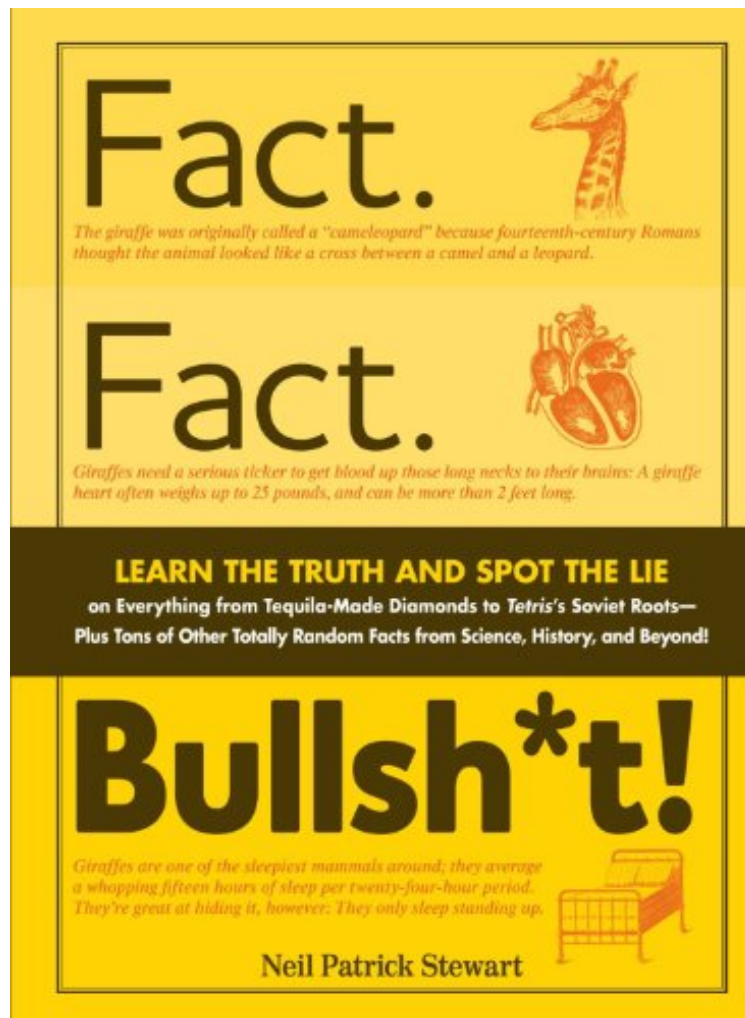


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About the AuthorNeil Patrick Stewart is a writer, teacher, director, and actor who lives in Los Angeles. [Fact] He's as bald as a doorknob. [Fact] And at 8 feet, 9 inches, he is currently the world's tallest man. [Bullsh*t]