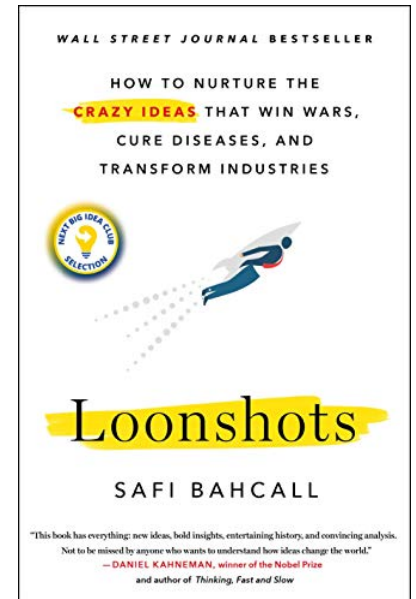


# Loonshots Book Summary (PDF) by Safi Bahcall

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## Why This Book Matters:

Loonshots explains the concept that the ideas that might seem crazy now are the same ones that your future self can't live without.

## The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Innovation is critical to overall success, so it must be handled with care.**
  1. If companies become more conservative with their ideas, the innovation used to start them will collapse.
- 2. The United States was ill-prepared for World War II because they weren't engaged in being innovative.**
  1. The US believed that if a new invention would take longer than two years to develop, then it was not worth investing in.
- 3. Companies deeply rooted in commodity-driven innovation**

**find themselves swimming upstream as the ever-changing business environment evolves.**

- 1. Strategy-driven innovation will help save companies from collapsing as the workplace changes.**
- 4. Company leaders who do not consider the work of others risk leading their company downhill.**
  - 1. Company leaders should focus on letting the best ideas shine.**
- 5. Fast development in the western world was due to the Scientific Revolution.**
  - 1. Organizations must protect their ideas and create designs that allow developers to work without micromanagement.**

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