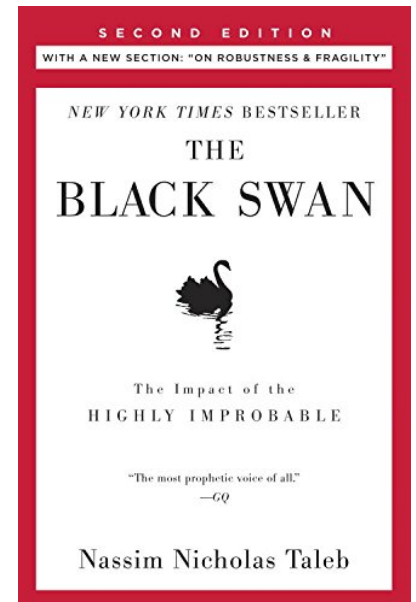


The Black Swan Book Summary (PDF) by Nassim Nicholas Taleb

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Why This Book Matters:

The Black Swan explains to readers the possibilities of the impossible happening and how to keep themselves from self-induced devastation.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **“Black Swans” are the happenings that never seemed possible.**
 1. If People once believed all swans were white until a black swan one day appeared.
2. **For those who don’t see Black Swan happenings, life can change quickly.**
 1. The people who cannot see that “impossible” things are possible of happening can quickly have their life turned upside down.

3. **The realm of reality puts our thinking in a box.**
 1. Humans are prone to predict the future based on the past, leaving much room for a shock.
4. **Our brain is partially to blame for our poor predictions.**
 1. The way the brain sorts the things we learn makes it hard to guess what will happen next since the modern-day is so complex.
5. **We are too grounded in our beliefs.**
 1. Many people hold unshakeable truths that can quickly put them at risk.

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