

crack to provide the information accurately but as a skeptical person, I would like to evaluate the accuracy case by case. Also, having a reference would help a reader if the reader wants to do further reading and research about the subject. I didn't see anybody bring this subject up, so I thought I add this objection. I won't be using anything I read in this book in a conversation or as advice in my daily routine until I can confirm it from independent sources. I hope all the readers of this book do the same. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's a hoot! By Carol I'm over half way through and I love it. I'm learning so much I didn't know. Author has a great sense of humor. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very informative but funny By Jennie Jerez I really enjoyed this book! While I already knew that a lot of human history and scientific discovery has been altered (or omitted) for various reasons, I was surprised by just how much of what we consider to be "common knowledge" is simply wrong. It shows plenty of reasons for the importance of critical thinking. While I found the content to be fascinating, the energetic and light-spirited tone of the book would make it an easy read for anyone, even those less interested in history or science. Sometimes the cracks felt a little too forced, or they didn't quite hit the right note with me, but that's just personal preference. Also, be prepared to be occasionally insulted, but in good humor. Everyone should read this book... especially anyone involved in educating anyone else.

You are an idiot. Don't get defensive! It's not your fault. For decades your teachers, authority figures and textbooks have been lying to you. You do not have five senses. Your tongue doesn't have neatly segregated taste-bud zones. You don't know what the pyramids really looked like. You're even pooping wrong - Jesus, you're a wreck! But it's going to be okay. Because we're here to help. Packed with more sexy facts than the Encyclopedia Pornographica, the Cracked De-Textbook will teach you about the true stars of history, why you picture everything from Velociraptors to Ancient Rome incorrectly, and finally, at long last - how to pop a proper squat. This book was built from the ground up to systematically seek out, dismantle and destroy the many untruths that years of misguided education have left festering inside of you, and leave you a smarter person... whether you like it or not. The De-Textbook is a merciless, brutal learning machine. It can't be bargained with. It can't be reasoned with. It doesn't feel pity, or remorse, or fear. And it absolutely will not stop, ever, until you are informed.

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