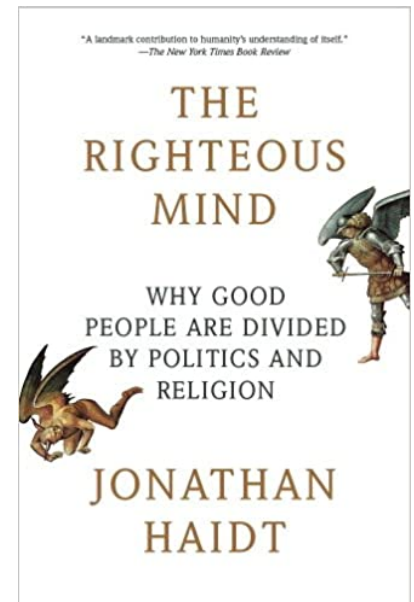


# The Righteous Mind Book Summary (PDF) by Jonathan Haidt

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## Why This Book Matters:

The Righteous Mind discusses how we make moral decisions and judgment calls.

## The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Logic does not drive our moral judgment; emotion does.**
  1. If Our emotions will always play a role in decision-making, so don't set them aside.
- 2. People's selfishness influences their logical thoughts.**
  1. People are concerned about keeping their good reputation and make decisions based on self-interest.
- 3. Moral interests are different amongst the cultures of the world but are based on similar frameworks.**
  1. While people in different cultures have similar

structures, they can manifest in various ways.

**4. The evolution of humans has made us focused on our self-interest while still considering the humanitarian aspects of life.**

1. People are willing to compromise in groups, yet competition causes us to be selfish.

**5. Religion can bear ethical communities that work collectively.**

1. Religion-centered groups accentuate the importance of trusting others, increasing cooperation and cohesion.

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