



PICTURE BOOK OF THE MONTH: INFORMATION GRAPHICS

Call us space cadets, but we prefer learning about facts and figures when they're incorporated into elaborate flow charts and beautifully rendered illustrations. So, when the inevitable question of how many missions to Mars have been successful since 1960 cropped up during research for this issue, we thanked our lucky stars that we had *Information Graphics*, Taschen's mammoth bible of visual communication, to hand. Not only did it provide us with the answers to such cosmic questions, but it also blew our tiny brains with over 400 other examples of visual data that have changed the way humans communicate over the centuries. It's an extraordinary read, and one of the most handsome books you're ever likely to own.

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INFORMATION GRAPHICS is out now, published by Taschen