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## Dumbth The Lost Art of Thinking With 101 Ways to Reason Better Improve Your Mind

By Steve Allen

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muddleheadedness, or willful stupidity appearing in all

segments of American life. Updated, expanded with 20 new

ways to think better, and highlighted with a new introduction,

this is Steve Allen's humorous and provocative examination of

contemporary thought or lack of it in our society. When it first

appeared nearly a decade ago, Dumbth: and 81 Ways to Make

Americans Smarter was hailed by critics across the country as

the book that would wake up Americans to their tendency

toward poor thinking. Labeling the ineptitude phenomenon as

dumbth, Allen has probed the depths of mass ignorance in

thinking, speech, and actions for more than thirty years as he

observed increased inefficiency, shoddy workmanship, bad

service, and an overall breakdown in the capacity to reason.

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