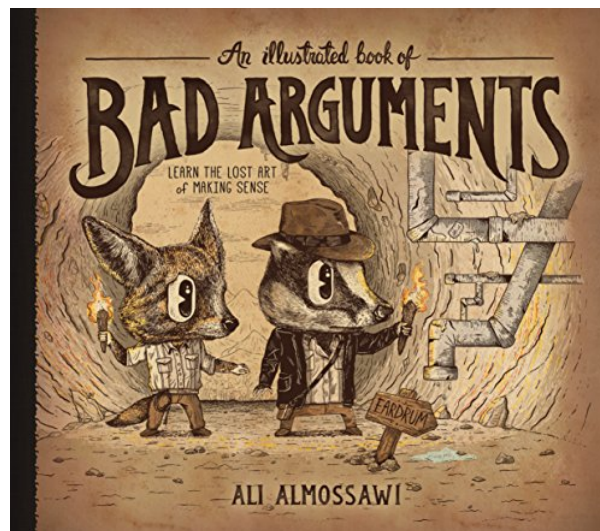


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Synopsis:

“A flawless compendium of flaws.” —Alice Roberts, PhD, anatomist, writer, and presenter of *The Incredible Human Journey*

The antidote to fuzzy thinking, with furry animals!

Have you read (or stumbled into) one too many irrational online debates? Ali Almosawi certainly had, so he wrote *An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments*! This handy guide is here to bring the internet age a much-needed dose of old-school logic (really old-school, *a la* Aristotle).

Here are cogent explanations of the **straw man** fallacy, the **slippery slope** argument, the **ad hominem** attack, and other common attempts at reasoning that actually fall short—plus a beautifully drawn menagerie of animals who (adorably) commit every logical *faux pas*. Rabbit thinks a strange light in the sky *must* be a UFO because no one can prove otherwise (**the appeal to ignorance**). And Lion doesn't believe that gas emissions harm the planet because, if that *were* true, he wouldn't like the result (the **argument from consequences**).

Once you learn to recognize these abuses of reason, they start to crop up everywhere from congressional debate to YouTube comments—which makes this geek-chic book a *must* for anyone in the habit of holding opinions.

