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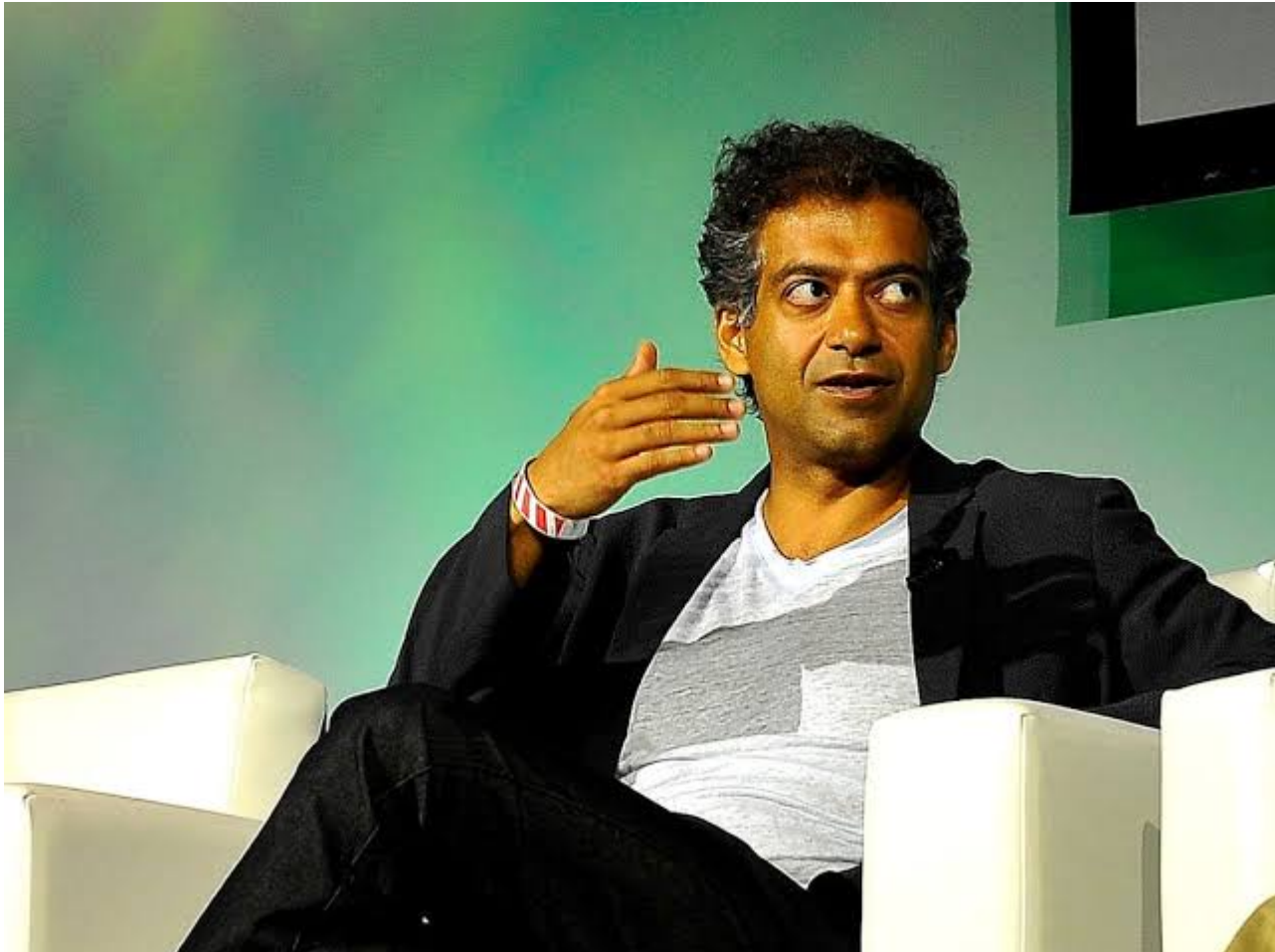


An entrepreneur who changed my life:

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:

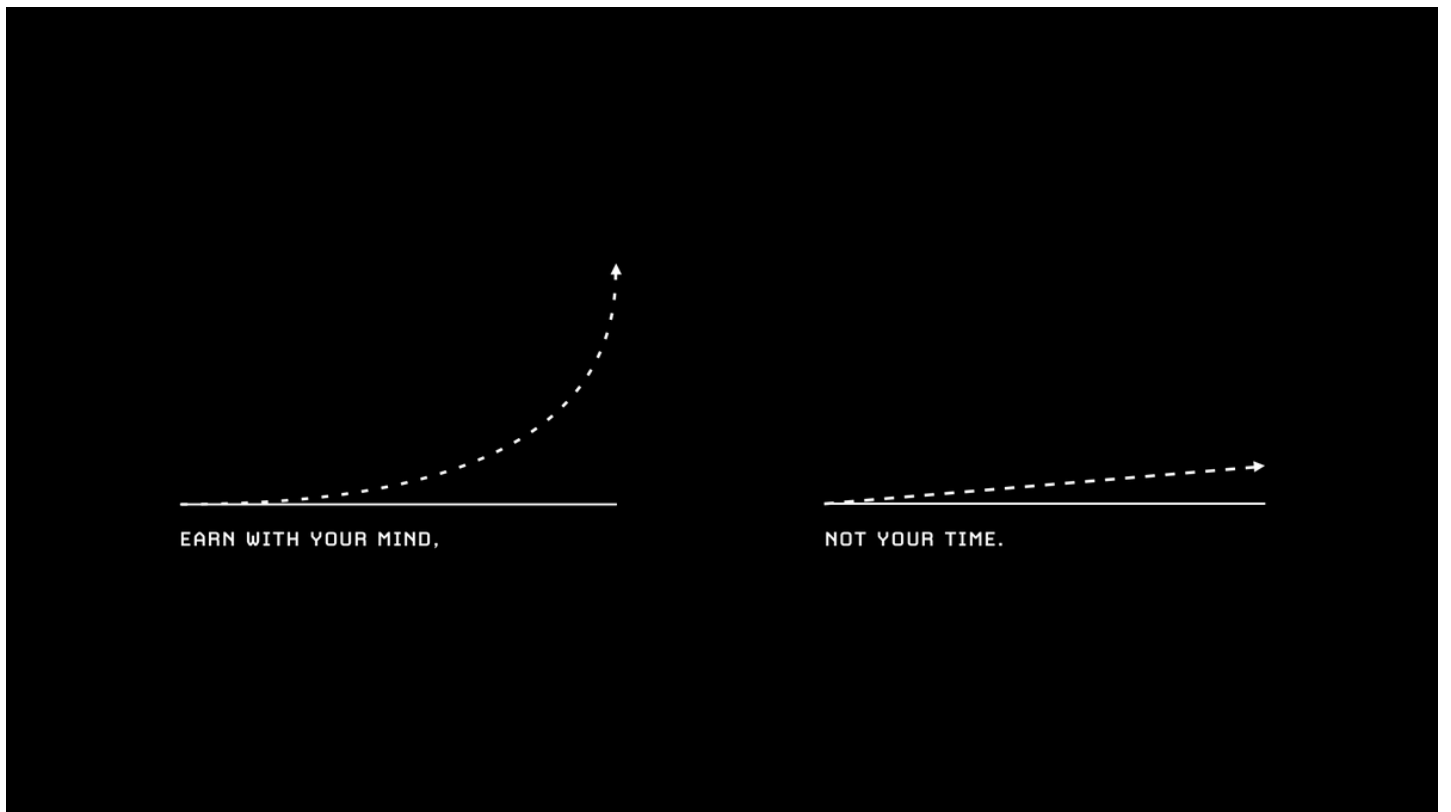
“You must understand that there is more than one path to the top of the mountain”

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!