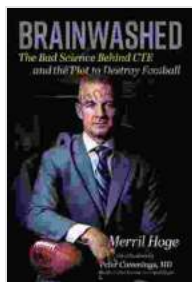


The Bad Science Behind CTE and the Plot to Destroy Football

CTE, or chronic traumatic encephalopathy, is a degenerative brain disease that has been linked to repeated head trauma. In recent years, CTE has become a major concern in football, as it has been found in the brains of former players who have died young. This has led to calls to ban or severely restrict the sport.

However, the science behind CTE is far from settled. There is no definitive test for CTE, and the diagnosis is often made based on symptoms that can be caused by other conditions. Additionally, the research on CTE has been plagued by bias and methodological flaws.



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In his new book, "The Bad Science Behind CTE and the Plot to Destroy Football," Dr. James M. Ellison, a neurosurgeon and former NFL player,

argues that the science behind CTE is not as strong as it is often made out to be.

Ellison points to several flaws in the research on CTE. For example, he notes that many of the studies that have found a link between CTE and football have been conducted by researchers who have a financial stake in the outcome of the research. Additionally, he argues that many of the studies have used flawed methods, such as comparing the brains of football players to the brains of people who have never played contact sports.

Ellison also argues that the media has played a role in exaggerating the threat of CTE. He notes that the media has often sensationalized the findings of studies on CTE and has failed to report on the flaws in the research.

Ellison concludes his book by arguing that the calls to ban or severely restrict football are based on bad science. He believes that the benefits of football outweigh the risks and that the sport should be allowed to continue.

Criticisms of Ellison's Book

Ellison's book has been praised by some for its critical examination of the science behind CTE. However, the book has also been criticized by some for being biased and for ignoring evidence that links CTE to football.

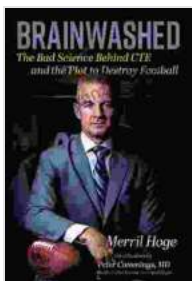
One of the main criticisms of Ellison's book is that it is biased. Ellison is a former NFL player and he has a financial stake in the outcome of the debate over CTE. This could lead him to downplay the risks of CTE and to exaggerate the benefits of football.

Another criticism of Ellison's book is that it ignores evidence that links CTE to football. There have been a number of studies that have found a link between CTE and football, including studies that have used sound methodology. Ellison dismisses these studies as being flawed, but he does not provide any evidence to support his claims.

Overall, Ellison's book provides a critical examination of the science behind CTE. However, the book is biased and it ignores evidence that links CTE to football. As a result, it is important to read Ellison's book with a critical eye.

The debate over CTE is complex and there is no easy answer. The science behind CTE is far from settled and there is still much that we do not know. However, it is important to be aware of the flaws in the research on CTE and to be critical of claims that are made about the risks of the sport.

The calls to ban or severely restrict football are based on bad science. The benefits of football outweigh the risks and the sport should be allowed to continue. However, it is important to take steps to reduce the risk of head injuries in football and to provide support for players who have suffered head injuries.



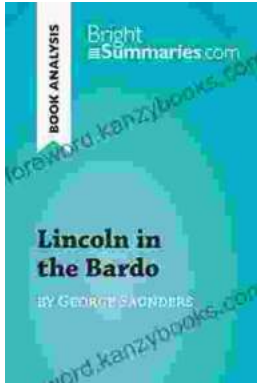
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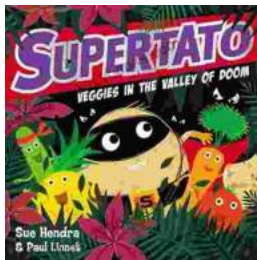
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