

Good Strategy, Bad Strategy Book Summary (PDF) by Richard Rumelt

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Why This Book Matters:

Good Strategy, Bad Strategy teaches readers how they can build secure strategies that will help them get a little closer to achieving their goals.

The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Know that a goal without a plan is not a strategy; it's still a goal.**
 1. If Many people confuse strategy for goals. However, goals have no plan; they just simply are.
- 2. Every strategy consists of a diagnosis, a guiding policy, and a set of coherent actions.**
 1. Failing to establish these three things can result in a failed plan.
- 3. Strategy insists you take a long stroll down a one-way**

street.

1. You must focus your direction in one place to accomplish the things you wish.
4. **If you wish to make money from your strategy, you have to know that your plan puts you above your competitors.**
 1. You need to make sure you have a plan that gives you a leg up over your competitors.
5. **Take a look from higher up to obtain an accurate understanding.**
 1. It's easy to miss your mistakes from the ground floor. Don't be afraid to go outside of your usual realm to assess your plans honestly.

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