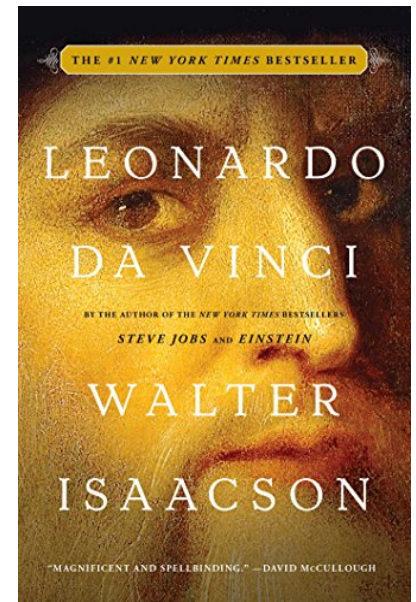


Leonardo Da Vinci Book Summary (PDF) by Walter Isaacson

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Why This Book Matters:

Leonardo da Vinci discusses the life of one of the most well-known artists in the world.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **Da Vinci was born out of wedlock, but he used this to his advantage.**
 1. If He used his art as a way to deal with being excluded due to his illegitimate status.
2. **He was an excellent and highly successful student, eventually rising above the talent of his teacher.**
 1. He began his apprenticeship at the age of 14 and was considered one of the best by the time he was 20.
3. **Leonardo is famous for leading a bold painting**

revolution.

1. This technique was conveying psychology through motion and appearance.
4. **His paintings from Milan proved to be revolutionary in the approach to description and psychology.**
 1. The sfumato technique, notable for the high contrast to represent depth, was a staple in Leonardo's paintings.
5. **Some of Leonardo's work remains unfinished, although is quite powerful.**
 1. The sketches he created remain a fine example of the Italian Renaissance.

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