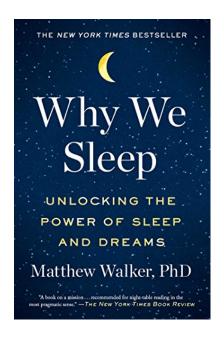
# Why We Sleep Book Summary (PDF) by Matthew Walker

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### Why This Book Matters:

Why We Sleep helps readers understand the importance of sleep, the dangers of sleep deprivation, and how to achieve better sleep.

## The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Our internal clock is always ticking, and it is what creates our sleep schedule.
  - 1. If Your body follows its natural desire based on the circadian rhythms.
- 2. A lack of sleep can contribute to a number of health issues.
  - 1. Hypertension and cardiac issues are linked to people not getting enough sleep.
- 3. The need for sleep varies by animal.
  - 1. Different types of animals experience sleep in several different ways. This includes the amount

of sleep they get as well as the kind of sleep they get.

- 4. The key to getting better sleep is by soaking in the sun.
  - Humans must add sunlight and subtract things like alcohol and nicotine to achieve a good night's rest.
- 5. Sleep deprivation can make you hurt yourself and others.
  - 1. Going without sleep for excessive amounts of time can make you a danger to society.

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