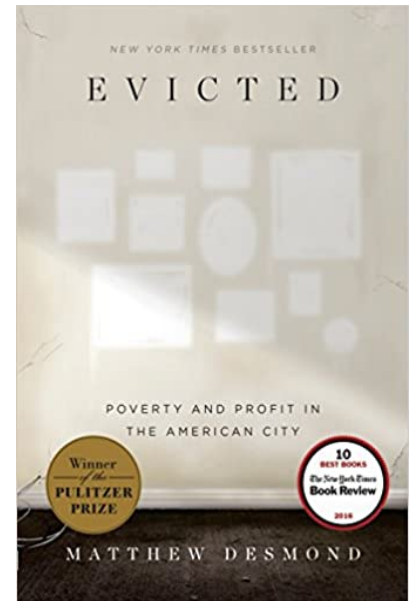


Evicted Book Summary (PDF) by Matthew Desmond

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Why This Book Matters:

Evicted looks at the toll evictions take on families in poor neighborhoods, shaping the narrative that housing is a right, not a privilege.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **An eviction is a common occurrence for people living in poor communities.**
 1. If The reality of coming home to a yard full of the things you have loved and cherished with no access to the place you once called home is common.
2. **As people make less money and landlords charge more money, many people are put between a rock and a hard place.**
 1. The number of evictions has grown as families struggle.

3. **Tenants are often worried about reporting issues to their landlords.**
 1. Facing dangerous living conditions is common in poor neighborhoods because tenants live in fear of being evicted if they ask their landlord to fix something.
4. **Many families live in a constant cycle of poverty due to their worries.**
 1. It is difficult to continue changing your place of residency because you can never “keep up.”
5. **Everyone should be allowed to inhabit a home.**
 1. The difference between a house and a home is its familiarity. Housing is a human right, not a privilege.

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