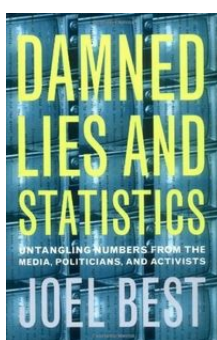


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Pretty basic, a little too long, but obviously an important book. Really interesting to learn about some of the history of statistics - I had no idea that stats themselves, as an idea and a discipline, are rooted in social science. That is, people started collecting stats in order to talk about social/policy issues! Seems very "duh"...

How easy it is to be deceived by statistics.