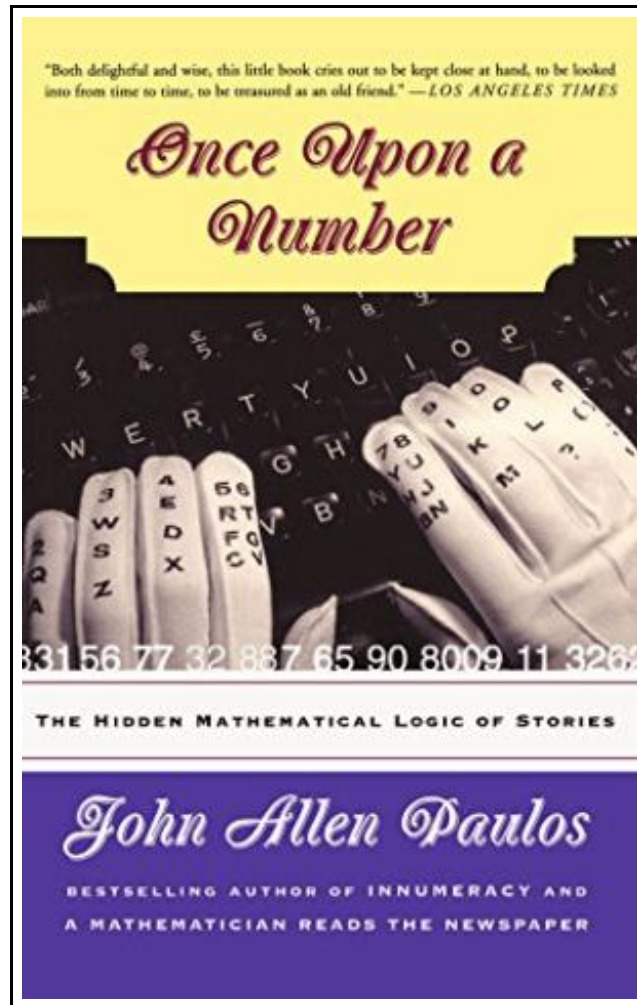


Once Upon a Number: The Hidden Mathematical Logic of Stories



Filesize: 6 MB

Reviews

This publication is definitely not simple to begin on studying but quite fun to see. It really is full of knowledge and wisdom I am just effortlessly can get a satisfaction of studying a created pdf.
(Alfreda Bradtke)

ONCE UPON A NUMBER: THE HIDDEN MATHEMATICAL LOGIC OF STORIES



Basic Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 224 pages. Dimensions: 7.9in. x 5.0in. x 0.6in. What two things could be more different than numbers and stories? Numbers are abstract, certain, and eternal, but to most of us somewhat dry and bloodless. Good stories are full of life: they engage our emotions and have subtlety and nuance, but they lack rigor and the truths they tell are elusive and subject to debate. As ways of understanding the world around us, numbers and stories seem almost completely incompatible. *Once Upon a Number* shows that stories and numbers aren't as different as you might imagine, and in fact they have surprising and fascinating connections. The concepts of logic and probability both grew out of intuitive ideas about how certain situations would play out. Now, logicians are inventing ways to deal with real world situations by mathematical means by acknowledging, for instance, that items that are mathematically interchangeable may not be interchangeable in a story. And complexity theory looks at both number strings and narrative strings in remarkably similar terms. Throughout, renowned author John Paulos mixes numbers and narratives in his own delightful style. Along with lucid accounts of cutting-edge information theory we get hilarious anecdotes and jokes; instructions for running a truly impressive pyramid scam; a freewheeling conversation between Groucho Marx and Bertrand Russell (while they're stuck in an elevator together); explanations of why the statistical evidence against OJ Simpson was overwhelming beyond doubt and how the Unabomber's thinking shows signs of mathematical training; and dozens of other treats. This is another winner from America's favorite mathematician. This item ships from multiple locations. Your book may arrive from Roseburg, OR, La Vergne, TN. Paperback.



[Read Once Upon a Number: The Hidden Mathematical Logic of Stories Online](#)



[Download PDF Once Upon a Number: The Hidden Mathematical Logic of Stories](#)

Other eBooks



Dont Line Their Pockets With Gold Line Your Own A Small How To Book on Living Large

Madelyn D R Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.This book is about my cousin, Billy a guy who taught me a lot over the years and who...

[Read Book »](#)



The Whale Tells His Side of the Story Hey God, Ive Got Some Guy Named Jonah in My Stomach and I Think Im Gonna Throw Up

B&H Kids. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Cory Jones (illustrator). Hardcover. 32 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 7.2in. x 0.3in.Oh sure, well all heard the story of Jonah and the Whale a hundred times. But have we...

[Read Book »](#)



DK Readers Invaders From Outer Space Level 3 Reading Alone

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.1in.Are aliens from other planets visiting Earth Read these amazing stories of alien encounters -- and make up your own mind!...

[Read Book »](#)



DK Readers Animal Hospital Level 2 Beginning to Read Alone

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.8in. x 0.1in.This Level 2 book is appropriate for children who are beginning to read alone. When Jack and Luke take an injured...

[Read Book »](#)



Get Up and Go

Puffin. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 10.0in. x 7.7in. x 0.3in.We all come in different shapes and sizes, and it doesnt matter if you are tall, short, skinny, or round. Your body...

[Read Book »](#)

**DK Readers Duckling Days**

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.2in.This Level 1 book is appropriate for children who are just beginning to read. Six ducklings follow mother duck everywhere. One

[Save Document »](#)

**DK Readers Robin Hood Level 4 Proficient Readers**

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Nick Harris (illustrator). Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in.Discover the rollicking exploits of Robin and his merry men as they take from the rich and give

[Save Document »](#)

**Harts Desire Book 2.5 La Fleur de Love**

Cajunflair Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 112 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.0in. x 0.3in.Its late 1974, and high school student, Melinda Dawson is in serious trouble. Within two hours of revealing her suspected pregnancy

[Save Document »](#)

**Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth Fancy Nancy**

HarperCollins. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Robin Preiss Glasser (illustrator). Paperback. 144 pages. Dimensions: 7.4in. x 5.1in. x 0.5in.Kids who grew up with Jane OConnors Fancy Nancy picture books can spend some quality time with their

[Save Document »](#)

**Marm Lisa**

Echo Library. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 80 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.2in.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American childrens author and educator. She was born in Philadelphia, and was of

[Save Document »](#)