

## Uncalcuable



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A sideways look at the world of math(s), with none of the facts being correct.

In the world of mathematics there is one constant, numbers get pushed around and they don't like it. *Uncalcuable* takes a humorous look at the world of mathematics from a British perspective. If Benny Hill were to teach a math class, *Uncalcuable* would surly serve as the text.

Author Paul Wimsett breaks down every area and function of mathematics giving a bit of detail into the history of each. Humorous "reasons" are also given as to why certain math laws are the way they are. Many references are made in the book as to the differences between American and British math, as well as the need for mathematicians to "try harder". Much attention is also paid to how numbers are manipulated by certain functions, and how those functions make the numbers "feel". By the end of the book the reader may feel that the numbers will one day rise up against their oppressors in revolt.

*Uncalcuable* is a book that will appeal to those who are true fans of mathematics. College math majors, statistics majors, and those who just enjoy crunching numbers will truly appreciate the wit of *Uncalcuable*. Since it is written from a British perspective, *Uncalcuable* may also appeal to those fans of fine British comedy.