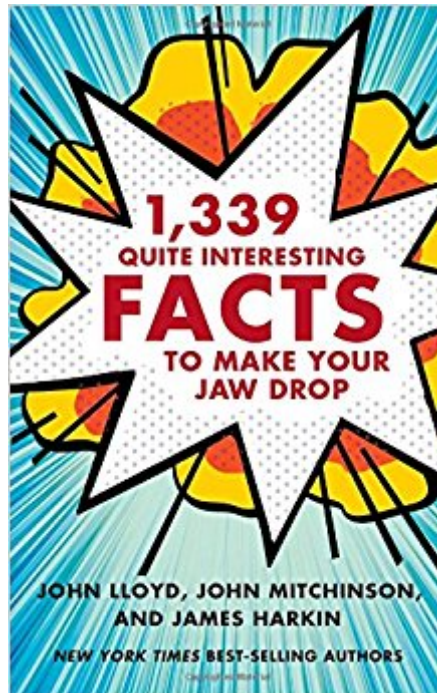




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a rather quick read. The facts are just stated. Four to a page. To access their sources you need to log onto Ql.com and go to the sources page, type in the page number and see the links. There are errors scattered throughout .The fact that 20 million people died in the Taiping Rebellion was 10% of the world's population should have set off bells with the Elves. Even at the high estimate of 30 million dead would mean a grand total population of 300 million people when the current population guesstimate is closer to 1.6 Billion. 1.5%...10%... pretty...close? No.

Gift for a grandson who loves reading fun facts. This was a good choice of book for him.

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I bought this book for my husband because he thought it looked interesting. He is really enjoying reading all the various facts. If you like trivia and truth, you will like this book very much.

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