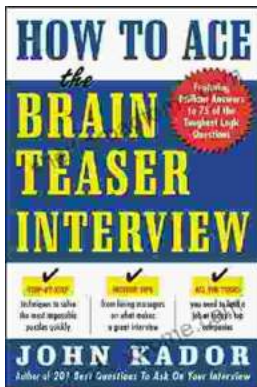
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