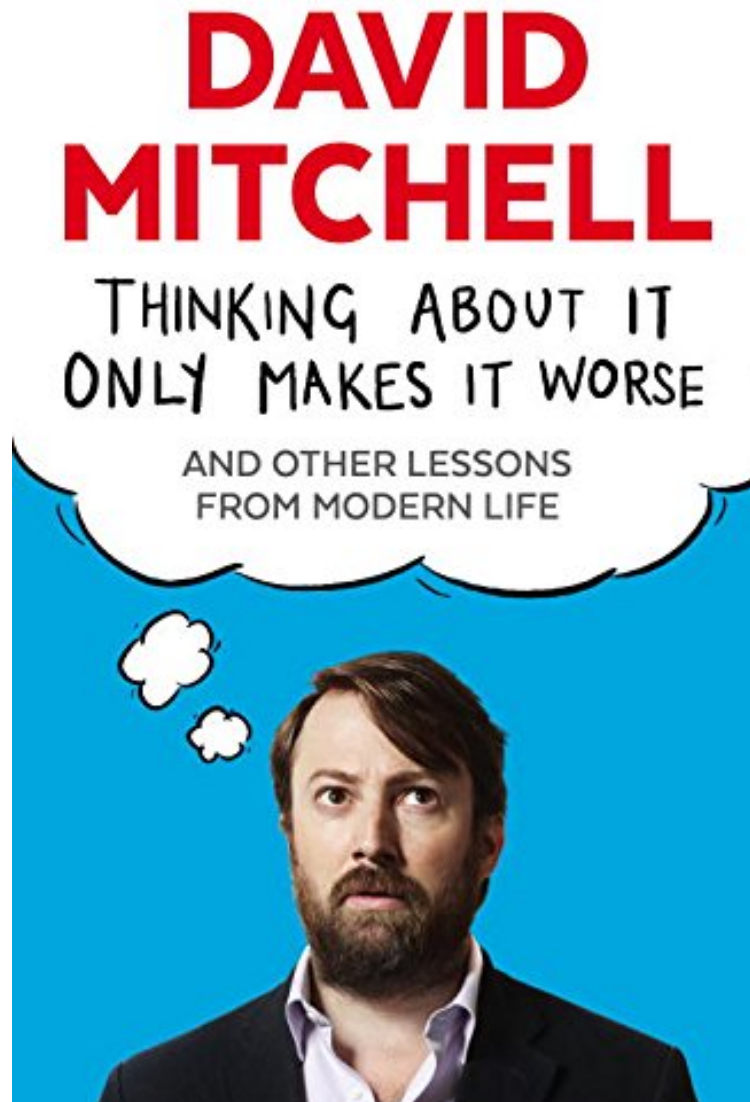


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less mainstream observationally comedic. I enjoyed it, but I realize that I don't keep abreast of enough of the British media reporting to get every joke. (As an American, I have never gotten quite all of Mitchell's comedic references, and although I have to do a bit more mental work to glean meanings from context here than I do with most of his more universal works, I did not find that overly problematic. Certainly it won't hurt me to become a bit more aware of the British perspectives.) All those caveats aside, this is very very funny stuff. I should point out that the audio version of this work is read by Mitchell, with his southern middle-class English accent. I don't have any problem understanding it, but my father, had a devil of a time picking up on some of it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I Read It Before Bed By De Selby If you love/ admire/ appreciate his work with Robert Webb in Peep Show and That Mitchell and Webb Look, this is a must read. A word must also be said about how thoughtfully arranged and collected this book is. It would have been easy to present a, perhaps, chronological account Mitchell's writings, but arranging things by large topic allows the reader to see Mitchell develop overarching ideas about a wider issue (Public Education, let's say) over time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Joseph Marak Great quality, fast delivery, fair price. Thank you!

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About the Author David Mitchell is a comedian, actor, writer and the polysyllabic member of Mitchell and Webb. He won BAFTAs for Peep Show and That Mitchell and Webb Look, and has also starred in Jam and Jerusalem, The Bleak Old Shop of Stuff and Ambassadors. He writes for the Observer, chairs The Unbelievable Truth, is a team captain on Would I Lie To You? and has been in two films, neither of which made a profit.