## The Death of Expertise

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## **Summary**

**Joan Westenberg:** argues that society increasingly values celebrity opinions over expert knowledge. This shift is driven by several factors, including the entertainment value of celebrities, the perceived elitism of experts, and the inherent complexities of scientific communication. A preference for easily digestible, emotionally appealing information, has led to a decline in trust in established authorities and a rise in misinformation.

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