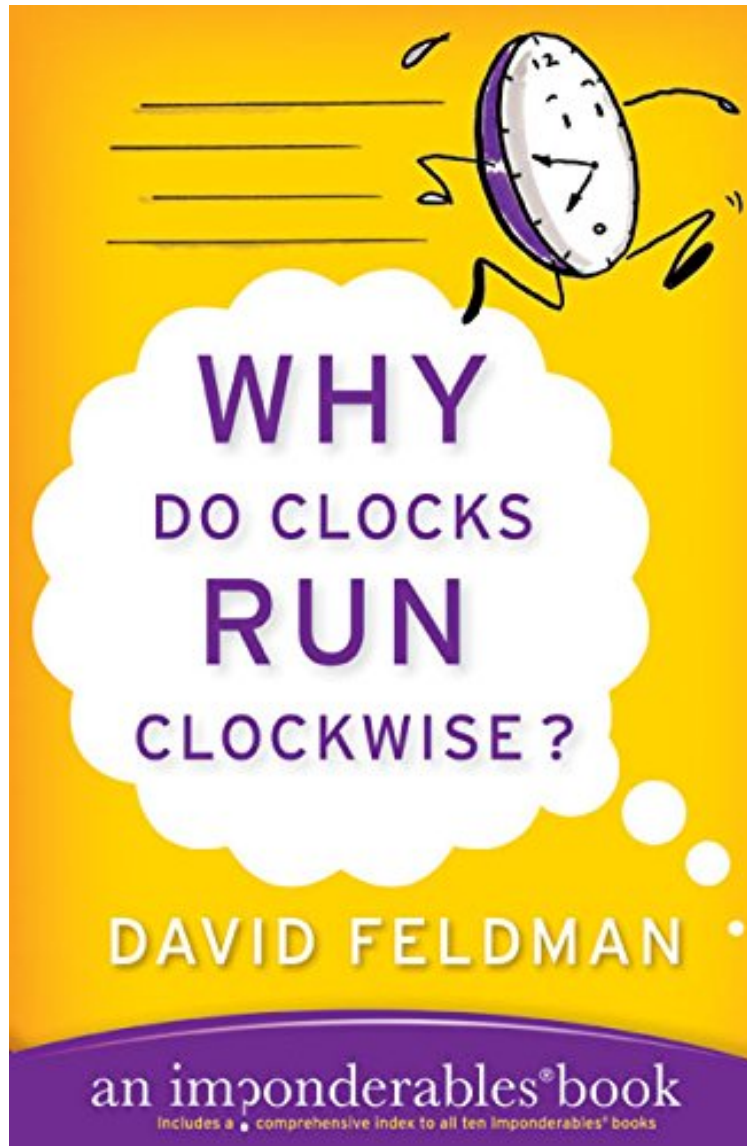


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About the Author David Feldman is the author of ten previous volumes of *Imponderables*. He has a master's degree in popular culture from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and consults and lectures on the media. He lives in New York City.
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