The Top Ten of Everything 2007: The Ultimate Book of Lists by Russell Ash

A Fantastic Book Of Top 10 Lists

Whats so appealing about a list? Its tidy, its pithy, its easy on the eyes and noggin. In this oversaturated age of information inundation, the list presents preorganized data in a format that doesnt require a lot of concentration or drain vast stores of brain wattage. Even the weariest intellect can enjoy a list of 10 data points. Ten most suicidal countries? Lithuania, Estonia, and Hungary get top billing. The bestselling postcard in the Tate Gallery is of The Lady of Shalott by John William Waterhouse, whereas the top postcard in Londons National Gallery shows Vincent van Goghs Sunflowers. And the list of top 10 countries with the most video rental outlets starts with the U.S., Pakistan, and China, and South Korea and Romania dont trail far behind. Russell Ash provides lists on the universe and the earth, animals and vegetation, births, deaths, and political achievements. There are city lists and country lists, building lists and park lists, as well as lists pertaining to music, books, movies, theater, transportation, sports, and the commercial world, plus a special section of millennium-milestone lists to prepare us for the next century. The top 10 reasons to get The Top Ten of Everything? It is: Entertaining

Educational

Fine Bathroom Reading

An Excellent Statistical Resource

Fun to Read Aloud to Anyone Wholl Listen

Doesnt Require a V-Chip

Portable
Great Classroom Reference

Keeps the Back Seat Quiet During Family Trips

It Has Only One Adverse Side-Effect: Know-It-All-ism. --Stephanie Gold

My Personal Review:
While the Guinness Book of Records gives you simply the no 1, this book includes entries right down to no 10. This is a fantastic book containing everything you need to know in list form. Lists include movie directors, cat's names, beer drinking countries, coal producing countries, and sporting achievements. For those who, like me, enjoy useless, but interesting facts, lists and world knowledge then this is one of the best books I have ever read: I have three editions and I go back to them time after time. Intriguing Reading.

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