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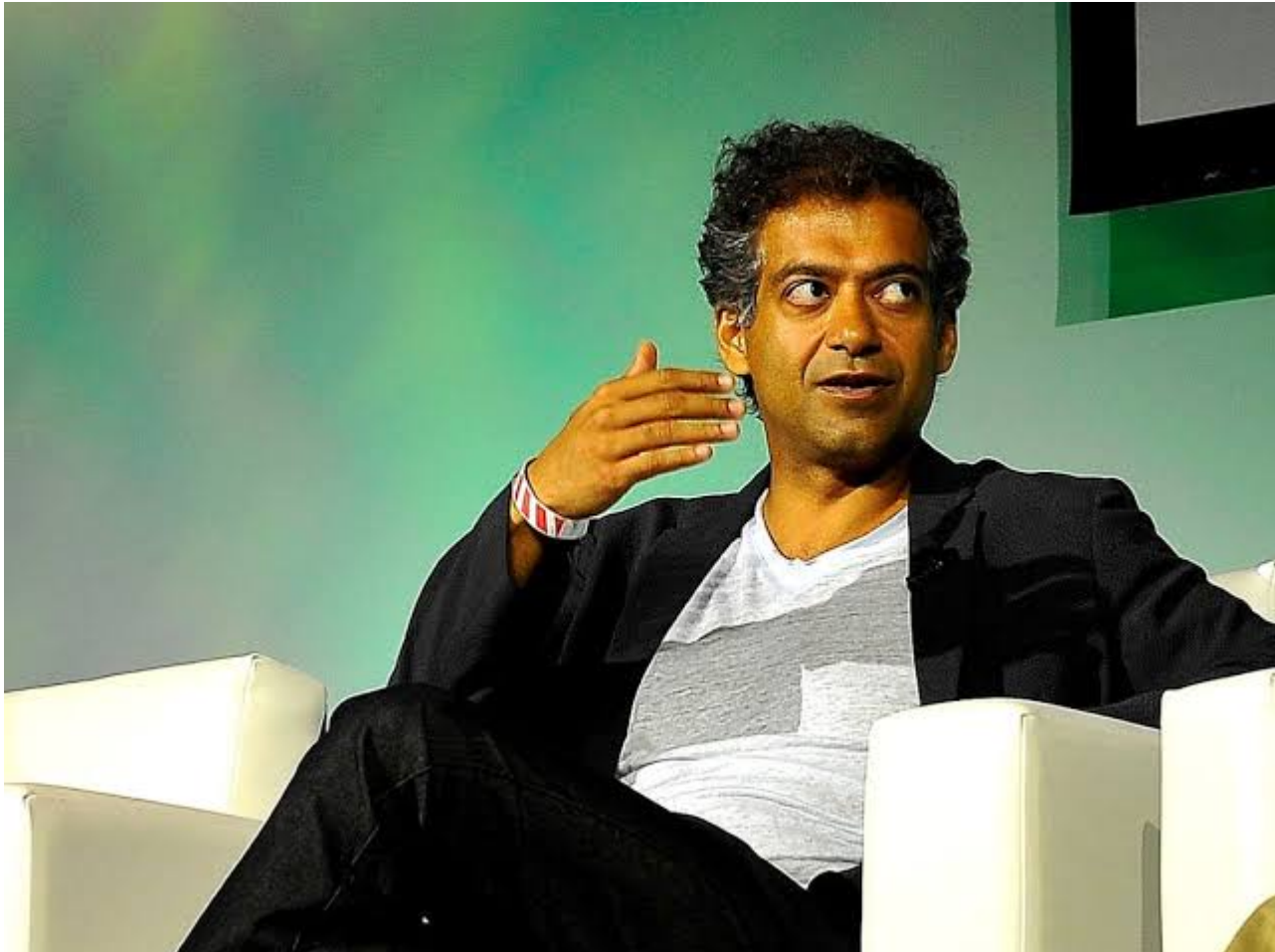


**An entrepreneur who changed my life:**

**Naval Ravikant**

**He's one of the deepest thinkers alive and attributes all of his success to reading.**

**Here are 10 books Naval recommends to make you healthy, wealthy and wise in 2023:**



## 1. Poor Charlie's Almanac

Charlie Munger — Investor

Warren Buffett calls him the smartest man he knows.

The Almanac is a collection of Munger's thoughts, speeches and writings.

Impactful quote:

**“In my whole life, I have known no wise people (over a broad subject matter area) who didn't read all the time -- none, zero. You'd be amazed at how much Warren reads--and at how much I read. My children laugh at me. They think I'm a book with a couple of legs sticking out.”**

## 2. Man's Search for Meaning

Viktor Frankl — Psychiatrist and Holocaust Survivor

A reflection from Frankl's time as an Auschwitz inmate.

Impactful quote:

**“Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms—to choose one’s attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one’s own way.”**

3. Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!

Richard Feynman — Physicist

The hilarious autobiography of one of the 20th century's most intelligent and interesting men.

Impactful quote:

**“You have no responsibility to live up to what other people think you ought to accomplish. I have no responsibility to be like they expect me to be. It's their mistake, not my failing.”**

#### 4. Influence

Robert Cialdini — Psychology Professor

The Bible of persuasion.

Impactful quote:

**“A well-known principle of human behavior says that when we ask someone to do us a favor we will be more successful if we provide a reason. People simply like to have reasons for what they do.”**

#### 5. Meditations

Marcus Aurelius — Roman Emperor

The private journals of the most powerful man to ever live.

Impactful quote:

**“You have power over your mind - not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength.”**

6. Incerto Series

Nassim Taleb — Trader and Essayist

A five part series on luck, randomness, and philosophy.

Impactful quote:

**“Never ask the doctor what you should do. Ask him what he would do if he were in your place. You would be surprised at the difference”**

## 7. The Lessons of History

Will & Ariel Durant — Historians

Timeless lessons from the 20th century's most famous historians.

Impactful quote:

**"Those who fail to learn the lessons of history are doomed to repeat it."**

## 8. The Power of Now

Eckhart Tolle — Spiritual Teacher

Seems a little 'woo-woo' but just trust me on this one.

Impactful quote:

**“Pleasure is always derived from something outside you, whereas joy arises from within.”**

#### 9. Sovereign Individual

James Dale Davidson and William Rees-Mogg — Investors

The sometimes prophetic handbook to help you survive and thrive in the ongoing transition to the information age.

Impactful quote:

**“The Information Age will be the age of upward mobility... You will no longer be obliged to live in a high-tax jurisdiction in order to earn a high income.”**

## 10. The Book of Five Rings

Miyamoto Musashi — Samurai

The philosophical handbook from a legendary Samauri.

Impactful quote:

**“You must understand that there is more than one path to the top of the mountain”**

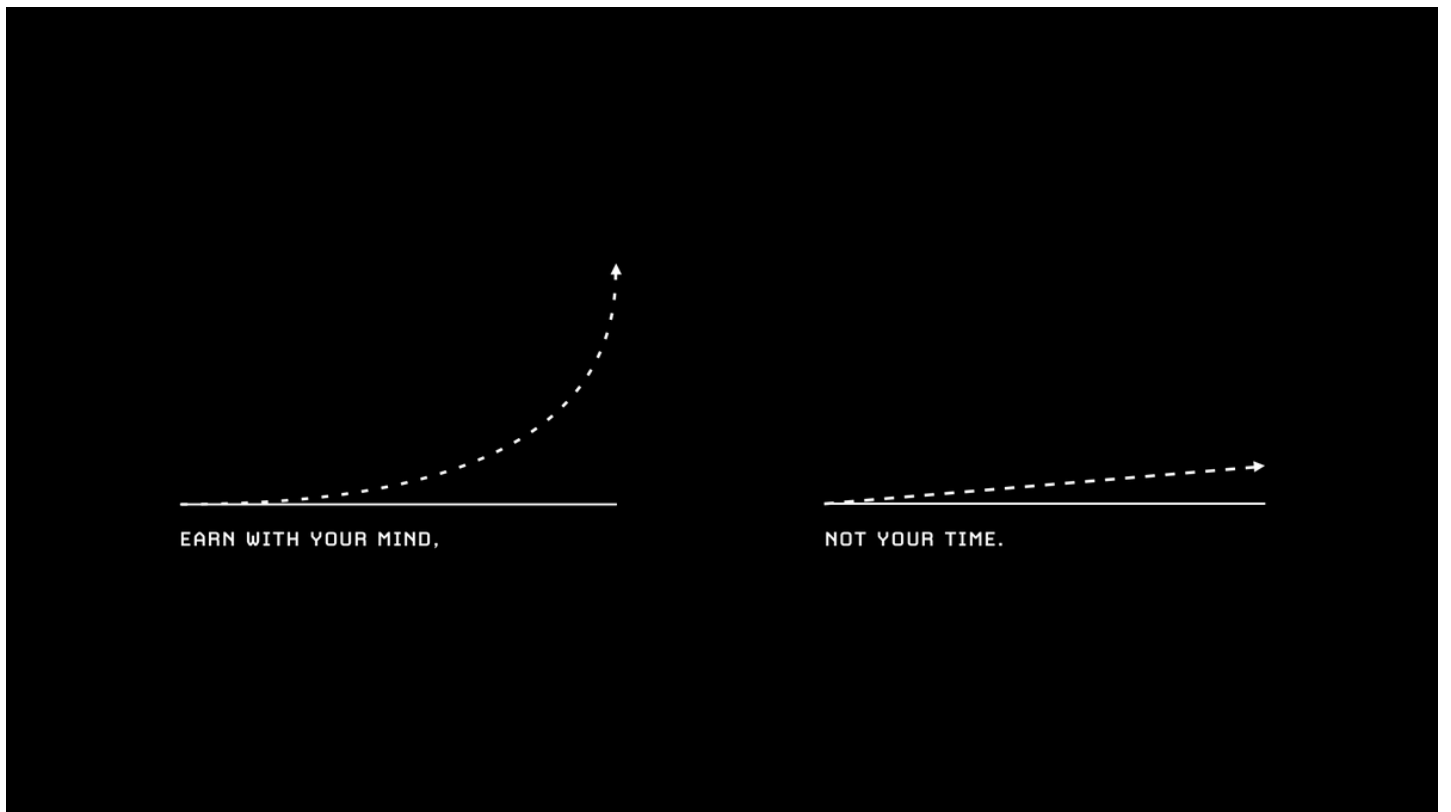
Bonus: The Almanack of Naval Ravikant

The collection of Naval's teachings beautifully put together by [@EricJorgenson](#). Visualizes by [@jackbutcher](#)

Impactful quote:

“A fit body, a calm mind, a house full of love. These things cannot be bought — they must be earned.”





[@EricJorgenson](#) [@jackbutcher](#) I only wanted to include books I actually read.

But here are 182 more books [@naval's](#) read. In my experience, you can't go wrong following his recommendations:  
<https://t.co/yy6GT96doN>

I hope you enjoy!