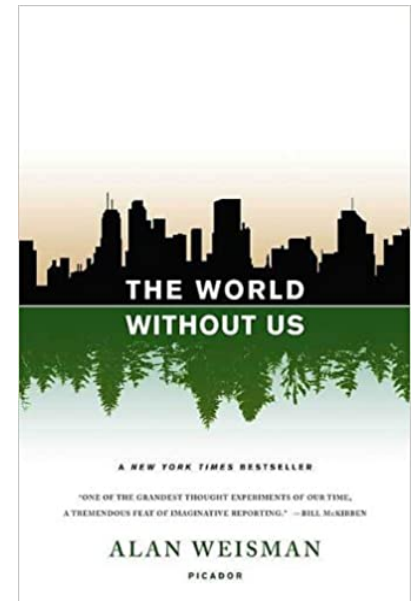


# The World Without Us Book Summary (PDF) by Alan Weisman

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## Why This Book Matters:

The World Without Us discusses how the world would change if humanity suddenly disappeared, and how nature would regain its strength. However, the remnants of humans could leave irreversible damage.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **Plastic will remain in nature eternally because it does not break down in the environment.**
  1. If Erosion will break down plastic into smaller and smaller pieces, but they will never completely biodegrade.
2. **Unwanted nuclear energy will put the planet in danger because humans will not be here to control it.**
  1. While nuclear plants would not necessarily explode, they would turn into radioactive material and wreak havoc on the surrounding area.

3. **It will take centuries for nature to regrow across the globe.**
  1. Although humans have wholly altered the world, nature would eventually grow back to its natural
4. **Domesticated animals will cease to exist, while predators will continue to climb the food chain.**
  1. Domesticated animals rely almost completely on humans for their survival, and without humans, they would not be able to survive.
5. **Endangered species will have a chance to recover their populations and will no longer face extinction.**
  1. Hunting will no longer exist, their habitats will be naturally protected, and they will recover.

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