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“From the amount the potential tax revenue from legalizing drugs worldwide to disappearing seed varieties, data journalist David McCandless transforms abstract information into engaging visuals. His book Knowledge Is Beautiful...has his newest graphics for making sometimes imperceptible connections accessible.” (HYPERALLERGIC)

#### **From the Back Cover**

Impossible ideas, invisible patterns, hidden connections—visualized

Deepen your understanding of the world with these mind-blowing infographics from the bestselling author of *The Visual Miscellaneum*

#### **About the Author**

David McCandless is an award-winning writer and journalist. His work has appeared in over 30 magazines in the UK and the US and all over the web. He currently works as creative consultant for Orange and the BBC and writes about the Internet, underground culture and ‘anything interesting’ for Wired and The Guardian.

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