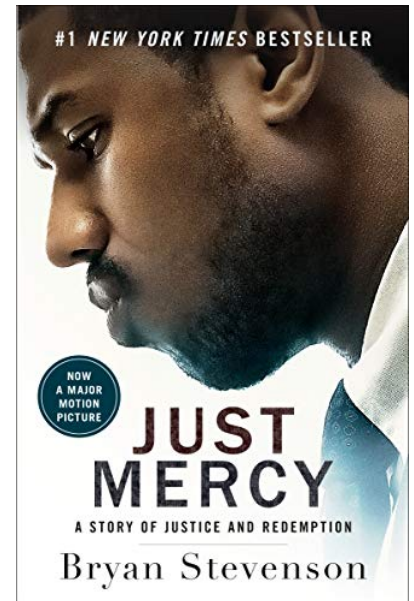


# Just Mercy Book Summary (PDF) by Bryan Stevenson

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## Why This Book Matters:

Just Mercy highlights the injustices within America's criminal justice system, including the target America puts on the back of minorities, including the African-American population, the mentally ill, women, and children.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **The American criminal justice system has been noticeably unbalanced and cruel for nearly 40 years.**
  1. If Since the 1980s, the American criminal justice system has been under fire for being overly harsh.
2. **The criminal justice system has abused the African-American population in America.**
  1. Numerous racial biases are going unaddressed in America's criminal justice system.
3. **Kids are suffering from the misuse of America's criminal justice system.**

1. Since the 1980s, children as young as 13 have been tried as adults within America's criminal justice system.
4. **Women have also suffered from the imbalances present in the American criminal justice system.**
  1. Habits starting as a pleasurable experience can help motivate you to repeat it.
5. **The prisoner is not the only victim of the American criminal justice system.**
  1. The family and friends of prisoners are affected by the unfair mass incarceration happening in America today.

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