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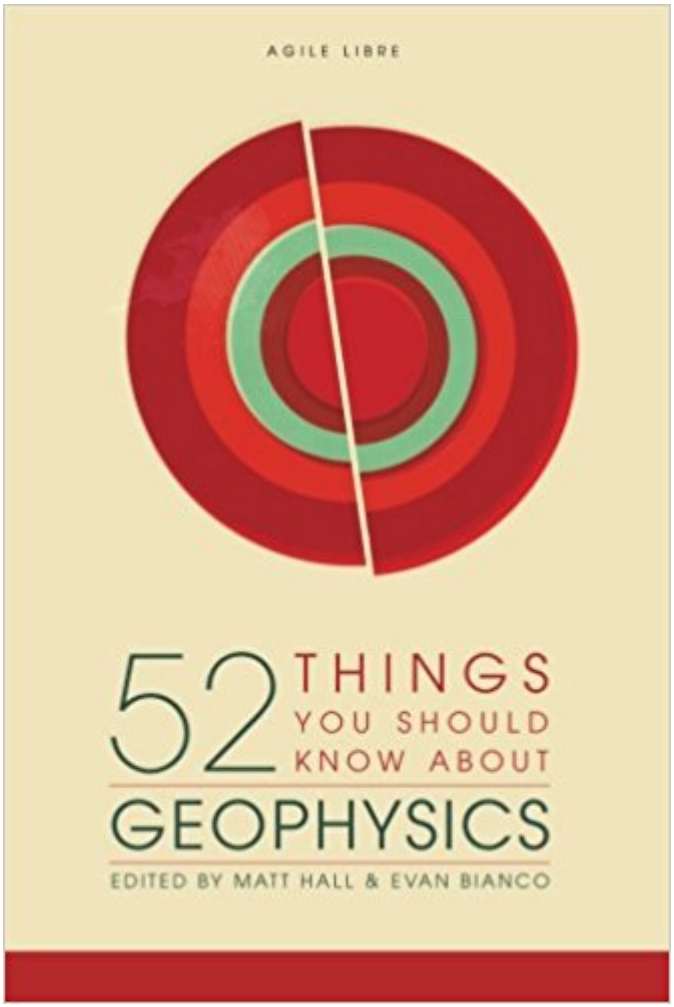

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while drinking your coffee in the morning without much demand from your brain.

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