

Memoirs of Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds, Volume I

By Charles Mackay (1814-1889)

The book chronicles and vilifies its targets in three parts: "National Delusions", "Peculiar Follies", and "Philosophical Delusions".

The subjects of Mackay's debunking include alchemy, beards (influence of politics and religion on), witch-hunts, crusades and duels. Present day writers on economics, such as Andrew Tobias, laud the three chapters on economic bubbles. (summary from wikipedia)

Read by J. M. Smallheer, ink tree, MorganScorpion, hefyd, David Higham, Daniele F., Janna, Scotty, Anna Simon, Anne Cheng, Maire Rhode, Andrew Coleman & Laura Caldwell. Total running time: 14:18:44.

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