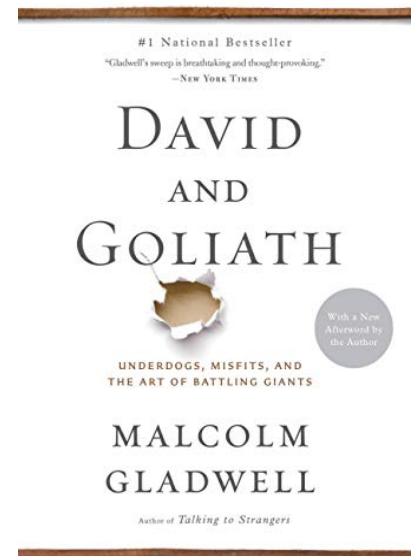


# David And Goliath Book Summary (PDF) by Malcolm Gladwell

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## Why This Book Matters:

David and Goliath explains how common disadvantages can give people the upper hand.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **Looking at our accomplishments against those of our successful peers prevents us from being our best selves.**
  1. If Our desire to go head to head with the best to become better only hurts our self-esteem.
2. **The more opportunity a child has in their natural environment, the less they learn about the real world.**
  1. The more elite of an education a child receives, the less opportunity they have to learn skills rooted in survival.
3. **The issues children have with learning are difficult in**

**the present moment but allow them to learn a set of skills unique to them.**

1. For example, people with reading disabilities are more likely to answer elaborate or trick questions correctly because they must slow down to read the words.
4. **Trauma gives people a sense of bravery that allows them to push on in their everyday lives.**
  1. People who face trauma are more likely to put in the time and effort to make things the way they desire.
5. **Those who may be seen as the weakest link can pull ahead by doing things in a way that differs from everyone else.**
  1. The underdog is capable of success through means of his own.

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