

Information Graphics

by Sandra Rendgen (Taschen, \$70)



“Sometimes simplicity is harder to achieve than complexity,” said *HuffingtonPost.com*. German art historian Sandra Rendgen has created “a design nerd’s fantasy” of a book by gathering 400 terrific information graphics, which illustrate everything from government spending to the worth of body parts on the black market. Since you might also crave a solid block of straight text, Rendgen has included an insightful essay on the history of visual communication, beginning with early cave paintings.

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