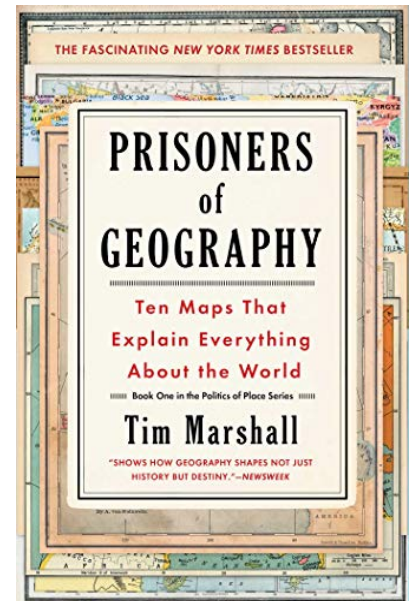


# Prisoners Of Geography Book Summary (PDF) by Tim Marshall

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## Why This Book Matters:

Prisoners of Geography explains how politics is influenced greatly by geography.

## The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Russia is hostile in the Baltics due to the fear of Western assault.**
  1. If Putin is worried about western Europe coming in through flatlands because of the limited capability Russia has to push them back.
- 2. China is afraid of India and water shortages, so they keep a hold on Tibet.**
  1. If China allows Tibet independence, India could easily invade China and lose a major water supply.
- 3. Guns and good geographical locations make the United States untouchable.**
  1. With only two friendly countries bordering it, the

US is in a good geographical location. Any invasion from Canada or Mexico would mean long supply chains for those countries.

**4. Northern Europe is better located geographically than southern Europe.**

1. Southern countries do not have fertile lands and rely heavily on trade to maintain their food supply.

**5. Africa's waterways, while gorgeous, are simply not efficient.**

1. Contact between countries is limited because of the lack of efficient water systems.

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