



Strange But True

A voyage around weirdness in nature and the human world

by Tony Fosgate



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Book Review

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Strange But True by Tony Fosgate takes readers on an unconventional journey through the oddities of nature and human existence, structured around topics such as the universe, people, food, money, and the arts. Beginning with the creation of the universe, Fosgate bridges the gap between the known and the unknown, presenting abstract concepts in a plausible and engaging manner. His exploration dives into space travel, Earth's biodiversity, human intelligence, and even the extreme ends of human behavior. From comparing the scale of redwood trees and blue whales to dissecting the quirks of wealthy individuals, Fosgate presents an abundance of unexpected connections. Chapter captions serve as an opening, but the wealth of information unfolds as he embraces the unusual.

Tony Fosgate's storytelling style and easy humor set this book apart. The author is sarcastic, amusing, and unapologetically honest. He stays away from dry facts in favor of humor-laced discussions, making even the most bizarre subjects compelling. The book travels into absurd and fascinating territories, from animals with promiscuous habits to the mechanics behind "un-boiling" an egg. Each chapter title tempts curiosity, while the sharp wit keeps readers invested. Whether tackling the consequences of public flatulence or extreme artistic performances, Fosgate easily blends education with entertainment. Supported by intriguing statistics that may soothe, astonish, or unsettle readers, the author provides a refreshing take on science, culture, customs, and the eccentricities of life. If you enjoy the unusual and delight in discovering knowledge beyond conventional boundaries, you will love Strange But True.