


[DOWNLOAD](#)


## Snowball in a Blizzard: A Physician s Notes on Uncertainty in Medicine (Hardback)

By Steven Hatch

INGRAM PUBLISHER SERVICES US, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. There s a running joke among radiologists: finding a tumor in a mammogram is akin to finding a snowball in a blizzard. A bit of medical gallows humour, this simile illustrates the difficulties of finding signals (the snowball) against a background of noise (the blizzard). Doctors are faced with similar difficulties every day when sifting through piles of data from blood tests to X-rays to endless lists of patient symptoms. Diagnoses are often just educated guesses, and prognoses less certain still. There is a significant amount of uncertainty in the daily practice of medicine, resulting in confusion and potentially deadly complications. Dr. Steven Hatch argues that instead of ignoring this uncertainty, we should embrace it. By digging deeply into a number of rancorous controversies, from breast cancer screening to blood pressure management, Hatch shows us how medicine can fail, sometimes spectacularly, when patients and doctors alike place too much faith in modern medical technology. The key to good health might lie in the ability to recognize the hype created by so many medical reports, sense when to push a physician for more testing, or resist a physician...



[READ ONLINE](#)  
[ 3.89 MB ]

### Reviews

*Good e-book and beneficial one. it absolutely was writtern quite flawlessly and beneficial. I am delighted to explain how this is basically the very best ebook i have read through within my very own daily life and may be he greatest ebook for at any time.*

-- Prof. Leonardo Parker

*This composed pdf is great. This can be for all those who statte that there was not a well worth looking at. I am just happy to explain how this is actually the finest pdf we have go through inside my own daily life and could be he greatest publication for ever.*

-- Conrad Heaney

## Other eBooks



### [Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour](#)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and Junior Children how to read with this...



### [Slavonic Rhapsody in A-Flat Major, B.86.3: Study Score](#)

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 297 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Dvorak s final Slovanske rapsodie was composed from around September 20 to December 3 of 1878 and was...



### [Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 2: Cat in a Bag \(Hardback\)](#)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 172 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which...



### [From Kristallnacht to Israel: A Holocaust Survivor s Journey](#)

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.In the 1930s, as evil begins to envelope Europe, Karl Rothstein is born in Austria. As his life...



### [Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. \[Us English\]](#)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to expand and inspire young minds; this is...



### [Children s Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci : An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. \[British English\]](#)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 248 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to expand and inspire young minds; this is...