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The Psychology of Persuasion

By Robert Cialdini | Category: Human Behavior

In-Depth Summary & Core Lessons

Influence – The Psychology of Persuasion Robert Cialdini's Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion is a groundbreaking work that dissects the fundamental psychological triggers that cause people to say "yes." Cialdini argues that influence is not an art, but a science, based on six universal principles that can be ethically applied to persuade others and, crucially, to defend oneself against unwanted manipulation. This book is an essential read for anyone in sales, marketing, negotiation, or simply navigating the complexities of social life. The book is structured around the Six Principles of Influence: Reciprocity (the obligation to give back), Commitment and Consistency (the desire to be consistent with what we have already done), Social Proof (following the lead of others), Authority (obeying experts), Liking (saying yes to people we like), and Scarcity (the desire for things that are limited). Cialdini provides compelling research and real-world examples to show how these "weapons of influence" are used—often unconsciously—to guide our decisions. Influence is a powerful tool for developing critical thinking, offering the reader the ability to recognize and resist the subtle, yet powerful, forces of persuasion that shape our daily lives.

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Notable Quotes

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why ' The Psychology of Persuasion ' is a Must-Read

Key insights from The Psychology of Persuasion addressing this question.

Q: What are the Six Principles of Influence?

Key insights from The Psychology of Persuasion addressing this question.

Q: Is the book about manipulation?

Key insights from The Psychology of Persuasion addressing this question.

Q: What is the principle of Social Proof?

Key insights from The Psychology of Persuasion addressing this question.

WHERE TO BUY & READ THIS BOOK

- Paperback: https://amzn.to/4sPtuSH
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