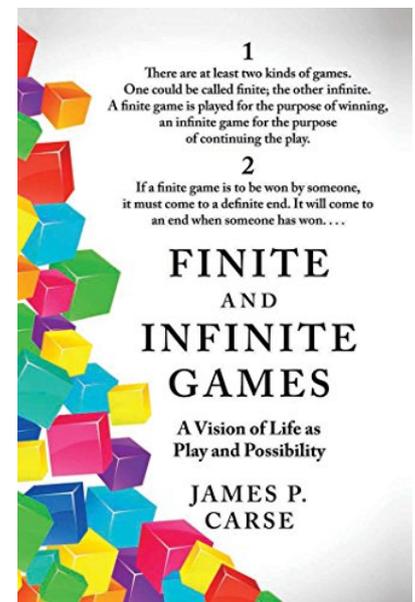


Finite and Infinite Games Book Summary (PDF) by James P. Carse

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Why This Book Matters:

Finite and Infinite Games shares two ways to live your life: one with a finish line in place and one open-ended. The author explores how people choose to live their life one way or another, and the differences in how those individuals approach life.

The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Each aspect of life is either finite or infinite.**
 1. If Adults play their version of games in life; some have a definite ending while others do not.
- 2. Those who play finite games play only within the realms of the real world, while those who play infinite games know no limits.**
 1. Finite games have rules, while infinite games have

none.

3. Every game has more than one player.

1. Some players are on our team while others are playing against us. Finite players see the players of these games as an integral part of society. Infinite players see others as an evolving culture.

4. Players with an end-goal are focused on winning their game. Infinite players play for the sake of playing.

1. Finite players are inherently focused on the end, and they all want to win, regardless of how minuscule the game they are playing is. Infinite players only care about the game.

5. Infinite players play to utilize their past while the past controls the game finite players play

1. To finite players, the past is concrete. To infinite players, the past can be transformed and utilized.

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