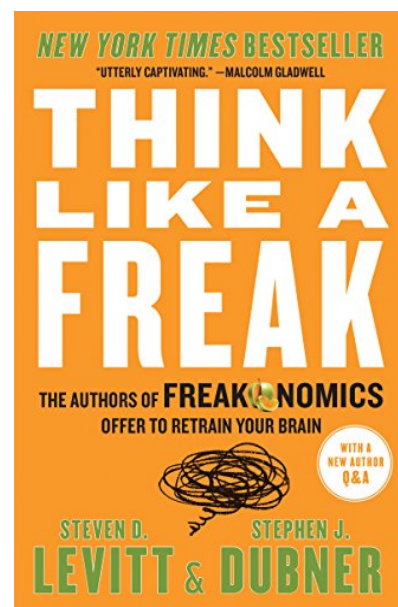


# Think Like a Freak Book Summary (PDF) by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

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## Why This Book Matters:

Think Like a Freak urges readers to think behind the curtain in an effort to see why people act the way they do.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **To think like a freak, you have to throw away the practicality of your actions.**
  1. If When trying to win, sometimes you have to make the sacrifice of your own likability.
2. **Be honest about how little you know.**
  1. Having too much confidence in something you don't know about will make you fall. Admitting that you don't know something presents your most authentic self to people.
3. **You must look at the entire problem without the**

**influence of outside speculation.**

1. If you can't find the solution, rephrase the question. You must give yourself the ability to rethink.

**4. Explore the world with the mind of a child.**

1. Children know as little as their age allows, meaning they're still asking questions and avoiding deceit by figuring things out beyond "that's just the way things are."

**5. Knowing what fuels a person's actions can be used in your favor.**

1. Offering people their fuel as incentives can reveal what they're willing to do.

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