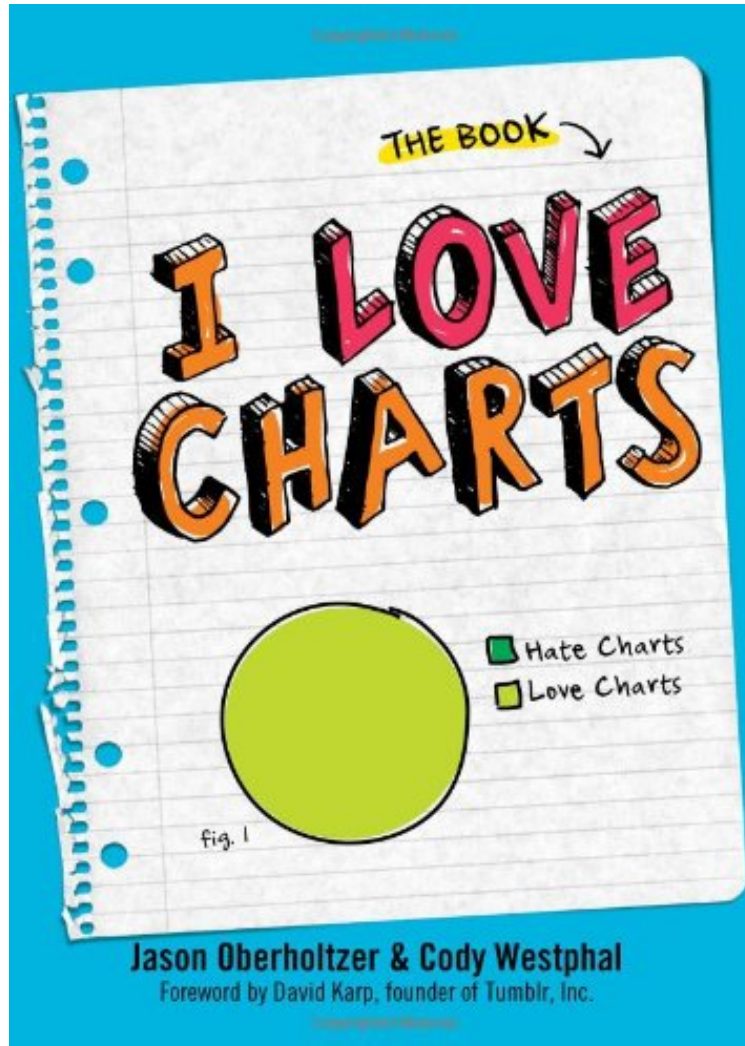


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just their website for people who can't afford the internet. It's their website with essays and personal stories that make you reflect on all the poor decisions you've made in life including the excellent decisions you've made in life, too. So yes, it is better than looking at a New York sunset in some ways. Anyway, the book's a good read and the sports chart's killer. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Highly entertaining! By Laura Matheny As a fan of the Tumblr "I Love Charts," I knew I had to get this book, and I knew I'd love the charts in it. What I didn't know when I bought it was how much I'd enjoy the essays, too. Jason and Cody can write, and I savored their writing here. The charts serve to punctuate or elucidate some of what they say in the essays, a good match of visual and verbal. Hats off to these guys for taking an entertaining website to new heights in book form! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic By Meghan This book is great. Obviously because of the charts, but both Jason and Cody's writing in each chapter is great as well. I am really enjoying it quite a bit. I may be a biased fangirl, but it's still awesome.

Based on the highly successful website, *I Love Charts: The Book* is more than the standard blog-to-book offering. It uses the book format to explore charts from a human perspective, creating an experience entirely different from the blog. The central question: Why do we chart? The book includes never-before-seen charts and essays, ranging across many subjects, from the absurd and ironic to the starkly literal -- with charts dedicated to love, loss, art, culture and the minutiae of every day life.

About the Author In September 2009, college friends Cody Westphal and Jason Oberholtzer created the Tumblr, *I Love Charts* for themselves and their friends. They started with seven followers. Since, the website has grown to over 200,000 followers, making it one of the most popular sites on Tumblr. *I Love Charts* has been mentioned by *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *New York Magazine*, *The New York Observer*, NPR, PBS, MTV, CBS News, *Forbes*, *The Economist*, Bloomberg TV, *Esquire*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *Wired*, *The National Post*, *The New Republic*, *Newsweek*, *Mother Jones*, *Print Magazine*, AOL, *The Millions* and *Lapham's Quarterly* and has appeared on *The Huffington Post*, *McSweeney's*, *BuzzFeed*, *Gizmodo*, *MediaBistro*, *Jezebel*, *Mental Floss*, *SlashFilm*, *Boing Boing* and *Laughing Squid*. *I Love Charts* ranked 1st on *The Huffington Post's* "33 Tumblogs You Need to Follow" and "23 Funniest Tumblr Blogs," was named one of the "100 funniest Tumblrs...Ever" by the *New York Observer*, one of "The 90 Best Tumblr Blogs Of 2011" by *BuzzFeed*, one of the "10 Funniest Tumblrs" by *The Guardian* and one of the "25 Genius Tumblrs You Should Follow" by *CBS News*.