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The New Geography of Jobs by Enrico Moretti
Predictably Irrational by Dan Ariely
Payoff: The Hidden Logic That Shapes Our Motivations by Dan Ariely
Weapons of Math Destruction by Cathy O’Neil
Naked Statistics by Charles Wheelan
Poor Economics by Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee
Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman
Everybody Lies by Seth Stephens-Davidowitz
The Signal and the Noise by Nate Silver

Podcasts

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