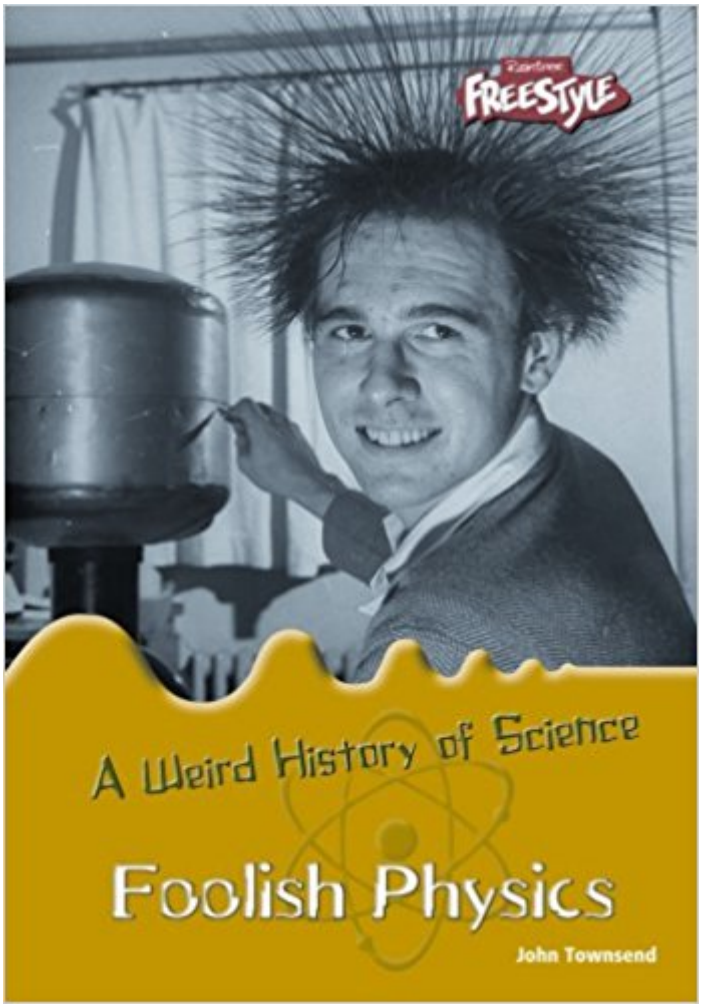
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John Townsend has been in teaching for 25 years, and has been a full-time writer since January 2003. He has written more than sixty books for young people, on such wide-ranging subjects as monsters, urban legends, spiders, computer crime, and spies. He has also written the recent thrillers The Hand and The Omen and the Ghost. He lives in England.

Fun reading in DK style. Students who are intimidated by Physics will find that Physics can be foolish and phun! (phonetic spelling on purpose) Although it is written for younger students (Gr. 4-6) I think grades 7-9 would still find the information interesting.

My son read this, and 2 other "Weird History of Science Books" for a book report project. This (and the others) are great science books teaching kids about all things in science that are weird, funny, outrageous, super cool, etc. This book is divided into the following chapters and sub

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