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So Good They Can't Ignore You Cal Newport 2012-09-18 In an unorthodox approach, Georgetown University professor Cal Newport debunks the long-held belief that "follow your passion" is good advice, and sets out on a quest to discover the reality of how people end up loving their careers. Not only are pre-existing passions rare and have little to do with how most people end up loving their work, but a focus on passion over skill can be dangerous, leading to anxiety and chronic job hopping. Spending time with organic farmers, venture capitalists, screenwriters, freelance computer programmers, and others who admitted to deriving great satisfaction from their work, Newport uncovers the strategies they used and the pitfalls they avoided in developing their compelling careers. Cal reveals that matching your job to a pre-existing passion does not matter. Passion comes after you put in the hard work to become excellent at something valuable, not before. In other words, what you do for a living is much less important than how you do it. With a title taken from the comedian Steve Martin, who once said his advice for aspiring entertainers was to "be so good they can't ignore you," Cal Newport's clearly written manifesto is mandatory reading for anyone fretting about what to do with their life, or frustrated by their current job situation and eager to find a fresh new way to take control of their livelihood. He provides an evidence-based blueprint for creating work you love, and will change the way you think about careers, happiness, and the crafting of a remarkable life.

The Speed of Trust Stephen M. R. Covey 2008-09-04 From Stephen R. Covey's eldest son come a revolutionary book that will guide business leaders, public figures and their organizations towards unprecedented productivity and satisfaction. Trust, says Stephen M. R. Covey, is the very basis of the 21st century's global economy, but its power is generally overlooked and misunderstood. Covey shows you how to inspire immediate trust in everyone you encounter - colleagues, constituents, the marketplace - allowing you to forego the time-killing and energy-draining check and balance bureaucracies that are so often relied upon in lieu of actual trust.

The Algebra of Happiness Scott Galloway 2019-05-14 An unconventional book of wisdom and life advice from renowned business school professor and New York Times bestselling author of *The Four* Scott Galloway. Scott Galloway teaches brand strategy at NYU's Stern School of Business, but his most popular lectures deal with life strategy, not business. In the classroom, on his blog, and in YouTube videos garnering millions of views, he regularly offers hard-hitting answers to the big questions: What's

the formula for a life well lived? How can you have a meaningful career, not just a lucrative one? Is work/life balance possible? What are the elements of a successful relationship? The Algebra of Happiness: Notes on the Pursuit of Success, Love, and Meaning draws on Professor Galloway's mix of anecdotes and no-BS insight to share hard-won wisdom about life's challenges, along with poignant personal stories. Whether it's advice on if you should drop out of school to be an entrepreneur (it might have worked for Steve Jobs, but you're probably not Steve Jobs), ideas on how to position yourself in a crowded job market (do something "boring" and move to a city; passion is for people who are already rich), discovering what the most important decision in your life is (it's not your job, your car, OR your zip code), or arguing that our relationships to others are ultimately all that matter, Galloway entertains, inspires, and provokes. Brash, funny, and surprisingly moving, The Algebra of Happiness represents a refreshing perspective on our need for both professional success and personal fulfillment, and makes the perfect gift for any new graduate, or for anyone who feels adrift.

Slack Tom DeMarco 2002-04-09 If your company's goal is to become fast, responsive, and agile, more efficiency is not the answer--you need more slack. Why is it that today's superefficient organizations are ailing? Tom DeMarco, a leading management consultant to both Fortune 500 and up-and-coming companies, reveals a counterintuitive principle that explains why efficiency efforts can slow a company down. That principle is the value of slack, the degree of freedom in a company that allows it to change. Implementing slack could be as simple as adding an assistant to a department and letting high-priced talent spend less time at the photocopier and more time making key decisions, or it could mean designing workloads that allow people room to think, innovate, and reinvent themselves. It means embracing risk, eliminating fear, and knowing when to go slow. Slack allows for change, fosters creativity, promotes quality, and, above all, produces growth. With an approach that works for new- and old-economy companies alike, this revolutionary handbook debunks commonly held assumptions about real-world management, and gives you and your company a brand-new model for achieving and maintaining true effectiveness.

The Road Cormac McCarthy 2007-03-20 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE • A searing, post-apocalyptic novel about a father and son's fight to survive, this "tale of survival and the miracle of goodness only adds to McCarthy's stature as a living master. It's gripping, frightening and, ultimately, beautiful" (San Francisco Chronicle). A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food—and each other. The Road is the profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which the father and his son, "each the other's world entire," are sustained by love. Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation. Look for Cormac McCarthy's new novel, The Passenger.

Summary: Mojo BusinessNews Publishing 2014-10-28 The must-read summary of Marshall Goldsmith and Mark Reiter's book: "Mojo: How to Get, How to Keep It, How to Get It Back If You Lose It". This complete summary of the ideas from Marshall Goldsmith and Mark Reiter's book "Mojo" highlights that the concept of 'mojo' is generated the moment you do something purposeful, powerful and positive. It's the feeling you get when you've delivered a superior performance you're intensely proud of. In their book, the authors reveal the four key ingredients that need to be combined in order to have great mojo

and how you can ensure you have these ingredients. This summary is a must-read for anyone who wants to boost their happiness in their professional and personal life. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your knowledge To learn more, read "Mojo" and discover the key to making sure you generate mojo with everything that you do and start enjoying life.

Under the Whispering Door TJ Klune 2021-09-21 A NEW YORK TIMES, USA TODAY, AND INDIE BESTSELLER An Indie Next Pick! A Man Called Ove meets The Good Place in Under the Whispering Door, a delightful queer love story from TJ Klune, author of the New York Times and USA Today bestseller The House in the Cerulean Sea. Welcome to Charon's Crossing. The tea is hot, the scones are fresh, and the dead are just passing through. When a reaper comes to collect Wallace from his own funeral, Wallace begins to suspect he might be dead. And when Hugo, the owner of a peculiar tea shop, promises to help him cross over, Wallace decides he's definitely dead. But even in death he's not ready to abandon the life he barely lived, so when Wallace is given one week to cross over, he sets about living a lifetime in seven days. Hilarious, haunting, and kind, Under the Whispering Door is an uplifting story about a life spent at the office and a death spent building a home. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Inner Game of Tennis W. Timothy Gallwey 2010-06-30 Master your game from the inside out! With more than 800,000 copies sold since it was first published thirty years ago, this phenomenally successful guide has become a touchstone for hundreds of thousands of people. Not just for tennis players, or even just for athletes in general, this handbook works for anybody who wants to improve his or her performance in any activity, from playing music to getting ahead at work. W. Timothy Gallwey, a leading innovator in sports psychology, reveals how to • focus your mind to overcome nervousness, self-doubt, and distractions • find the state of "relaxed concentration" that allows you to play at your best • build skills by smart practice, then put it all together in match play Whether you're a beginner or a pro, Gallwey's engaging voice, clear examples, and illuminating anecdotes will give you the tools you need to succeed. "Introduced to The Inner Game of Tennis as a graduate student years ago, I recognized the obvious benefits of [W. Timothy] Gallwey's teachings. . . . Whether we are preparing for an inter-squad scrimmage or the National Championship Game, these principles lie at the foundation of our program."—from the Foreword by Pete Carroll

Federal Highway Program Needs United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Environment and Public Works. Subcommittee on Transportation 1982

Summary: The Best Service Is No Service BusinessNews Publishing 2014-10-28 The must-read summary of Bill Price and David Jaffe's book: "The Best Service Is No Service: How to Liberate Your Customers from Customer Service, Keep Them Happy & Control Costs". This complete summary of the ideas from Bill Price and David Jaffe's book "The Best Service Is No Service" shows that customers don't want a "relationship" with a company - they want to buy their product and they want it to work. In fact, customer service relationships are associated by most people as negative since you only need them when something goes wrong. In their book, the authors explain seven strategies that companies should use to eliminate the need for customer service altogether. This summary explains each of these strategies and is a practical and applicable guide to improving your customer experience. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your business knowledge To learn more, read "The Best Service Is No Service" and find out why you should forget about customer service altogether and save your company time and money.

Focus (HBR Emotional Intelligence Series) Harvard Business Review 2018-11-13 The importance of

achieving focus goes well beyond your own productivity. Deep focus allows you to lead others successfully, find clarity amid uncertainty, and heighten your sense of professional fulfillment. Yet the forces that challenge sustained focus range from dingy phones to office politics to life's everyday worries. This book explains how to strengthen your ability to focus, manage your team's attention, and break the cycle of distraction. This volume includes the work of: Daniel Goleman Heidi Grant Amy Jen Su Rasmus Hougaard HOW TO BE HUMAN AT WORK. The HBR Emotional Intelligence Series features smart, essential reading on the human side of professional life from the pages of Harvard Business Review. Each book in the series offers proven research showing how our emotions impact our work lives, practical advice for managing difficult people and situations, and inspiring essays on what it means to tend to our emotional well-being at work. Uplifting and practical, these books describe the social skills that are critical for ambitious professionals to master.

It Ends with Us Colleen Hoover 2020-07-28 In this "brave and heartbreaking novel that digs its claws into you and doesn't let go, long after you've finished it" (Anna Todd, New York Times bestselling author) from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of All Your Perfects, a workaholic with a too-good-to-be-true romance can't stop thinking about her first love. Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town where she grew up—she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. And when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life seems too good to be true. Ryle is assertive, stubborn, maybe even a little arrogant. He's also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily. And the way he looks in scrubs certainly doesn't hurt. Lily can't get him out of her head. But Ryle's complete aversion to relationships is disturbing. Even as Lily finds herself becoming the exception to his "no dating" rule, she can't help but wonder what made him that way in the first place. As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan—her first love and a link to the past she left behind. He was her kindred spirit, her protector. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened. An honest, evocative, and tender novel, *It Ends with Us* is "a glorious and touching read, a forever keeper. The kind of book that gets handed down" (USA TODAY).

How To Win Friends And Influence People Dale Carnegie 2022-05-17 "How to Win Friends and Influence People" is one of the first best-selling self-help books ever published. It can enable you to make friends quickly and easily, help you to win people to your way of thinking, increase your influence, your prestige, your ability to get things done, as well as enable you to win new clients, new customers.
x000D Twelve Things This Book Will Do For You:
x000D Get you out of a mental rut, give you new thoughts, new visions, new ambitions.
x000D Enable you to make friends quickly and easily.
x000D Increase your popularity.
x000D Help you to win people to your way of thinking.
x000D Increase your influence, your prestige, your ability to get things done.
x000D Enable you to win new clients, new customers.
x000D Increase your earning power.
x000D Make you a better salesman, a better executive.
x000D Help you to handle complaints, avoid arguments, keep your human contacts smooth and pleasant.
x000D Make you a better speaker, a more entertaining conversationalist.
x000D Make the principles of psychology easy for you to apply in your daily contacts.
x000D Help you to arouse enthusiasm among your associates.
x000D Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) was an American writer and lecturer and the developer of famous courses in self-improvement, salesmanship, corporate training, public speaking, and interpersonal skills. Born into poverty on a farm in Missouri, he was the author of *How to Win Friends and Influence People* (1936), a massive bestseller that remains popular today.
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Anxious People Fredrik Backman 2020-09-08 Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller A People Book of

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the Week, Book of the Month Club selection, and Best of Fall in Good Housekeeping, PopSugar, The Washington Post, New York Post, Shondaland, CNN, and more! “[A] quirky, big-hearted novel...Wry, wise, and often laugh-out-loud funny, it’s a wholly original story that delivers pure pleasure.” —People From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove* comes a charming, poignant novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined. Looking at real estate isn’t usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. The captives include a recently retired couple who relentlessly hunt down fixer-uppers to avoid the painful truth that they can’t fix their own marriage. There’s a wealthy bank director who has been too busy to care about anyone else and a young couple who are about to have their first child but can’t seem to agree on anything, from where they want to live to how they met in the first place. Add to the mix an eighty-seven-year-old woman who has lived long enough not to be afraid of someone waving a gun in her face, a flustered but still-ready-to-make-a-deal real estate agent, and a mystery man who has locked himself in the apartment’s only bathroom, and you’ve got the worst group of hostages in the world. Each of them carries a lifetime of grievances, hurts, secrets, and passions that are ready to boil over. None of them is entirely who they appear to be. And all of them—the bank robber included—desperately crave some sort of rescue. As the authorities and the media surround the premises these reluctant allies will reveal surprising truths about themselves and set in motion a chain of events so unexpected that even they can hardly explain what happens next. Rich with Fredrik Backman’s “pitch-perfect dialogue and an unparalleled understanding of human nature” (Shelf Awareness), *Anxious People* is an ingeniously constructed story about the enduring power of friendship, forgiveness, and hope—the things that save us, even in the most anxious times.

Summary: How to Master the Art of Selling BusinessNews Publishing 2013-02-15 The must-read summary of Tom Hopkins' book "How to Master the Art of Selling: The Best Book Ever Written on Selling & Salesmanship". This complete summary of the ideas from Tom Hopkins' book "How To Master The Art of Selling" exposes how the best salesmen employ skills that can be easily understood, learned and applied. Examining every stage of sales and selling, from sales calls to initial meetings, follow-ups and long-term strategies, this useful summary provides you with the tools needed to improve your own sales skills. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your sales skills To learn more, read "How to Master The Art of Selling" and discover how to use your creativity to control your profitability.

Summary: Maximum Achievement Businessnews Publishing 2016-09-14 The must-read summary of Brian Tracy's book: "Maximum Achievement: Strategies and Skills that Will Unlock your Hidden Powers to Succeed". This complete summary of the ideas from Brian Tracy's book "Maximum Achievement" explains that there is a link between the quality of your thoughts and the quality of your life. This summary exposes how by exercising control over your thoughts you can experience a greater sense of power, purpose and direction, thus providing you with the tools needed to tap into your hidden reservoir of potential. Added-value of this summary: - Save time - Understand the key concepts - Expand your knowledge of self-management To learn more read "Maximum Achievement" and discover the way to be happy and successful!

Peak Chip Conley 2007-09-21 After fifteen years of rising to the pinnacle of the hospitality industry, Chip Conley's company was suddenly undercapitalized and overexposed in the post-dot.com, post-9/11 economy. For relief and inspiration, Conley, the CEO and founder of Joie de Vivre Hospitality, turned to psychologist Abraham Maslow's iconic Hierarchy of Needs. This book explores how Conley's company

"the second largest boutique hotelier in the world" overcame the storm that hit the travel industry by applying Maslow's theory to what Conley identifies as the key Relationship Truths in business with Employees, Customers and Investors. Part memoir, part theory, and part application, the book tells of Joie de Vivre's remarkable transformation while providing real world examples from other companies and showing how readers can bring about similar changes in their work and personal lives. Conley explains how to understand the motivations of employees, customers, bosses, and investors, and use that understanding to foster better relationships and build an enduring and profitable corporate culture.

Summary: Management Strategies for the Cloud Revolution BusinessNews Publishing 2014-10-14
The must-read summary of Charles Babcock's book: "Management Strategies for the Cloud Revolution: How Cloud Computing is Transforming Business and Why You Can't Afford to Be Left Behind". This complete summary of the ideas from Charles Babcock's book "Management Strategies for the Cloud Revolution" shows that cloud computing offers a new distribution model where many services are delivered and made available online rather than by in-house computers. In his book, the author explains how this will transform not only the way in which business gets done, but also the fields of education, entertainment and the arts. Companies must learn about it, and plan how to use it, before they get left behind. This summary provides readers with a comprehensive guide to the ins and outs of cloud computing, giving examples of how it is currently being used and highlighting its advantages. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your knowledge To learn more, read "Management Strategies for the Cloud Revolution" and discover why you should find out about cloud computing and what it can do for your company.

When Bad Things Happen to Good People Harold S. Kushner 2001 Offers an inspirational and compassionate approach to understanding the problems of life, and argues that we should continue to believe in God's fairness.

10% Happier Dan Harris 2014-03-11 #1 New York Times Bestseller REVISED WITH NEW MATERIAL Winner of the 2014 Living Now Book Award for Inspirational Memoir "An enormously smart, clear-eyed, brave-hearted, and quite personal look at the benefits of meditation." —Elizabeth Gilbert Nightline anchor Dan Harris embarks on an unexpected, hilarious, and deeply skeptical odyssey through the strange worlds of spirituality and self-help, and discovers a way to get happier that is truly achievable. After having a nationally televised panic attack, Dan Harris knew he had to make some changes. A lifelong nonbeliever, he found himself on a bizarre adventure involving a disgraced pastor, a mysterious self-help guru, and a gaggle of brain scientists. Eventually, Harris realized that the source of his problems was the very thing he always thought was his greatest asset: the incessant, insatiable voice in his head, which had propelled him through the ranks of a hypercompetitive business, but had also led him to make the profoundly stupid decisions that provoked his on-air freak-out. Finally, Harris stumbled upon an effective way to rein in that voice, something he always assumed to be either impossible or useless: meditation, a tool that research suggests can do everything from lower your blood pressure to essentially rewire your brain. 10% Happier takes readers on a ride from the outer reaches of neuroscience to the inner sanctum of network news to the bizarre fringes of America's spiritual scene, and leaves them with a takeaway that could actually change their lives.

Getting to Plan B John Mullins 2009-09-08 You have a new venture in mind. And you've crafted a business plan so detailed it's a work of art. Don't get too attached to it. As John Mullins and Randy Komisar explain in Getting to Plan B, new businesses are fraught with uncertainty. To succeed, you must change the plan in real time as the inevitable challenges arise. In fact, studies show that

entrepreneurs who stick slavishly to their Plan A stand a greater chance of failing-and that many successful businesses barely resemble their founders' original idea. The authors provide a rigorous process for stress testing your Plan A and determining how to alter it so your business makes money, solves customers' needs, and endures. You'll discover strategies for: -Identifying the leap-of-faith assumptions hidden in your plan -Testing those assumptions and unearthing why the plan might not work -Reconfiguring the five components of your business model-revenue model, gross margin model, operating model, working capital model, and investment model-to create a sounder Plan B. Filled with success stories and cautionary tales, this book offers real cases illustrating the authors' unique process. Whether your idea is for a start-up or a new business unit within your organization, Getting to Plan B contains the road map you need to reach success.

Summary & Analysis of Hunt, Gather, Parent SNAP Summaries 101 PLEASE NOTE: This is a summary and analysis of the book and not the original book. SNAP Summaries is wholly responsible for this content and is not associated with the original author in any way. If you are the author, publisher, or representative of the original work, please contact [info\[at\]snapsummaries\[dot\]com](mailto:info@snapsummaries.com) with any questions or concerns. In Hunt, Gather, Parent, Michaeleen Doucleff explores why raising kids is so hard today and offers time-tested strategies that parents can use to make their lives easier and get their children to be more cooperative and confident. What does this SNAP Summary Include? - Synopsis of the original book - Key takeaways from each chapter - How Western parenting differs from other styles of parenting around the world - Ways to motivate children that are more effective than praise and rewards - Tools to transmit desirable values and behaviors - Editorial Review - Background on Michaeleen Doucleff About the Original Book: Many Western parents would not imagine not praising, rewarding or punishing their children, not buying them toys, or leaving them to sleep on their own schedules. Yet this is the norm in many indigenous communities around the world, and the children raised this way turn out to be more helpful and self-assured than their Western counterparts. Drawing from science, her experiences as a mother, and her observations living within indigenous communities in Mexico, Tanzania, and the Arctic, Michaeleen Doucleff explains how parents can get their children to do chores voluntarily, behave appropriately, and grow into kind and self-sufficient people. Any parent who feels exhausted or defeated by all the work and yelling they have to do at home will find Hunt, Gather, Parent a handy guide to reclaiming their life. DISCLAIMER: This book is intended as a companion to, not a replacement for, Hunt, Gather, Parent. SNAP Summaries is wholly responsible for this content and is not associated with the original author in any way. If you are the author, publisher, or representative of the original work, please contact [info\[at\]snapsummaries.com](mailto:info@snapsummaries.com) with any questions or concerns.

[The Energy Bus](#) Jon Gordon 2015-05-20 Enjoy the ride of your life with the Wall Street Journal bestseller None of us can expect to get through life without any challenges. Life isn't always a constant daydream of unbridled pleasure and happiness. But that doesn't mean you can't approach everything with some zing - a big dose of positive energy is what you need to feel great, be successful and love life! And the international bestselling The Energy Bus can help you live your life in a positive, forward-thinking way. Learn the 10 secrets that will help you overcome adversity and harness the power of positive, infectious energy, so that you can create your own success. International bestselling author Jon Gordon draws on his experience of working with thousands of leaders and teams to provide insights, actionable strategies and positive energy. The Energy Bus: Shows you how to ditch negativity and infuse your life with positive energy Provides tools to build a positive team and culture Contains insights from working with some of the world's largest companies Foreword by Ken Blanchard, co-author of The One-Minute Manager

A Message to Garcia Elbert Hubbard 1899 The essay bemoans the difficulty of finding employees who obey instructions without needless questions, work diligently without supervision, take initiative to overcome obstacles, and complete assignments promptly. It bewails the number of incompetent, lazy, thoughtless, obstructionist employees who impede the work of the good employees, while admitting that these benighted people may not be able to help themselves -- Provided by Wikipedia.

The Power of a Positive No William Ury 2007-02-27 No is perhaps the most important and certainly the most powerful word in the language. Every day we find ourselves in situations where we need to say No—to people at work, at home, and in our communities—because No is the word we must use to protect ourselves and to stand up for everything and everyone that matters to us. But as we all know, the wrong No can also destroy what we most value by alienating and angering people. That’s why saying No the right way is crucial. The secret to saying No without destroying relationships lies in the art of the Positive No, a proven technique that anyone can learn. This indispensable book gives you a simple three-step method for saying a Positive No. It will show you how to assert and defend your key interests; how to make your No firm and strong; how to resist the other side’s aggression and manipulation; and how to do all this while still getting to Yes. In the end, the Positive No will help you get not just to any Yes but to the right Yes, the one that truly serves your interests. Based on William Ury’s celebrated Harvard University course for managers and professionals, *The Power of a Positive No* offers concrete advice and practical examples for saying No in virtually any situation. Whether you need to say No to your customer or your coworker, your employee or your CEO, your child or your spouse, you will find in this book the secret to saying No clearly, respectfully, and effectively. In today’s world of high stress and limitless choices, the pressure to give in and say Yes grows greater every day, producing overload and overwork, expanding e-mail and eroding ethics. Never has No been more needed. A Positive No has the power to profoundly transform our lives by enabling us to say Yes to what counts—our own needs, values, and priorities. Understood this way, No is the new Yes. And the Positive No may be the most valuable life skill you’ll ever learn!

The Lincoln Highway Amor Towles 2021-10-05 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER More than ONE MILLION copies sold A TODAY Show Read with Jenna Book Club Pick A New York Times Notable Book, and Chosen by Oprah Daily, Time, NPR, The Washington Post and Barack Obama as a Best Book of the Year “Wise and wildly entertaining . . . permeated with light, wit, youth.” —The New York Times Book Review “A classic that we will read for years to come.” —Jenna Bush Hager, Read with Jenna book club “A real joyride . . . elegantly constructed and compulsively readable.” - NPR The bestselling author of *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *Rules of Civility* and master of absorbing, sophisticated fiction returns with a stylish and propulsive novel set in 1950s America In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother, Billy, and head to California where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take them all on a fateful journey in the opposite direction—to the City of New York. Spanning just ten days and told from multiple points of view, Towles's third novel will satisfy fans of his multi-layered literary styling while providing them an array of new and richly imagined settings, characters, and themes.

The Chimp Paradox Steve Peters 2013-05-30 Your inner Chimp can be your best friend or your worst enemy...this is the Chimp Paradox Do you sabotage your own happiness and success? Are you

struggling to make sense of yourself? Do your emotions sometimes dictate your life? Dr. Steve Peters explains that we all have a being within our minds that can wreak havoc on every aspect of our lives—be it business or personal. He calls this being "the chimp," and it can work either for you or against you. The challenge comes when we try to tame the chimp, and persuade it to do our bidding. The Chimp Paradox contains an incredibly powerful mind management model that can help you be happier and healthier, increase your confidence, and become a more successful person. This book will help you to: —Recognize how your mind is working —Understand and manage your emotions and thoughts —Manage yourself and become the person you would like to be Dr. Peters explains the struggle that takes place within your mind and then shows you how to apply this understanding. Once you're armed with this new knowledge, you will be able to utilize your chimp for good, rather than letting your chimp run rampant with its own agenda.

Summary of The Psychology of Money Book Tigers 2021-12-06 This e-book, *The Psychology of Money: Timeless Lessons on Wealth, Greed, and Happiness*, by Morgan Housel, is an unofficial summary and analysis of the original book.

Linchpin Seth Godin 2010-01-26 This life-changing manifesto shows how you have the potential to make a huge difference wherever you are. Few authors have had the kind of lasting impact and global reach that Seth Godin has had. In a series of now-classic books that have been translated into 36 languages and reached millions of readers around the world, he has taught generations of readers how to make remarkable products and spread powerful ideas. In *Linchpin*, he turns his attention to the individual, and explains how anyone can make a significant impact within their organization. There used to be two teams in every workplace: management and labor. Now there's a third team, the linchpins. These people figure out what to do when there's no rule book. They delight and challenge their customers and peers. They love their work, pour their best selves into it, and turn each day into a kind of art. Have you ever found a shortcut that others missed? Seen a new way to resolve a conflict? Made a connection with someone others couldn't reach? Even once? Then you have what it takes to become indispensable, by overcoming the resistance that holds people back. *Linchpin* will show you how to join the likes of... · Keith Johnson, who scours flea markets across the country to fill Anthropologie stores with unique pieces. · Jason Zimdars, a graphic designer who got his dream job at 37signals without a résumé. · David, who works at Dean and DeLuca coffee shop in New York. He sees every customer interaction as a chance to give a gift and is cherished in return. As Godin writes, "Every day I meet people who have so much to give but have been bullied enough or frightened enough to hold it back. It's time to stop complying with the system and draw your own map. You have brilliance in you, your contribution is essential, and the art you create is precious. Only you can do it, and you must."

It's Called Work for a Reason! Larry Winget 2007 "Larry Winget hacks through the bad advice given in most business books. Some authors stroke your ego by reinforcing information you already know. Others get you lost in pages of boredom until you have no idea what the book is even about. Some authors exp

Summary: Grow BusinessNews Publishing 2014-10-14 The must-read summary of Jim Stengel's book: "Grow: How Ideals Power Growth at the World's Greatest Companies". This complete summary of the ideas from Jim Stengel's book "Grow" shows how high growth companies aren't just interested in money - they're trying to change the world. In his book, the author explains that the best way to grow is not to pursue growth directly, but to make your primary aim improving your customers' lives. This summary highlights five things that your company must do in order to satisfy this aim and drive growth. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your business knowledge To

learn more, read "Grow" and follow the best practices of the world's high growth companies and focus on your customers.

The Book Thief Markus Zusak 2007-12-18 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • ONE OF TIME MAGAZINE'S 100 BEST YA BOOKS OF ALL TIME The extraordinary, beloved novel about the ability of books to feed the soul even in the darkest of times. When Death has a story to tell, you listen. It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak, author of *I Am the Messenger*, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time. "The kind of book that can be life-changing." —The New York Times "Deserves a place on the same shelf with *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank." —USA Today **DON'T MISS BRIDGE OF CLAY, MARKUS ZUSAK'S FIRST NOVEL SINCE THE BOOK THIEF.**

Three Days of Happiness Sugaru Miaki 2020-10-20 In this dark, moody love story, college student Kusunoki decides to sell off the next thirty years of his life at a mysterious shop in exchange for money—and maybe a chance to find something worth living for.

Summary: Delivering Happiness BusinessNews Publishing 2014-10-14 The must-read summary of Tony Hsieh's book: "Delivering Happiness: A Path to Profits, Passion and Purpose". This complete summary of the ideas from Tony Hsieh's book "Delivering Happiness: A Path to Profits, Passion and Purpose" shows how everyone has the potential to become a successful entrepreneur with dedication and hard work. In his book, Hsieh explains the best practices of his own company, Zappos, and how it is important to create a customer-focused company that also provides a happy working environment for employees. This book is a must-read for any budding entrepreneur who wants to learn from the best in the business and start building their fortune. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand the key concepts • Increase your business knowledge To learn more, read "Delivering Happiness" and find out how you can start focusing on other people's happiness to increase your own.

Summary of Sheryl Sandberg & Adam Grant's Option B Sumoreads 2017-07-31 PLEASE NOTE: This is a summary, analysis and review of the book and not the original book. In their bestselling book on managing grief, "Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy," Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant share personal stories of trauma and grief while providing helpful, practical, and easily actionable advice on how to overcome it, and come out stronger on the other side. This SUMOREADS Summary & Analysis offers supplementary material to "Option B" to help you distill the key takeaways, review the book's content, and further understand the writing style and overall themes from an editorial perspective. Whether you'd like to deepen your understanding, refresh your memory, or simply decide whether or not this book is for you, SUMOREADS Summary & Analysis is here to help. Absorb everything you need to know in under 20 minutes! What does this SUMOREADS Summary & Analysis Include? An Executive Summary of the original book Editorial Review Key Takeaways and analysis from each section A short bio of the the authors Original Book Summary Overview In "Option B," Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant take the reader on gut-wrenching journeys of loss and trauma and offer practical ideas for processing grief, finding strength, and reclaiming love and everyday happiness. This New York Times bestseller goes as personal as any narrative can get to give the reader clarity through the darkness of grief. Anyone struggling through bereavement, job and financial loss, injustice, injury,

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Delivering Happiness Tony Hsieh 2010-06-07 #1 NEW YORK TIMES AND WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER Pay brand-new employees \$2,000 to quit Make customer service the responsibility of the entire company-not just a department Focus on company culture as the #1 priority Apply research from the science of happiness to running a business Help employees grow-both personally and professionally Seek to change the world Oh, and make money too . . . Sound crazy? It's all standard operating procedure at Zappos, the online retailer that's doing over \$1 billion in gross merchandise sales annually. After debuting as the highest-ranking newcomer in Fortune magazine's annual "Best Companies to Work For" list in 2009, Zappos was acquired by Amazon in a deal valued at over \$1.2 billion on the day of closing. In DELIVERING HAPPINESS, Zappos CEO Tony Hsieh shares the different lessons he has learned in business and life, from starting a worm farm to running a pizza business, through LinkExchange, Zappos, and more. Fast-paced and down-to-earth, DELIVERING HAPPINESS shows how a very different kind of corporate culture is a powerful model for achieving success-and how by concentrating on the happiness of those around you, you can dramatically increase your own. To learn more about the book, go to www.deliveringhappinessbook.com.

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Summary: Engaged! BusinessNews Publishing 2014-10-28 The must-read summary of Gregg Lederman's book: "Engaged! Outbehave Your Competition to Create Customers for Life". This complete summary of the ideas from Gregg Lederman's book "Engaged!" explains that customers love doing business with companies which have a highly motivated workforce that is enthusiastically dedicated to delivering a great experience. In his book, the author provides three things that must be done in order

to reach that goal and how you can achieve them to give your customers the best experience possible and keep them coming back again and again. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your knowledge To learn more, read "Engaged!" and find out why you should boost the motivation of your workforce to attract more loyal customers.

Summary: X-Engineering the Corporation BusinessNews Publishing 2014-09-29 The must-read summary of James Champy's book: "X-Engineering the Corporation: Reinventing Your Business in the Digital Age". This complete summary of the ideas from James Champy's book "X-Engineering the Corporation" shows that the time is right for managers to achieve breakthrough performance by managing across multiple organisations (X-engineering) rather than simply attempting to optimise their own standalone business operations (re-engineering). In his book, the author demonstrates the potential of X-engineering and how it will be the driving force of corporate growth for the next 25 years. This summary is a must-read for anyone wanting to learn more about the concept and how it can help you boost your business' performance. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your knowledge To learn more, read "X-Engineering the Corporation" and discover the key to boosting business performance.

Summary: The 80/20 Principle BusinessNews Publishing 2013-02-15 The must-read summary of Richard Koch's book: "The 80/20 Principle: The Secret of Achieving More With Less". This complete summary of the ideas from Richard Koch's book "The 80/20 Principle" shows that 80% of the results in any system will flow from just 20% of the efforts. Further demonstrating that the key to success is to expand on this 20%, this summary will offer you 10 techniques to do so. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key concepts • Expand your management skills To learn more, read "The 80/20 Principle" and take advantage of this exceptionally useful paradigm!