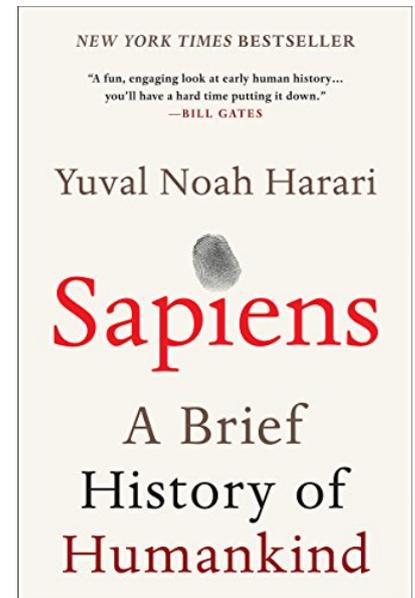


# Sapiens Book Summary (PDF) by Yuval Noah Harari

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## Why This Book Matters:

Written by the acclaimed Israeli historian Prof. Yuval Noah Harari, *Sapiens* traces the roots of our evolution from our ancient-most ancestors to the 21st century. It also explores the reasons that made us the most dominant species of this planet.

## The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Although not the first in line, Homo Sapiens still managed to rule the Earth above all others.**
  1. If Despite having so much in common with other human species earlier, Homo Sapiens managed to evolve better and outran all other human species.
- 2. Homo Sapiens were the first to witness the Cognitive Revolution 70,000 years ago.**
  1. The survival of Homo Sapiens after all other species is due to better cognitive thinking,

communication, and inventiveness.

**3. The Agricultural Revolution, around 12,000 years ago, was the second milestone for Sapiens.**

1. Our ancestors abandoned nomadic life in preference for a settled one via agriculture. This led to the dawn of civilized life.

**4. Language is another great asset that Homo Sapiens learned to master.**

1. Our ancestors developed to communicate with each other much more efficiently than any other species. This gave them a unique edge and better chances of adaptation.

**5. The coming of the Scientific Revolution was a realization of humans' dependence on predetermined fate.**

1. The Scientific Revolution eventually led humans to the modern era, and for the first time in their history, humans gained control of their fate.

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