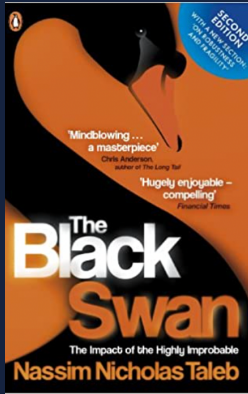


The Monday Revolution

Revolutionary Reads

The Black Swan by Nassim Nicholas Taleb



What is it about?

This book offers insights into perceived randomness and the limitations we face in making predictions. Our over-reliance on methods that appeal to our intuition at the expense of accuracy and our basic inability to understand and define randomness.

Even our biology itself contributes to poor decision making and sometimes to “Black Swans”, those events thought to be impossible that redefine our understanding of the world.

What is in it for me?

Maverick thinker Nassim Nicholas Taleb had an illustrious career on Wall Street before turning his focus to his Black Swan theory, the random events that underlie our lives, from triumphs to world disasters. Their impact is huge; they're impossible to predict; yet after they happen we always try to rationalise them.

What can I learn?

That not all swans are white and not all events, no matter what the experts think, are predictable.

'A fascinating study of how we are regularly taken for suckers by the unexpected.'

Start on Monday

Take advantage of uncertainty. Recognising the fallibility of prediction. Challenge post event explanations for what they are because we're all smart afterwards