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The subjectivity of scientists and the Bayesian approach. (English) [Zbl 0973.01088](#)
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The authors' intent is to highlight the role of subjectivity in science by describing the life and works of 17 scientists. The book culminates with a 20-page pitch for harnessing this subjectivity via a Bayesian methodology. Unfortunately, the biographical vignettes contain several statements – both scientific and historic – that are, at a minimum, arguable.

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