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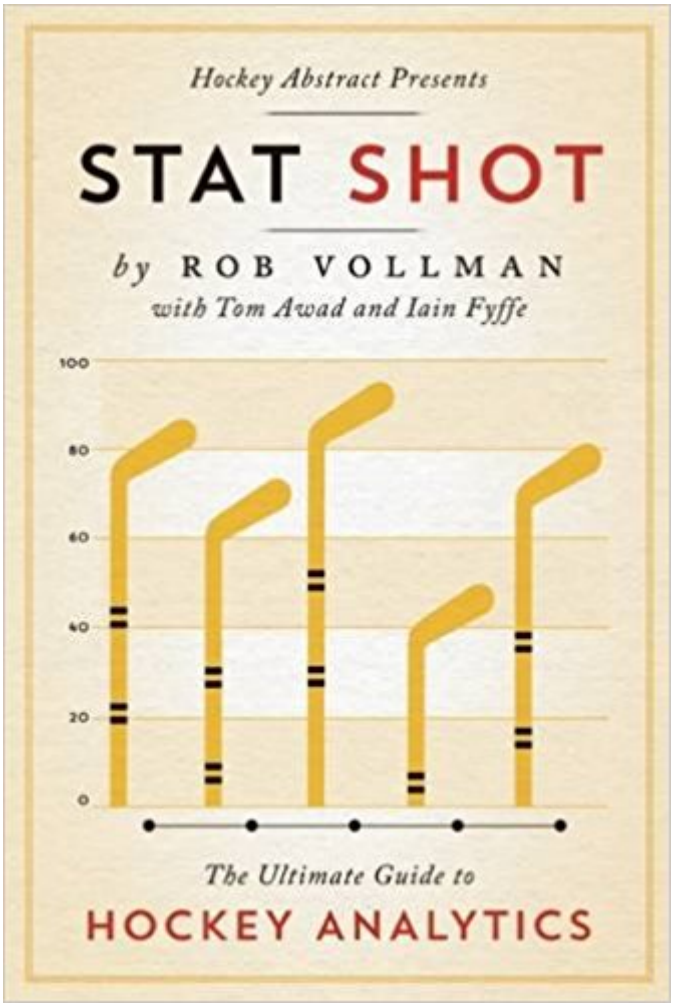

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This is a fantastic book for those who are serious hockey fans. I have recently gotten into some of the intricacies of hockey analytics, and this book explained some of the stats stuff in a much more manageable way than anything else I've read. Vollman and his coauthors describes some of the advanced models used in this book to fairly compare all of the players in a way that seems impossible when you just look at the raw data presented in the tables. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone with a crippling hockey addiction or a love of numbers. Just kidding about that last part, that can't be a thing.

A must read for analytic junkies & hockey fans. I hope more will follow.

Purely for extreme hockey nerds. Some good stuff but not entirely fun to read. Kind of like vegetables for the brain.

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