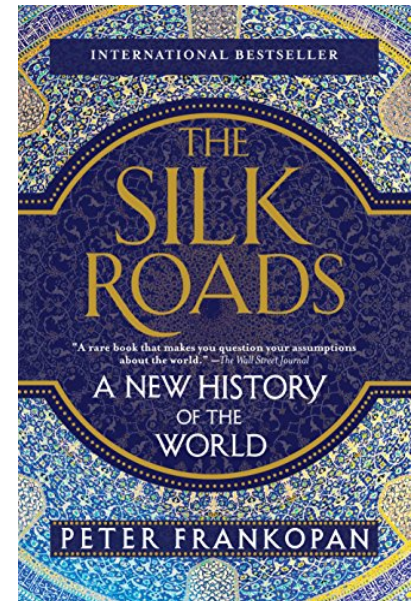


# The Silk Roads Book Summary (PDF) by Peter Frankopan

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## Why This Book Matters:

The Silk Roads explains the impact of the Silk Road on the world's religion, culture, and wealth.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **The trade of goods between East and West made the Silk Road.**
  1. If As the first civilizations in the world began to expand, so did trade.
2. **Particular teachings and goods traveled the silk road via the Muslim world.**
  1. Believing he was God's messenger, Muhammad started to spread the teachings God had gifted him through the Silk Road.
3. **A growing number of enslaved peoples surged Europe's growth.**
  1. The slave trade allowed Europe to obtain great

wealth.

**4. Illness and the Mongols killed many around the world over nearly 200 years.**

1. A decrease in the human population devastated many territories that once held an abundance of wealth, including Europe.

**5. The more bridged the world became, the more devastation many faced.**

1. As empires expanded to new places in the world, a desire for control rose.

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