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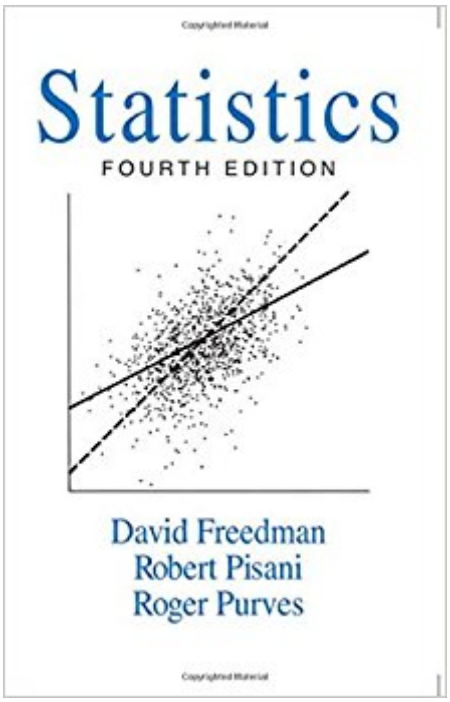

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I used this textbook for a graduate level political science seminar. The authors treat the reader as though they have absolutely no knowledge of stats and were dragged kicking and screaming to a stats course, which in this case is exactly what happend. I think the fact that it doesn’t try and beat the reader over the head with statistical jargon and that the examples the book uses have "some"

relation to real life concepts like height and income for example. That said, I think sometimes the book goes a little too far in simplifying things where they shouldn't be. Still I think if you need a text that can go into statistical concepts without inducing a migrane, this book is a good choice.

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I purchased this book for my Statistics course and I'm glad we use this book. It's so easy to understand because everything is explained thoroughly. They have lots of real-life explanations and examples. I've missed class a few times but this book makes it easy to make up the missed lessons! I'm very happy with this purchase!

This was a recommended book for my son's Statistics class. Since it wasn't a required book, I didn't want to pay $80-100 for it. This version, however, was affordable and I really like its examples. It took about 2 weeks to arrive and was in new condition. I'm am happy with it.

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