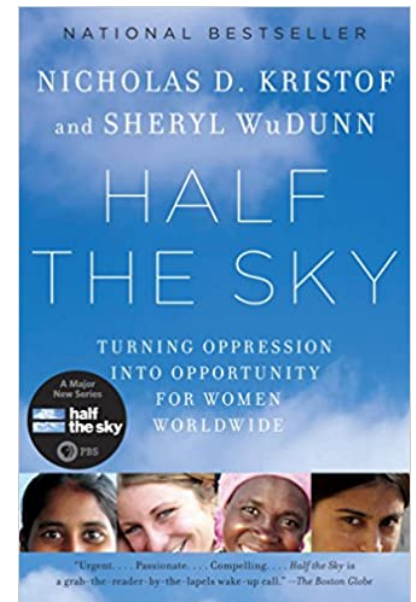


Half the Sky Book Summary (PDF) by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

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Why This Book Matters:

Half the Sky explains the physical consequences of gender inequality around the world.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **The sex slave trade is still existent in many countries.**
 1. If The slave trade persists because societies still view women as a lesser version of a human.
2. **The opposers of sex slavery need to be more vocal and work on making sure things end.**
 1. There is a lack of unity in the sex slave trade movement which allows space for “blurred lines” and the continuation of sex work.
3. **The way people view women is rooted in societal beliefs.**
 1. Seeing women as inferior is something rooted in

culture and is a hard idea to break.

4. Maternal deaths are common and preventable.

1. The well-being of many women is overlooked within the health-care system.

5. Religion drives inequality between men and women.

1. Many religions present the woman's place as being below the man.

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