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Resilience: The Science Of Mastering Life's Greatest Challenges





Synopsis

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Good book to read and understand how our brain work. Good news is that we change our negative thoughts. Our brain is flexible.

One of the more inspirational books on what really makes a difference in the lives of people who know how to bounce back and who provide great leadership and set examples for others around to follow!

loved this book for straight forward information to develop resilience

Mostly aimed at PTSD sufferers, but useful info for the rest of us.

Excellent book by Dr. Southwick.

This is a well-written summary of why some people are more resilient than others. There has been much research in this field in the past 10-15 years, and Southwick carefully translates these findings into general terms that the lay person can understand. Each chapter concerns one personality trait or life resource that increases a person's resilience, such as having an optimistic outlook or having social support. Each chapter is also followed by a list of sources that can direct the reader to the reatesearch studies that the book is based on.

The stories and examples given from true life experiences of people who went through the trauma of 9/11 and special ops situations, POWs and health experiences really makes it hard to put down. You also learn concepts and perspective that will help you and yours regardless of your life experiences. If you want to understand more about being or becoming a resilient person, read this book.

Great read, particularly liked the blend of brain science with real life accounts from resilient people. Felt that there was a slightly heavy focus on military perspectives, though plenty of civilan stories to back it up. Practice these factors and you will become more resilient!

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