

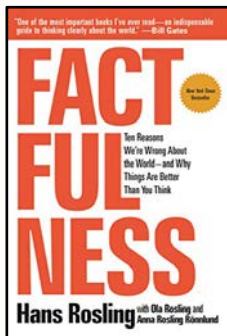
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Impulses ...

What you might not have seen but would want to ... shared by Fellows (some named). Enjoy!

200 CASE STUDIES - 'EMERGENT AGENCY IN A TIME OF COVID'

'The pandemic is shaking up state-society relations, ... [it] has pushed networks of activists and organisations to connect and work collaboratively, building coalitions within civil society and with businesses to organise a coordinated response.' Shared by Arvind Singhal, these are summary findings of 200 case studies world wide, from the blog *From Poverty to Power* by Duncan Green (at Oxfam; London School of Economics). [\[Click here, on image, or on title\]](#)



FACTFULNESS: TEN REASONS WE'RE WRONG ABOUT THE WORLD

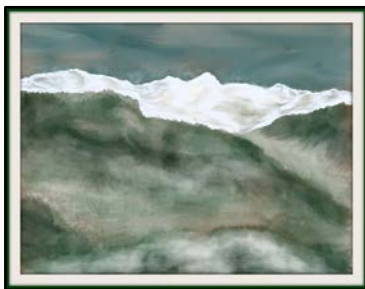
'When asked simple questions about global trends ... we systematically get the answers wrong. So wrong that a chimpanzee choosing answers at random will consistently outguess teachers, journalists, Nobel laureates, and investment bankers.' Professor of International Health Hans Rosling, with collaborators Anna and Ola, offers a radical explanation of why this happens.' Even where one debates the details, this influential book, brought to attention by Heather Wood Ion, provokes much thought. [\[Click here, on image, or on title\]](#)

TWO EXPLORERS, AN AVALANCHE & FRONT LINE OF CLIMATE CRISIS'

'On the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard, climate change is something you can see with your own eyes. Explorers Hilde Fålun Strøm and Sunniva Sorby raise the alarm. ... "I'm not Mother Theresa, and neither is Hilde," says Sorby. "We're simply trying to show up, and do our part." Or as Strøm puts it, her mouth set in a steadfast smile: "The climate crisis isn't taking a break, so neither are we."' (*Wired*) [\[Click here, on image, or on title\]](#)



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'DOOM AND GLOOM WON'T SAVE THE WORLD'

'Let me be clear: I am no Pollyanna when it comes to the future of the planet. ... Conservation is often two steps forward, one step back—or frustratingly, one step forward, two steps back. But we must also celebrate successes ... we often undermine them with caveats and bury the story of how they were accomplished. Yet talking about these successes is how we will learn to expand them.' Marine Scientist Nancy Knowlton (*Nature*) [\[Click here, on image, or on title\]](#)

A recommended read

The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good?

Michael J. Sandel

A Times Literary Supplement's Book of the Year 2020

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