Twitter Thread by Daniel

Daniel
@MnkeDaniel

Charlie Munger said that reading was the main reason for his success in life.

As a generalist, he reads about all kinds of topics.

I'm sure a List of Charlie Munger's Book Recommendations is among the top 1% of lists you can get.

So here it is■■

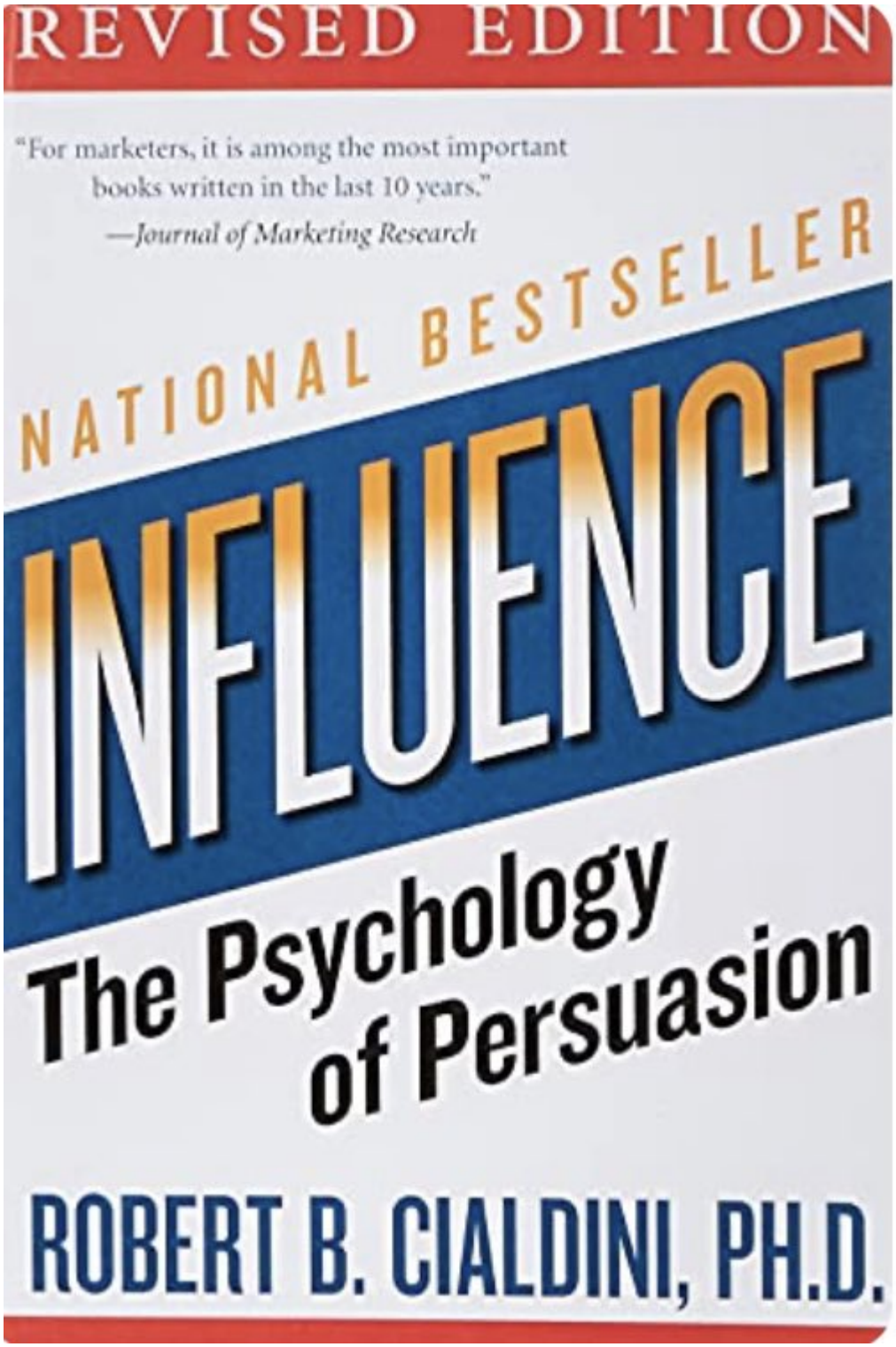


Influence - The Psychology of Persuasion by Robert Cialdini

Charlie Munger probably read enough on human psychology to become a professor himself.

His legendary talk at Harvard showcased this.

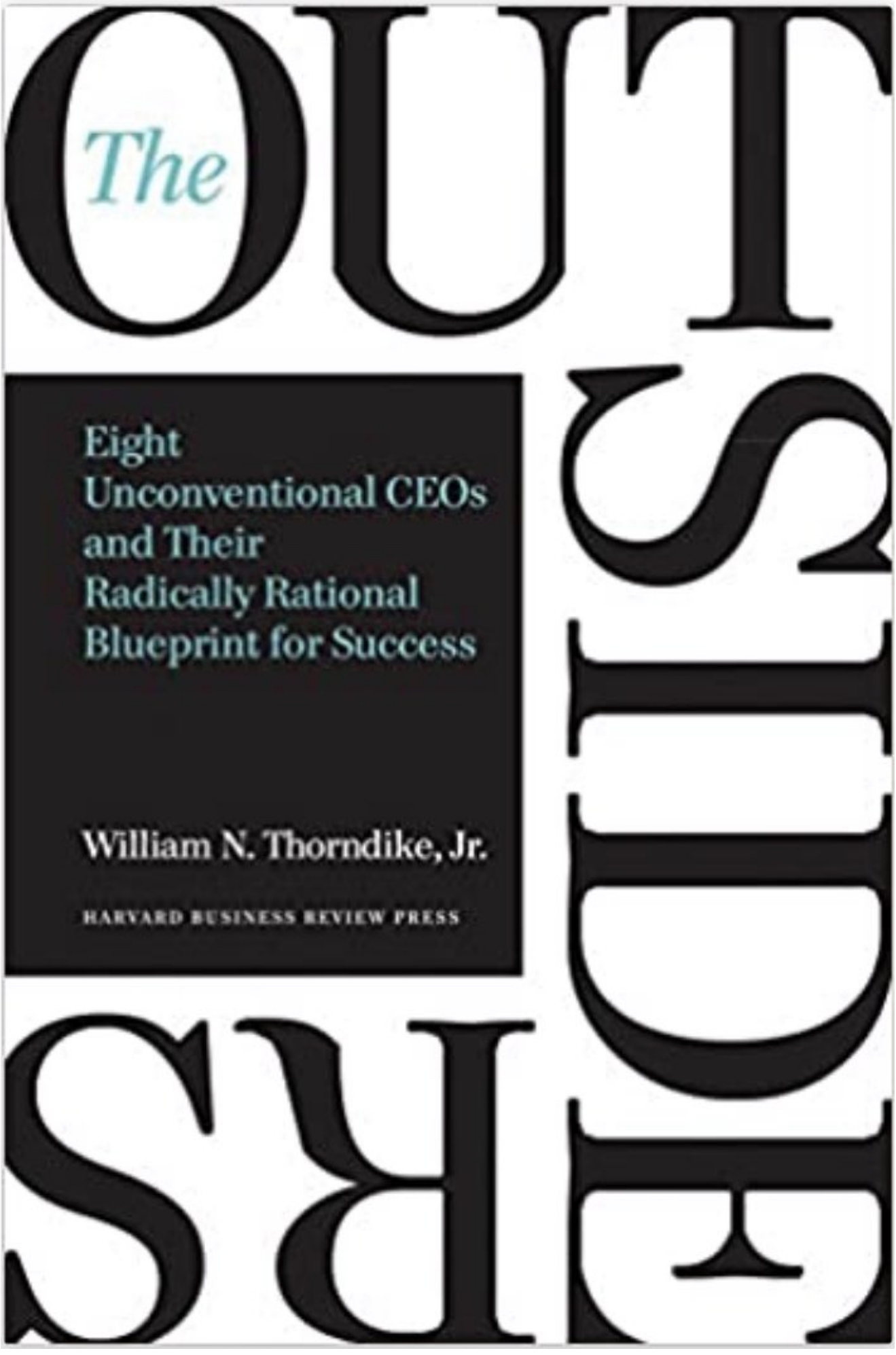
Robert Cialdini's "Influence" was one of the books he learned from.



The Outsiders by William N. Thorndike Jr.

The Outsiders is about extraordinary CEOs who outperformed their peers by being radically different.

It's an industry classic and recommended by Munger and many greats of the industry.

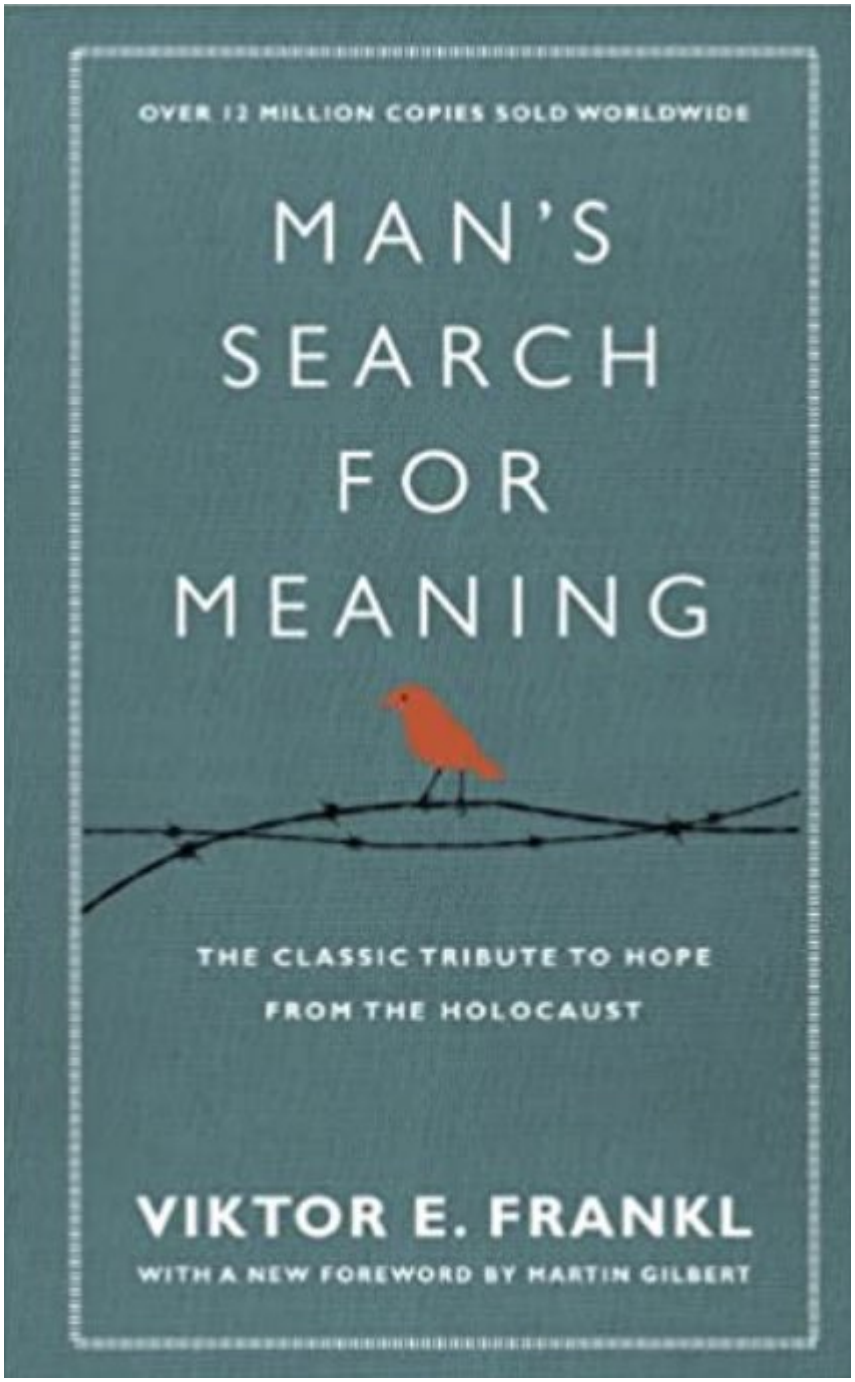

The
OUTSIDERS
Eight Unconventional CEOs and Their Radically Rational Blueprint for Success
William N. Thorndike, Jr.
HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW PRESS

Man’s Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl

Viktor Frankl was an Austrian psychologist and Auschwitz (concentration camp) survivor.

Man’s Search for Meaning is Frankl’s autobiography and deals with his theory of “Logotherapy.”

A theory about finding meaning and purpose.

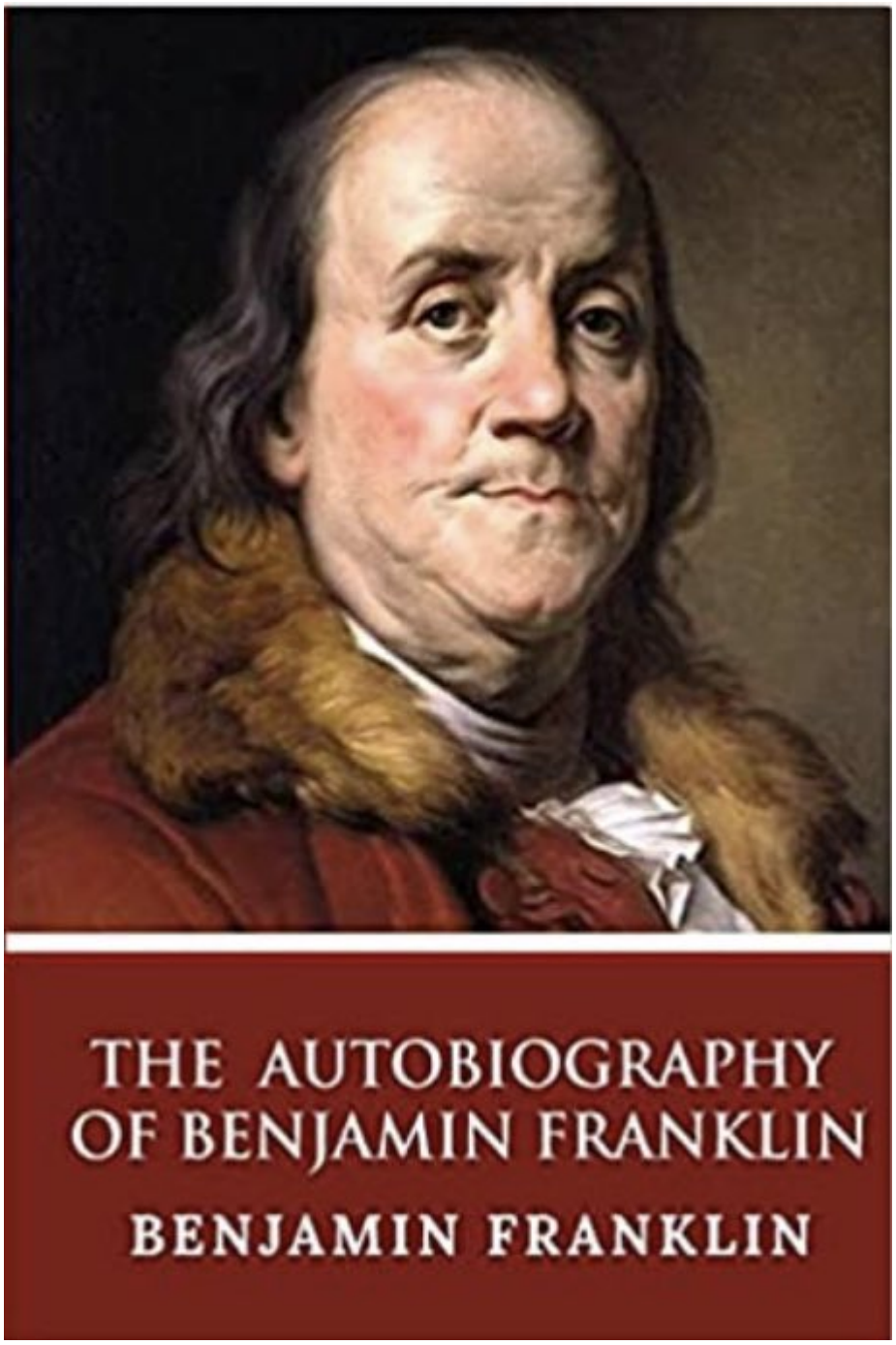


The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin was an inventor, scientist, writer and political philosopher.

Oh, he’s also kind of known for being one of the United States' founding fathers.

Franklin is one of the eminent dead teachers of Charlie Munger.

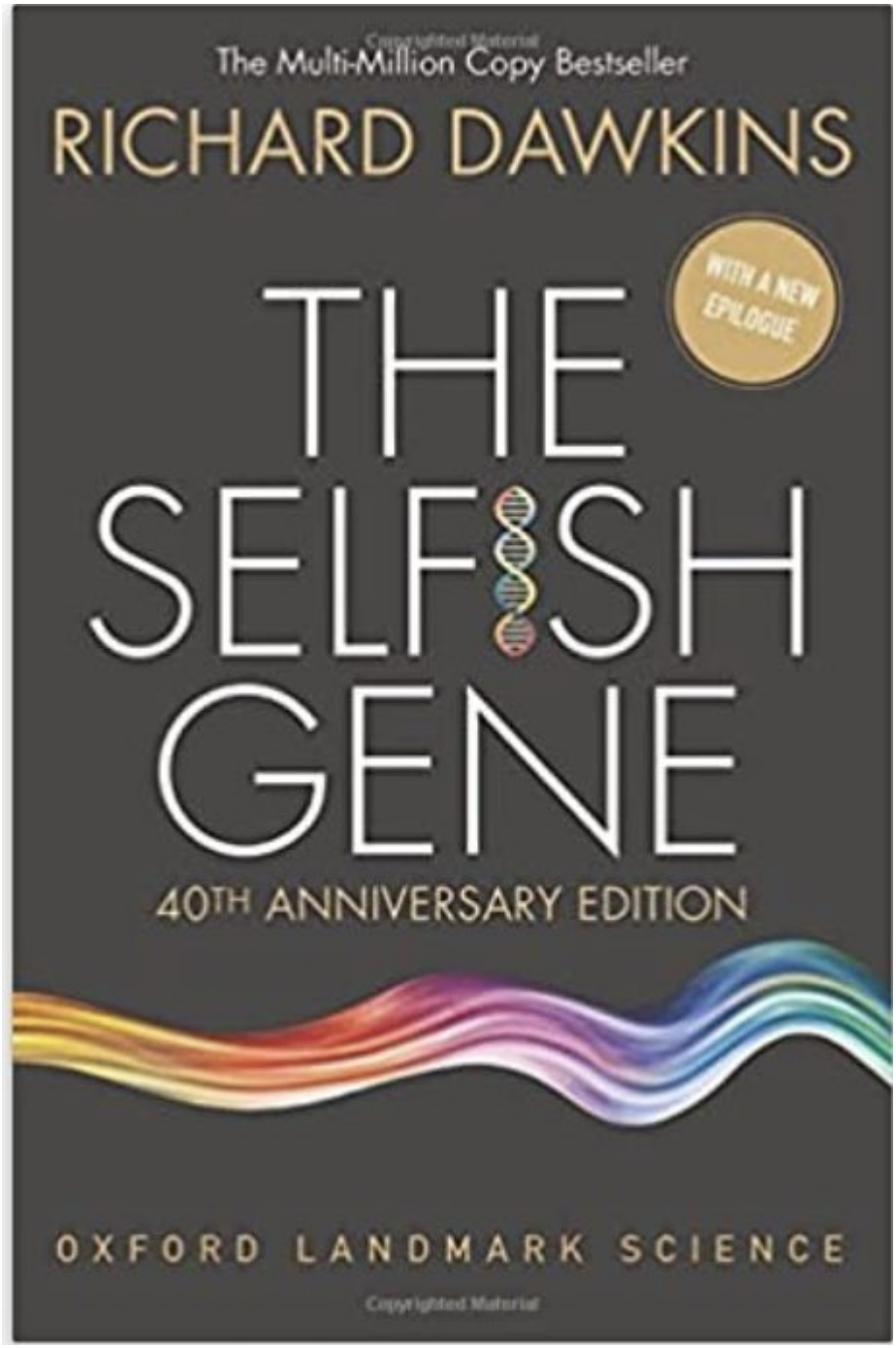


The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins

The Selfish Gene is on the must-read lists of many great thinkers.

In short, it deals with the role of genes in evolution.

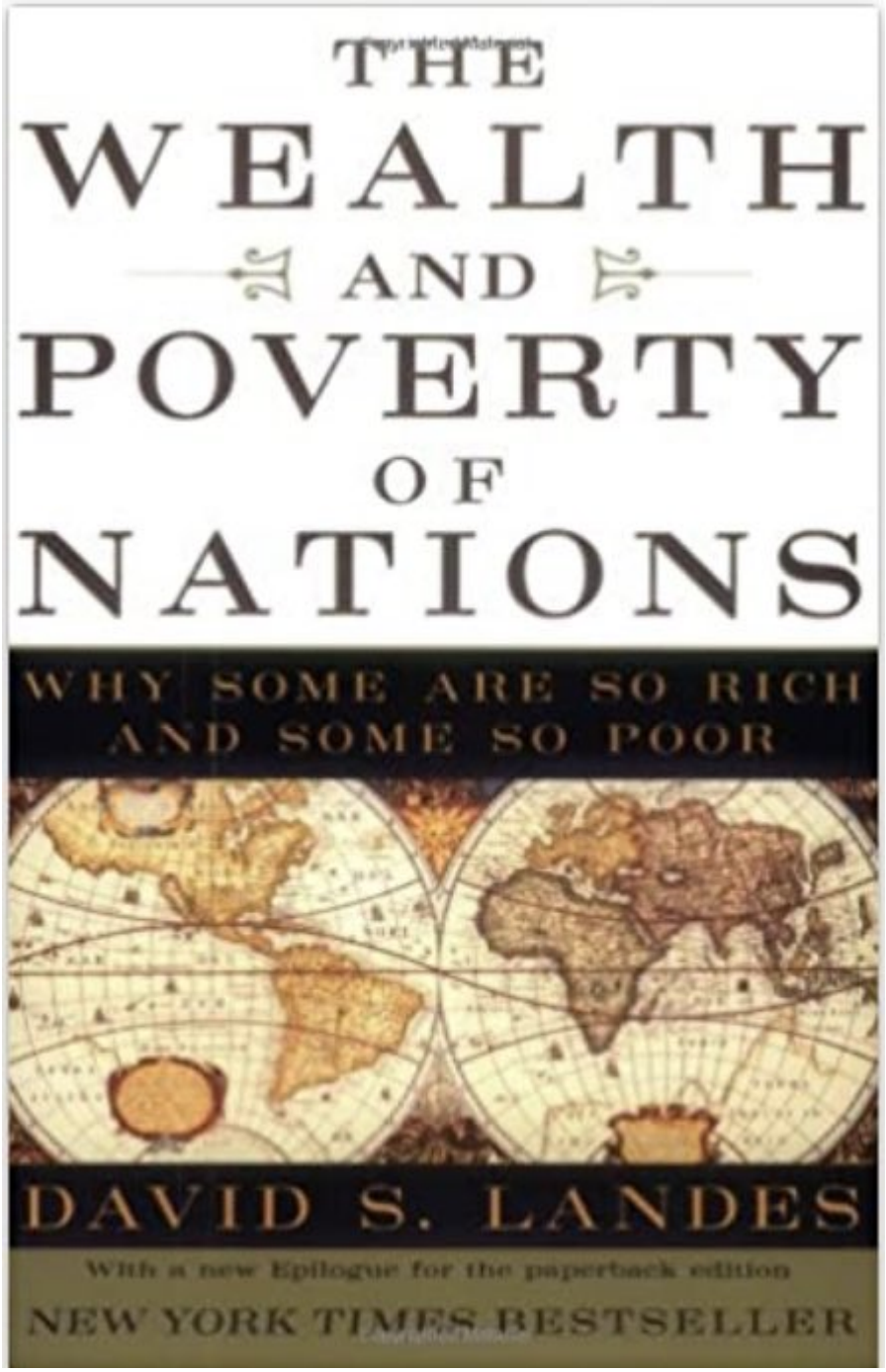
It argues that genes drive evolution, not individual organisms or species.



The Wealth and Poverty of Nations by David S. Landes

This book deals with the question of why some countries became rich while others stayed poor.

A complex question, but Landes studied over half a century of economic history to answer it.

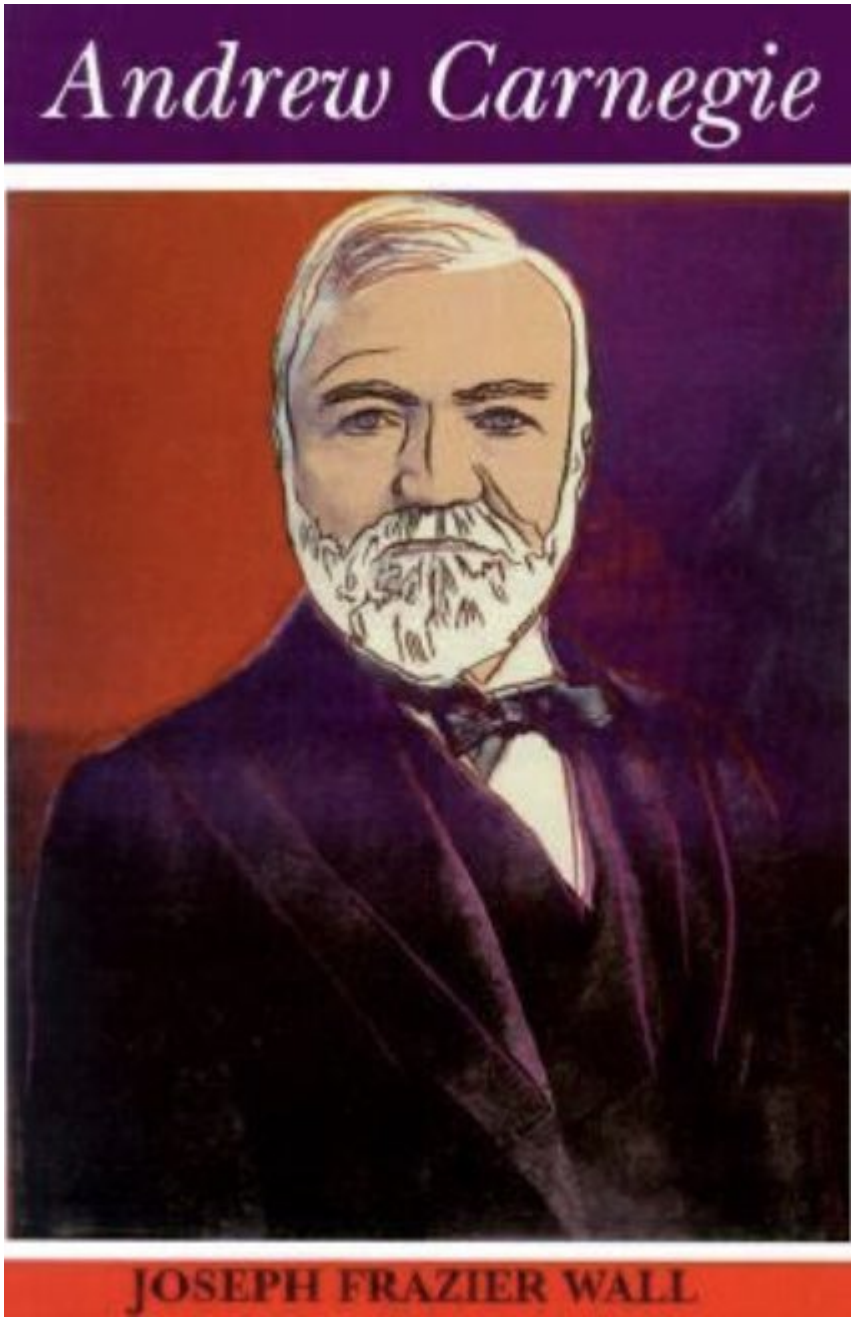


Andrew Carnegie by Joseph Frazier Wall

Andrew Carnegie is one of the richest people in history.

He built the notorious Carnegie Steel Company and made it one of the biggest companies of all time.

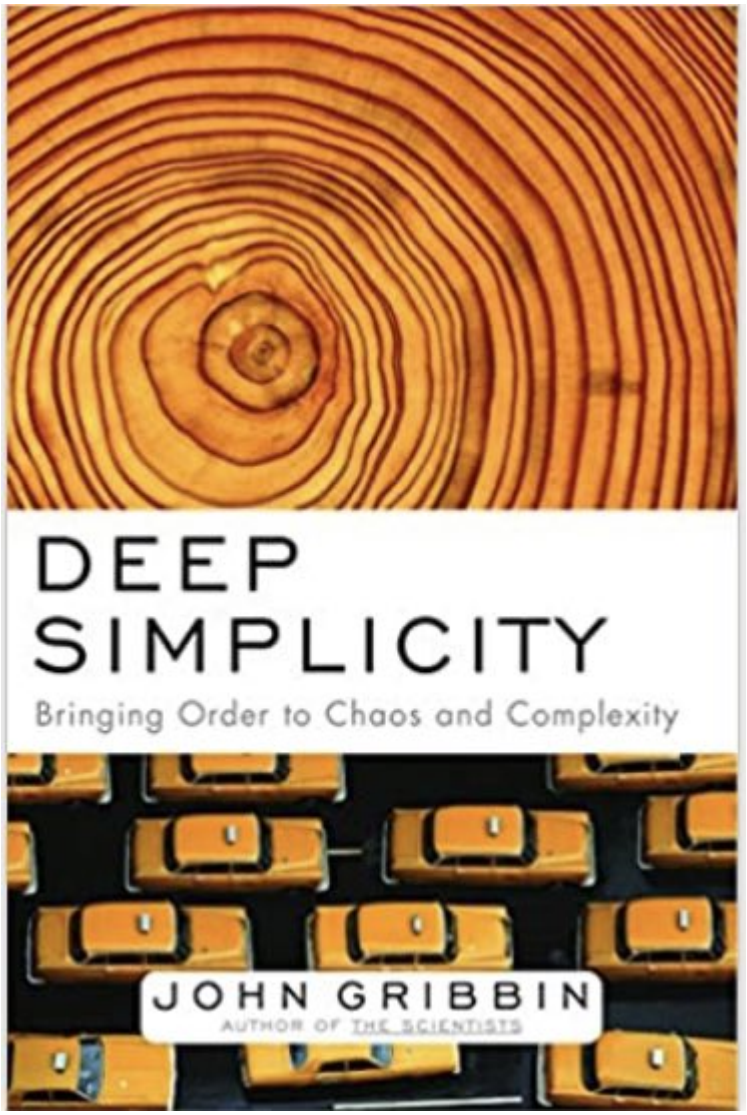
He also was a philanthropist who gave away almost 90% of his net worth.



Deep Simplicity - Bringing Order to Chaos and Complexity by John Gribbin

Astrophysicist John Gribbin offers readers an exciting look into chaos theory.

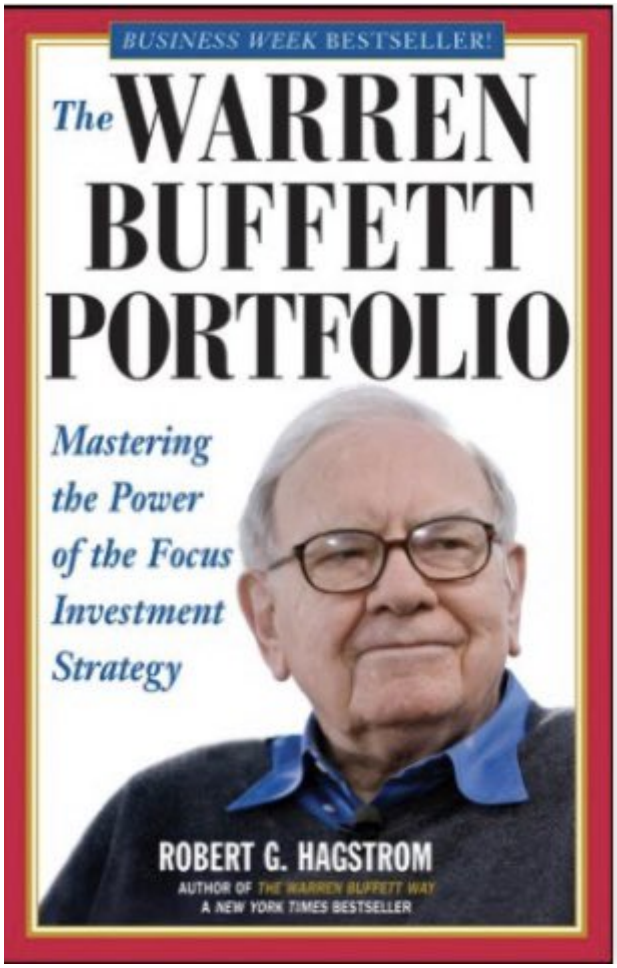
He applies it to various phenomena and gives a historical outlook on its development.



The Warren Buffett Portfolio by Robert Hagstrom

This book deals with the concentrated investment approach that Buffett and Munger often preach.

While explaining this approach, it exploits Buffett’s investment philosophy further.


BUSINESS WEEK BESTSELLER!
The WARREN BUFFETT PORTFOLIO
Mastering the Power of the Focus Investment Strategy
ROBERT G. HAGSTROM
AUTHOR OF THE WARREN BUFFETT WAY
A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER