Thanks for downloading this sampler of my first book, Information is Beautiful - or, if you’re in the US, The Visual Miscellaneum (long story).

This book is really about the relationship between facts: the context, the connections, the contrasts. That’s often what makes information and data meaningful - and visually interesting, approachable, and beautiful.

See what you think.

David McCandless
Billion-Dollar-O-Gram
Billions spent on this. Billions spent on that. It’s all relative, right?

Books Everyone Should Read

A consensus cloud

To Kill a Mockingbird
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
One Hundred Years of Solitude
Crime and Punishment
Catch-22

source: Desert Island Discs, Pulitzer Prize, AskMetafilter.com, World Day Book Poll, Booker Prize, BBC Big Reads, Oprah's Book Club List & the author's own top five
When Sea Levels Attack!

How long have we got?

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Antarctic ice sheet
(South Pole)
73m

Greenland ice sheet
6.5m

All other ice
(Arctic included)
0.5m

by 2100, worst case scenario: 1m

Already happened since 1870
20cm
Mountains Out of Molehills
A timeline of media-inflamed fears

INTENSITY
(no. of news media mentions)
### The Poison
- Margarita
  - 1 Lime juice
  - 1 Orange liqueur
  - 1 Tequila
- Martini
  - 1 Vermouth
  - 7 Gin
- Manhattan
  - 1 Sweet Vermouth
  - 4 Whisky
- Mai Tai
  - 8 White rum
  - 1 Lime juice
  - 1 Sugar syrup
  - 1 Orange liqueur
  - 1 Tequila
- Cosmopolitan
  - 1 Cranberry juice
  - 1 Orange liqueur
  - 1.5 Vodka
- White Russian
  - 12 Vodka
  - 12 Kahlua
  - 6 Vodka
  - 6 Gin
  - 6 Single cream
  - 6 White rum
- Long Island Iced Tea
  - 12 Vodka
  - 12 Vodka
  - 6 Vodka
- Mojito
  - 12 White rum
  - 2 Sugar
  - 1 Lime juice
  - 1 Club soda
- Harvey Wallbanger
  - 1 Galliano
  - 2 Vodka
  - 6 Orange juice
  - 0.75 Sugar syrup
  - 1.5 Lemon juice
- Whiskey Sour
  - 1 Sugar syrup
  - 8 White rum
- Daiquiri
  - 1 Lemon juice
  - 40 Tomato juice
  - 12 Vodka
- Bloody Mary
  - 12 Vodka
  - 6 Vodka
  - 8 Vodka
  - 8 Kahlua

### The Remedy
**Hangover cures from around the world**
- Traditional
  - Egg yolk
  - 1 Lemon juice
  - 1 Worcester sauce
  - 1 Vodka
  - 1 Worcestershire sauce
  - 1 Tabasco
- American
  - Sour
  - Sour pickle juice
- Dutch
  - Beer
  - Sour
- Polish
  - Water
  - Isotonic
  - Icelandic
  - Italian
  - Coffee
  - Strong coffee
  - 1 Salt
  - 2 Sugar
  - 1 Cider vinegar
  - French
  - Salt
  - 2 Sugar
  - 1 Honey
  - 1 Mustard
  - 1 Bacon
- Romanian
  - Baked beans
  - 1 Salt
  - 5 Root veg soup
  - 2 Cream
  - 1 Vinegar
  - 1 Strong green tea
  - 1 Salt
  - 1 Lime juice
  - 1 Brandy
  - 1 Ginger ale
  - 1 Pickled herring
  - 6 Gin

*source: Google*