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Kenn is the coauthor of Big Data: A Revolution That Will Transform How We Live, Work, and Think. It is the first systematic treatment of this emerging science, which Kenn argues is a revolution on par with the Internet or perhaps even the printing press. Kenn explores the amazing new possibilities big data opens - in business, health, politics, education, innovation, and much more. But he also describes the fresh threats it creates, from the inevitable end of privacy as we know it to the prospect of being penalized for things we haven't even done yet, based on big data's ability to predict our future behavior. Big Data is a clear, striking work – the first big book about the next big thing.

Its followup, *Learning with Big Data*, shows how these trends are transforming education. Kenn moves beyond the online courses we've heard of to tell us about the truly fascinating changes



in how we measure students' progress and use that data to improve education — from homework assignments that learn from students to textbooks that talk back. *Learning with Big Data* offers an eye-opening, insight-packed tour through these new trends, for educators, administrators, and readers interested in the latest developments in business and technology.

From 2002 to 2004 Mr. Cukier was a research fellow at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, working on the Internet and international relations.

His writings have also appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Prospect, Financial Times and Foreign

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