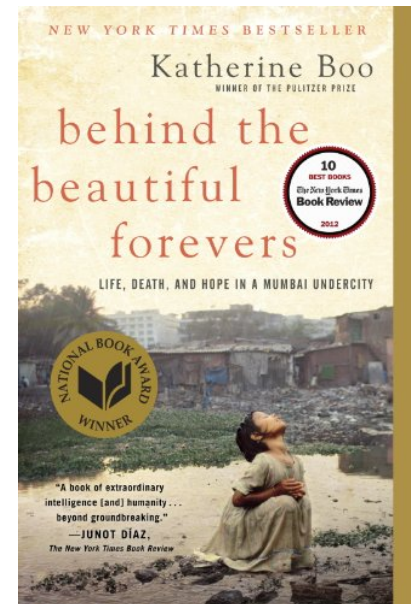


# Behind the Beautiful Forever Book Summary (PDF) by Katherine Boo

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## Why This Book Matters:

Behind the Beautiful Forever paints a vivid picture of the corrupted slums of Annawadi.

## The Big Takeaways:

### 1. The balance in Annawadi is delicate.

1. If Even the smallest disagreement can make one's life in the slum change forever.

### 2. Annawadi is not physically safe for people to reside.

1. The conditions of the slum are dirty and disease-ridden.

### 3. Rights are nearly non-existent in the slums.

1. People in the slums have no right to human decency at all, and the script is often flipped so that the victim of a bad situation is targeted as the

root cause of the problem.

**4. The people of Annawadi are often exploited, while the corrupt officials sour the programs meant to enhance their lives.**

1. Annawadis are prevented from bettering their lives by Annawadi officials who take far more than they give.

**5. Bribery runs rampant in Annawadi from elections to medical care.**

1. The simplest of motivation can affect the entire slum by swaying the most influential people in the slum.

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