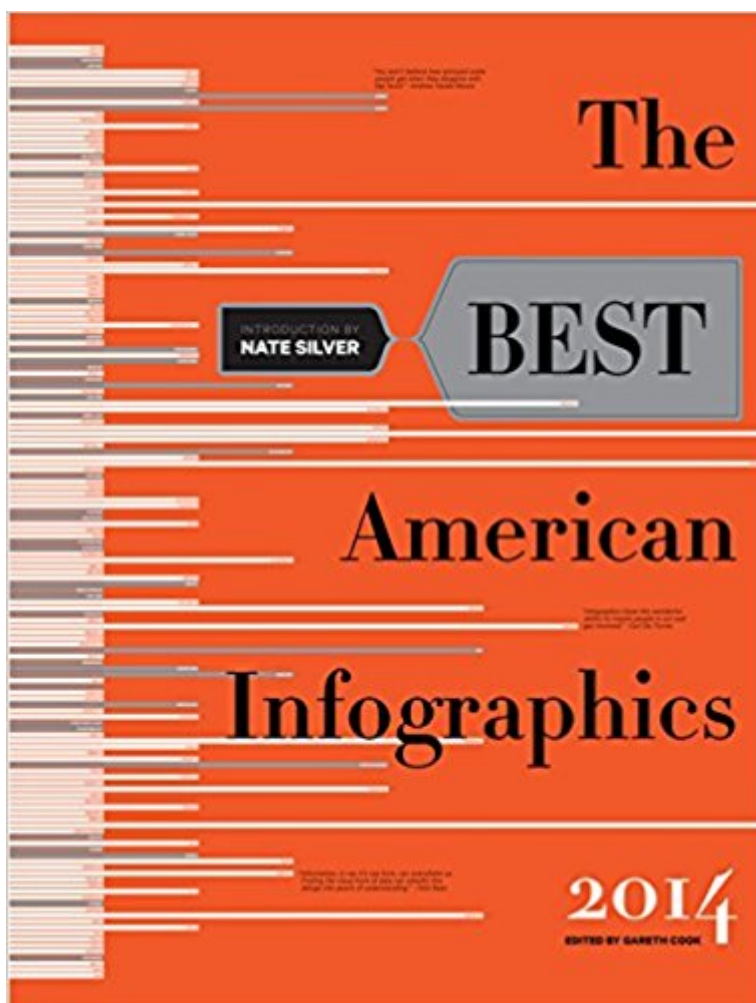


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# The Best American Infographics 2014 (The Best American Series Æ,Æ®)



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Although I was a disaster in statistics at college, I still wonder at all these illustrations of information garnered in this book. A book to be enjoyed for a long time.

Every bit as good as a Tufte book. My only question pertains to the cover; the small type and poorly-contrasted colors make it unreadable! My guess is, it's an example of what 'not' to do. What is between the covers, however, is outstanding.

The book showed a large variety of different styles of info graphics and how they can be used for different applications and data presentation. I highly recommend this book to anyone who's looking to take their designs to the next level as well as guidance on how multiple forms of data can be represented.

Just like it says on the cover = truly the BEST infographics all in one place. Personally, about 40% of the topics didn't interest or resonate with me, however from a design perspective there was still a lot to be inspired by

Infographics are a method to explain facts and data in an easier format (pictorial rather than written). Who knew it could be so FASCINATING?!

If you are an infographic nerd like me, you have got to get this book. The infographics span many industries and sciences.

Fantastic coffee table book! Everyone who picks it up loves it — my dad read it cover-to-cover over the holidays & proceeded to drop fun facts on us all week.

This is a great book for the price. Really well done. It was beautifully printed too. I'm definitely looking forward to 2015!

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