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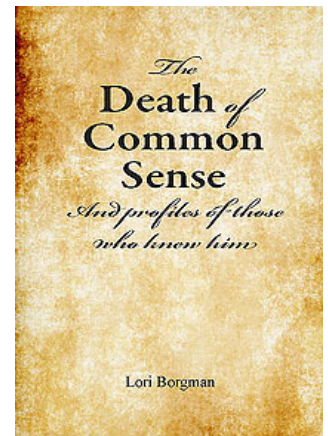
I recently re-read a book called ["The Death of Common Sense And profiles of those who knew him"](#) by Lori Borgman. You might recognize Lori's name. I remember reading her columns in the Indianapolis Star back in the day and have actually heard her speak. This book is well worth the read and will take less than one hour, actually a half hour!

What is "Common Sense"? I like this definition – Common sense is a basic ability to perceive, understand, and judge things that are shared by ("common to") nearly all people and can reasonably be expected of nearly all people without need for debate.

Is this really true of most people anymore? Do we share these characteristics and basic abilities? I would like to hope so, but . . . .

What has happened to "common sense"? It just seems that we have lost "Common Sense" when it comes to everyday life. Why is that? Not sure that I really know but in our everyday society, it just seems lack of "Common Sense" is more the norm than having "Common Sense".

Find the book and have a short little read that I am sure you will enjoy. It will definitely make you think and hopefully put some perspective on life today.



~ Jeff Banning