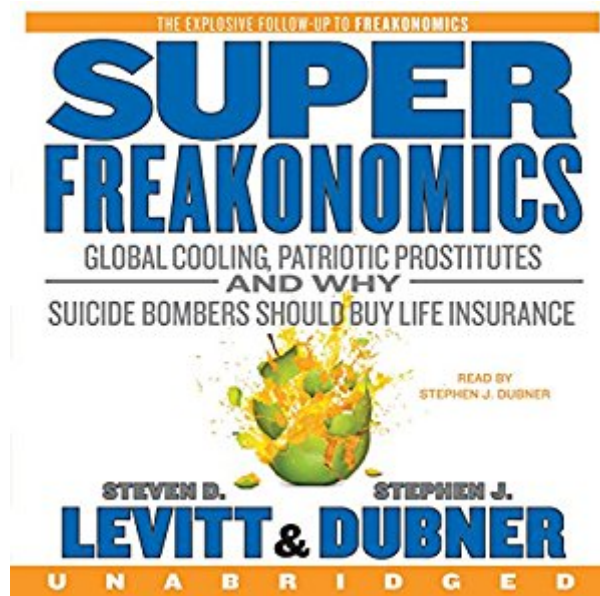




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These guys are side ways thinkers, smart and curious. Probably don't believe everything they say themselves, but I bet their batting average is pretty good. If you like to laugh and challenge your brain, you should check out this book.

It contains a few pieces data now discredited, but it is a fountain of thought provoking data. Children's seats. AIDS prevention. It's got it all.

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Listen ... if you want an economist's view of how our society *really* works. Get this book. I expected to have to skip pages of some arcane algorithms, but instead the book is a readable treatise on our present day society. It actually DOES answer which is safer, driving or walking drunk; it does deal explain why the Gore-ean view of pollution is emotional (and offers a scientific solution); why and how terrorism actually works; how Robert McNamara (yes, THAT Robert McNamara) saved more lives than possibly anyone we know; and why a hospital is NOT a god place to be sick. It's even more appropriately current when it deals with violence/television, how unscientific the ludicrous polls the media blather on about work, and much more. If you're at all non-insular and interested in the world we live in and the "real" problems, not the sound-bite ones we need to deal with in the future, read this book. Now I gotta' go get the first one. I only gave it four stars because it needed to be longer. Oh ... and it reads verry smoothly.

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