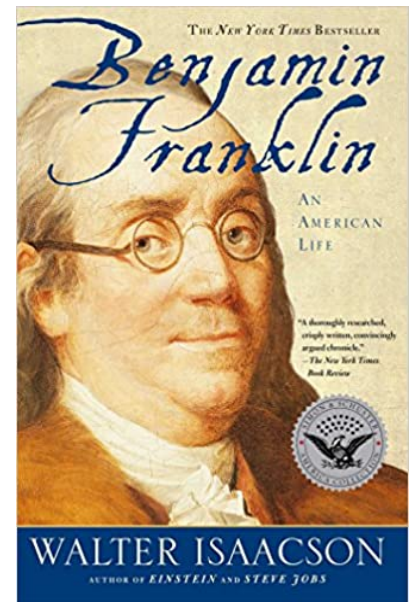


# Benjamin Franklin Book Summary (PDF) by Walter Isaacson

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## Why This Book Matters:

Benjamin Franklin discusses the life of one of the most beloved American leaders from his early life to his position as one of the founding fathers of America.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **Although Benjamin Franklin had little education, he was bright and defiant.**
  1. If He worked as an apprentice to his father and older brother, but eventually became bored of that and decided to seek out his own path of life.
2. **Franklin was an aspiring writer.**
  1. Several of his works were published in his brother's newspaper under the pseudonym Mrs. Silence Dogood.

**3. Franklin's curiosity led him to science, where he heavily contributed to the discovery and function of electricity.**

1. Franklin was both praised and criticized for his scientific work.

**4. Franklin's style began the discussion that led to American independence from Britain.**

1. He believed that human rights were to be shared by everyone.

**5. Franklin's abilities were used in diplomacy to get the new country off the ground.**

1. He was able to persuade other countries into accepting America's independence.

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