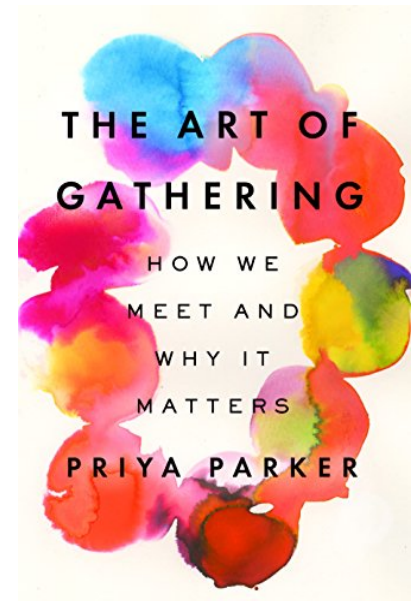


# The Art of Gathering Book Summary (PDF) by Priya Parker

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## Why This Book Matters:

The Art of Gathering explains how people have gathered forever and that rewriting the rules for how we come together can create experiences worth remembering.

## The Big Takeaways:

- 1. People are meant to come together.**
  1. If Even though we often overlook its importance, people always gather, whether it be church, school, work, parties, etc.
- 2. When planning an event, know why you're having it in the first place.**
  1. Purpose is what creates an expectation for a gathering.
- 3. A good gathering isn't afraid to leave people out.**
  1. It isn't always the best idea to have everyone in one place. Even if it feels wrong at first, some

gatherings just aren't meant for everyone.

**4. A good host will have a plan.**

1. Though a chill environment can be nice, a well-planned event has a higher success rate than one that is overly nonchalant.

**5. Don't be afraid of setting some rules.**

1. Sometimes allowing people to think inside the box yields creative results and an interesting event.

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