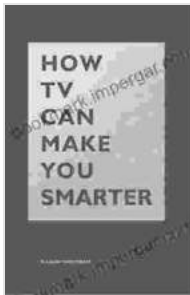


How TV Can Make You Smarter

Television has long been criticized for its negative effects on our minds and bodies. But what if TV could actually be good for us?



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In his new book, "How TV Can Make You Smarter," author Christian Jarrett argues that television can be a powerful tool for education and entertainment. Jarrett draws on research from a variety of fields, including neuroscience, psychology, and sociology, to show how TV can help us learn new things, improve our critical thinking skills, and even become more empathetic.

Here are just a few of the ways that TV can make you smarter:

- **TV can help you learn new things.** Studies have shown that watching educational TV shows can help people improve their knowledge of history, science, and current events. Even watching

fictional TV shows can help you learn about different cultures and ways of life.

- **TV can improve your critical thinking skills.** Watching TV shows that require you to think critically about the characters and plot can help you develop your own critical thinking skills. This can be especially beneficial for children, who are still learning how to think for themselves.
- **TV can make you more empathetic.** Watching TV shows that depict the lives of people from different backgrounds can help you develop empathy for others. This can be especially important in a world where it is easy to become isolated and self-centered.

Of course, not all TV is created equal. Some TV shows are more educational and entertaining than others. If you want to use TV to make yourself smarter, it is important to choose shows that are high-quality and thought-provoking.

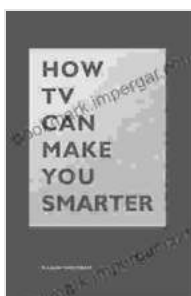
Here are a few tips for choosing educational and entertaining TV shows:

- **Look for shows that are produced by reputable sources.** Shows that are produced by educational institutions or public broadcasting stations are more likely to be accurate and informative.
- **Read reviews before you watch a show.** This can help you get an idea of whether or not a show is worth your time.
- **Watch shows that are challenging and thought-provoking.** Shows that require you to think critically about the characters and plot are more likely to help you learn and grow.

TV can be a powerful tool for education and entertainment. If you choose your shows wisely, you can use TV to make yourself smarter and more well-rounded.

Television has the potential to be a powerful tool for education and entertainment. By choosing high-quality and thought-provoking shows, you can use TV to make yourself smarter, more informed, and more empathetic.

So next time you turn on the TV, don't just mindlessly channel surf. Instead, take some time to find a show that will challenge you and make you think. You might just be surprised at how much you can learn.



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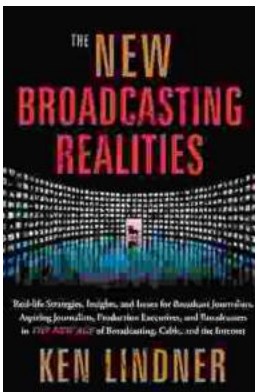
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