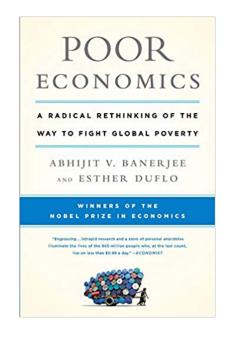
# Poor Economics Book Summary (PDF) by Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo

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### Why This Book Matters:

Poor Economics examines poverty and the issues facing poor people on a daily basis while presenting solutions to these problems.

#### The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Even after vigilant efforts by economists, a solution to poverty cannot be found.
  - 1. If Overgeneralization of poverty never leads to an effective solution.
- 2. It is essential that we look at the thought process behind the choices poor people make.
  - To get rid of poverty, we must consider the actions of people in poverty, especially when it comes to how they spend their money.

- 3. Hunger is often seen as the cause of poverty, but it is not that simple.
  - We must get rid of the idea that cheaper food is the solution when more nutrient-dense food is what the goal should be.
- 4. A healthcare system focused on the future well-being of people is necessary.
  - Poor people need a way to stay healthy to avoid more costly problems in their lives. Part of that is in investing in a healthcare system that encourages regular check-ups.
- 5. Education is the key to eradicating poverty.
  - Education follows us into adulthood, thus every child deserves an adequate education to secure their future.

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