

The Great Decision

This book aims at gauging whether the nature of US foreign policy decision-making has changed after the Cold War as radically as a large body of literature seems to suggest, and develops a new framework to interpret presidential decision-making in foreign policy. It locates the study of risk in US foreign policy in a wider intellectual landscape that draws on contemporary debates in historiography, international relations and Presidential studies. Based on developments in the health and environment literature, the book identifies the President as the ultimate risk-manager, demonstrating how a President is called to perform a delicate balancing act between risks on the domestic/political side and risks on the strategic/international side. Every decision represents a 'risk vs. risk trade-off,' in which the management of one 'target risk' leads to the development 'countervailing risks.' The book applies this framework to the study three major crises in US foreign policy: the Cuban Missile Crisis, the seizure of the US Embassy in Tehran in 1979, and the massacre at Srebrenica in 1995. Each case-study results from substantial archival research and over twenty interviews with policymakers and academics, including former President Jimmy Carter and former Senator Bob Dole. This book is ideal for postgraduate researchers and academics in US foreign policy, foreign policy decision-making and the US Presidency as well as Departments and Institutes dealing with the study of risk in the social sciences. The case studies will also be of great use to undergraduate students.

It's said that decisions are made in the details. And yet, we make hundreds, even thousands of decisions daily. So how do Christians process all those details and come up with answers that please God? In Decision-Making by the Book, author, lecturer, and radio personality, Haddon W. Robinson, takes his usual clear-eyed, not-a-word-wasted approach, to help you make decisions according to biblical principles—every time.

Many organizations think proper treatment of clients is common sense. WRONG. The basics must be taught and reinforced to create the ultimate customer experience. "The 10[Decision: How Small Change Pays Off Big" shares 11 guiding principles of service, as well as techniques to attract and keep new customers in a way that doesn't cost a fortune.

The Decision Book: Fifty Models for Strategic Thinking (Fully Revised Edition)

Summary: The Great Decision

A Story and Framework to Inspire and Empower Better Life Decisions

The Great Decision. An Outline of Christian Discipleship for Young People

Hannah's Great Decision

The Great Decision: the Secret History of the Atom Bomb

The must-read summary of Cliff Sloan and David McKean's book: "The Great Decision: Jefferson, Adams, Marshall, and the Battle for the Supreme Court".

This complete summary of "The Great Decision" by Cliff Sloan and David McKean provides an overview of the authors' account of the riveting court case that led Marshall to empower the Supreme Court and come up with the idea of separating powers in the way that they exist in today's modern state. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand the role of the Supreme Court and the origins of its powers • Expand your knowledge of American politics and legislation To learn more, read "The Great Decision" and discover how the separation of powers into branches in the US first came about.

History's Greatest Decisions identifies and profiles the many important and difficult decisions leaders have made through history which shaped the world as we know it today. One of the defining features of being human is our capacity for complex problem solving. Most of the time we deal with mundane concerns, like what to have for breakfast or which pair of shoes to wear, but occasionally people face decisions about rather weightier matters.

History's Greatest Decisions is concerned with this second category, those important and difficult decisions which only a very few people get to make and which can impact on the lives of millions of others and have the potential to change the world. From our unknown ancestors who made the first stone tools, to those people in Northern Ireland who managed to put aside their differences in order to create a better future for their children; from the most powerful man in the world deciding not to start a nuclear war, to a woman on a bus standing up for her rights refusing to move seats. History's Greatest Decisions looks at well-known and not-so-well-known examples of people who made the crucial decisions and got them right.

Should I buy dark chocolate or milk chocolate? Which college should I attend? Should I be married or single? We face thousands of decisions, big and small, every day. But have you ever felt like you are too busy "discerning" to actually decide? True decision-making is more than just thinking about something . . . decisions involve taking action. YouTube star, Fr. Mike Schmitz, gives you the tools to decide what to do with your life today, tomorrow, and in the future with clarity and confidence. In this little book you will learn to: know when God is speaking, how to recognize the "signs," and make wise decisions for your life. Fate is when you're fixed; you don't have a choice. Destiny is your destination . . . Know your destiny.

Digiduck's Big Decision

Songs of Grace

Noise

Great Decision-Making Skills

Searching for the Keys to Adaptive Decision Making

The Family Firm

A New York Times Bestseller From Dr. Phil show regular and author of the New York Times bestselling Best Self: Be You, Only Better, a plan for taking immediate steps to improving your life Foreword by Dr. Phil McGraw It is estimated that we make 35,000 decisions every day. Right now, at least one decision we make will have a powerful ripple effect across all aspects of our life. But One Decision isn't about taking one overwhelming big step; it's about starting with a single, important choice we can make every day: the decision to be authentic. It is the decision to know who you are, to be who you are, and express yourself authentically. Whether you find yourself up against a new challenge, deciding on a change in direction, or in need of a total reinvention, Coach Mike has created a powerful blueprint to help you connect with your authenticity so that your life reflects who you truly are. With the tools in this book, you can transform what the obstacles in your life into new opportunities. He shows you how to stop constantly overthinking the "big" decisions and reconnect with your gut instincts and make all of your decisions with confidence and peace of mind. And, this book helps you navigate the forces that routinely drive your decision making, ensuring that you're motivated by facts instead of fears, clarity over confusion, and evidence over emotion. One Decision is an inspiring and practical action plan to help you improve your life, find your purpose, improve your mental health and relationships, work on your physical health, and even make more money. Drawing on twenty years of experience helping individuals from all walks of life make real and lasting change, Coach Mike has a refreshing approach for motivating you to take a risk, be bold, and take real action toward a better life. A PENGUIN LIFE TITLE

Becca has a tough decision to make in this debut picture book based on Becca's Bunch, the acclaimed stop-motion animated series on Nick Jr. There's a special delivery in the mail for Becca today: tickets to see the Firefly Flyby in Uncle Ned's hot-air balloon! It's the perfect adventure for the Bunch, as Becca and her friends Pedro, Sylvia, and Russell like to call themselves. But excitement turns to worry when Becca realizes she has only three tickets but that there are four of them all together. Oh, feathers! How will Becca choose which of her friends to take on the Firefly Flyby?

Sing a new song! The book, Songs of Grace, includes over 70 new hymns written to be sung to the tunes of many well loved and well known hymns. The new words offer expression of hope, celebration and spiritual enrichment. Accompanying each new hymn is a devotion or meditation to be used in reflection of the melodic prayers. The hymns are written to celebrate the ministry of a wide range of church activities, from older adult ministries and stewardship to social justice and many other topics in between.

Rose-Petal's Big Decision

Dr. Foster's 30 Laws of Great Decision Making

Streetlights and Shadows

The Great Decision: an Outline of Christian Discipleship

The Great Decision: the Secret History of the Atomic Bomb

New Hymns for God and Neighbor

This delightful book explores the challenges and triumphs of the recent presidential election from the perspective of the states. With gorgeous colorful illustrations and fun rhyming text, this book is a great way to explore the process of decision making with your child.

Selected readings provide a broad retrospective discussion of the moral and political considerations involved in the decision to use the bomb

Never in her wildest dreams did nine-year-old Molly believe she could be loved again. Molly's fed up with the cruel Mr and Mrs Furrows who run the orphanage. She wants out. When a mysterious palace appears outside her bedroom, she thinks ... Now's my chance. Molly is invited to join the royal family, but there's a catch. It involves a secret mission and magic tokens. She has only one month to complete her mission and accept the king's invitation. If she doesn't, will she ever get another chance to get away from Mr and Mrs Furrows? Join Molly on her adventure and discover the hidden message of the story - secret missions happen every day when you're a child of God. A gift for you inside the book Bonus offer: download the compelling prequel - Molly's Sudden Problem

The Decision-Making Blueprint

The Year of the Great Decision

How to Make Great Decisions

The Little Book of Big Decision Models

Review and Analysis of Cliff Sloan and David McKean's Book

One Decision

A short, sharp guide to tackling life's biggest challenges: understanding ourselves and making the right choices. Every day offers moments of decision, from what to eat for lunch to how to settle a dispute with a colleague. Still larger questions loom: How can I motivate my team? How can I work more efficiently? What is the long tail anyway? Whether you're a newly minted MBA, a chronic second-guesser, or just someone eager for a new vantage point, The Decision Book presents fifty models for better structuring, and subsequently understanding, life's steady challenges. Interactive and thought-provoking, this illustrated workbook offers succinct summaries of popular strategies, including the Rubber Band Model for dilemmas with many directions, the Personal Performance Model to test whether to change jobs, and the Black Swan Model to illustrate why experience doesn't guarantee wisdom. Packed with familiar tools like the Pareto Principle, the Prisoner's Dilemma, and an unusual exercise inspired by Warren Buffet, The Decision Book is the ideal reference for flexible thinkers.

The instant New York Times bestseller! "Emily Oster dives into the data on parenting issues, cuts through the clutter, and gives families the bottom line to help them make better decisions." -Good Morning America "A targeted mini-MBA program designed to help moms and dads establish best practices for

day-to-day operations." -The Washington Post From the bestselling author of *Expecting Better* and *Cribsheet*, the next step in data driven parenting from economist Emily Oster. In *The Family Firm*, Brown professor of economics and mom of two Emily Oster offers a classic business school framework for data-driven parents to think more deliberately about the key issues of the elementary years: school, health, extracurricular activities, and more. Unlike the hourly challenges of infant parenting, the big questions in this age come up less frequently. But we live with the consequences of our decisions for much longer. What's the right kind of school and at what age should a particular kid start? How do you encourage a healthy diet? Should kids play a sport and how seriously? How do you think smartly about encouraging children's independence? Along with these bigger questions, Oster investigates how to navigate the complexity of day-to-day family logistics. Making these decisions is less about finding the specific answer and more about taking the right approach. Parents of this age are often still working in baby mode, which is to say, under stress and on the fly. That is a classic management problem, and Oster takes a page from her time as a business school professor at the University of Chicago to show us that thoughtful business process can help smooth out tough family decisions. *The Family Firm* is a smart and winning guide to how to think clearly--and with less ambient stress--about the key decisions of the elementary school years. Parenting is a full-time job. It's time we start treating it like one.

An updated edition of the international bestseller that distills into a single volume the fifty best decision-making models. Every day, we face the same questions: How do I make the right decision? How can I work more efficiently? And, on a more personal level, what do I want? This updated edition of the international bestseller distills into a single volume the fifty best decision-making models used in MBA courses, and elsewhere, that will help you tackle these important questions. In minutes you can become conversant with: The Long Tail • The Maslow Pyramids • SWOT Analysis • The Rubber Band Model • The Prisoner's Dilemma • Cognitive Dissonance • The Eisenhower Matrix • Conflict Resolution • Flow • The Personal Potential Trap • and many more. Stylish and compact, this little book is a powerful asset. Whether you need to plan a presentation, assess someone's business idea, or get to know yourself better, this unique guide--bursting with useful visual tools--will help you simplify any problem and make the best decision.

The First Step to a Better Life

Decision Making by the Book

A Simple Guide to Better Choices in Life and Work

Making Complex Decisions with Confidence in a Fast-Moving World

The Little Black Book of Decision Making

Jefferson, Adams, Marshall, and the Battle for the Supreme Court

The secret to making the right call in an increasingly complex world The decisions we make every day - frequently automatic and incredibly fast - impact every area of our lives. The Little Black Book of Decision Making delves into the cognition behind decision making, guiding you through the different ways your mind approaches various scenarios. You'll learn to notice that decision making is a matter of balance between your rational side and your intuition - the trick is in honing your intuition to steer you down the right path. Pure reasoning cannot give you the answers, and relying solely on intuition could prove catastrophic in business. There must be a balance between the two, and the proportions may change with each situation. This book helps you quickly pinpoint the right mix of logic and 'gut feeling,' and use it to find the best possible solution. Balance logic and intuition in your decision making approach Avoid the mind's inherent bias Understand the cognitive process of decision making Sharpen your professional judgement in any situation Decision making is the primary difference between successful organisations that lead and those that struggle. The Little Black Book of Decision Making helps you uncover errors in thinking before they become errors in judgement. Decision making is one of the most important skills when it comes to working. This book teaches young people how to plan for the future, solve problems, and to communicate their ideas effectively for workplace success.

An expert explains how the conventional wisdom about decision making can get us into trouble—and why experience can't be replaced by rules, procedures, or analytical methods. When should we go with our gut and when should we try to analyze every option? When should we use our intuition and when should we rely on logic and statistics? Most people would probably agree that for important decisions, we should follow certain guidelines—gather as much information as possible, compare the options, pin down the goals before getting started. But in practice we make some of our best decisions by adapting to circumstances rather than blindly following procedures. In *Streetlights and Shadows*, Gary Klein debunks the conventional wisdom about how to make decisions. He takes ten commonly accepted claims about decision making and shows that they are better suited for the laboratory than for life. The structured approach works well when everything is clear, but the tough decisions involve shadowy conditions of complexity and ambiguity. Gathering masses of information, for example, works if the information is accurate and complete—but that doesn't often happen in the real world. (Think about the careful risk calculations that led to the downfall of the Wall Street investment houses.) Klein offers realistic ideas about how to make decisions in real-life settings. He provides many examples—ranging from airline pilots and weather forecasters to sports announcers and Captain Kirk in Patrick O'Brian's *Master and Commander* novels—to make his point. All these decision makers saw things that others didn't. They used their expertise to pick up cues and to discern patterns and trends. We can make better decisions, Klein tells us, if we are prepared for complexity and ambiguity and if we will stop expecting the data to tell us everything.

And the People Who Made Them

History's Greatest Decisions

The Secret History of the Atomic Bomb

What Do I Do Now?

The Decision Book: 50 Models for Strategic Thinking

A Data-Driven Guide to Better Decision Making in the Early School Years

A practical guide to decision making delineates the factors behind "good" and "bad" decisions and presents practical advice, real-life anecdotes, and effective tools to help readers develop their decision-making skills.

From the Nobel Prize-winning author of *Thinking, Fast and Slow* and the coauthor of *Nudge*, a revolutionary exploration of why people make bad judgments and how to make better ones—"a tour de force" (*New York Times*). Imagine that two doctors in the same city give different diagnoses to identical patients—or that two judges in the same courthouse give markedly different sentences to people who have committed the same crime. Suppose that different interviewers at the same firm make different decisions about indistinguishable job applicants—or that when a company is handling customer complaints, the resolution depends on who happens to answer the phone. Now imagine that the same doctor, the same judge, the same interviewer, or the same customer service agent makes different decisions depending on whether it is morning or afternoon, or Monday rather than Wednesday. These are examples of noise: variability in judgments that should be identical. In *Noise*, Daniel Kahneman, Olivier Sibony, and Cass R. Sunstein show the detrimental effects of noise in many fields, including medicine, law, economic forecasting, forensic science, bail, child protection, strategy, performance reviews, and personnel selection. Wherever there is judgment, there is noise. Yet, most of the time, individuals and organizations alike are unaware of it. They neglect noise. With a few simple remedies, people can reduce both noise and bias, and so make far better decisions. Packed with original ideas, and offering the same kinds of research-based insights that made *Thinking, Fast and Slow* and *Nudge* groundbreaking *New York Times* bestsellers, *Noise* explains how and why humans are so susceptible to noise in judgment—and what we can do about it.

SCOTT (Copy 1): From the John Holmes Library Collection.

The 70 most useful models to help you say Yes or No

The Emergence of Foreign Policy Crises

How Small Change Pays Off Big

The Great Decision

Molly's Big Decision

Rose-Petal receives a letter offering her a recording contract, without knowing it is a trick by the evil spider Nestina to get her away from the garden.

Leaders and Managers want quick answers, quick ways to reach solutions, ways and means to access knowledge that won't eat into their precious time and quick ideas that deliver a big result. The Little Book of Big Decision Models cuts through all the noise and gives managers access to the very best decision-making models that they need to to keep things moving forward. Every model is quick and easy to read and delivers the essential information and know-how quickly, efficiently and memorably.

The Great Decision Jefferson, Adams, Marshall, and the Battle for the Supreme Court

Risk and Presidential Decision-making

The History of the Atomic Bomb

The great decision

The Big Decision

The 101 Decision

A Flaw in Human Judgment

An informative account of some of the events surrounding President Truman's decision to use the atom bomb against the Japanese.

This is a new release of the original 1945 edition.

Radically Upgrade Your Thinking & Dramatically Increase Your Success! What if there was a way to routinely make smart decisions? What if you could reliably avoid costly mistakes? What if you could remarkably improve your results in all areas of life? Mental trainer and best-selling author Patrik Edblad has helped tens of thousands of readers to think rationally, logically, and effectively. In this book, he lays out a simple, concise, and actionable guide to intelligent decision-making. Step-by-step, you'll discover: The cognitive biases that distort your thinking, and how to counteract them. The logical fallacies that derail your judgment, and how to prevent them. The mental models you need to equip your mind with to make great decisions. **PLUS: The Decision-Making Blueprint Bonus Bundle - A FREE complimentary resource to easily apply everything you learn in your own decisions. Make a life-changing decision today! Get your copy NOW to radically improve your thinking and dramatically increase your success! Click the BUY NOW button at the top of this page!**

How to Choose Wisely in an Age of Options

Becca's Bunch: Becca's Big Decision

The Atomic Bomb

What if you had a Framework to make better decisions at home and at work? And what if you could inspire and empower your children, students, clients, or anyone else you mentor with confidence to make better life decisions in an uncertain world? Written by a father and son, Daniel Friedland, MD and Zach Friedland, *The Big Decision* is a story about a teen boy who is faced with making a big decision - and about a gift his father gives him to help him make better decisions as he emerges into adulthood. In the first part of the book, Zach shares his story about how Ryan, an up and coming star running back for his middle school football team, is faced with a big decision. When he asks his parents for help, rather than telling him what to do, his father teaches him a framework to make his big decision for himself. In the second half of the book, written as a guide for parents, teachers, counselors, coaches and leaders, Dr. Daniel Friedland, one of the leading experts on how doctors are trained to make medical decisions, shares how you can use this 4-Step Framework to make better life decisions. He also shares the science behind how your brain works and how you can better work your brain to do so. Be inspired and empowered to make your big decisions. Think about with whom you'd want to read and discuss this book. Reading and sharing its lessons

may well be one of the best decisions you'll ever make!

Following the bitterly contested election between Adams and Jefferson in 1800, the United States teetered on the brink of a second revolution. When Adams sought to prolong his policies in defiance of the electorate by packing the courts, it became evident that the new Constitution was limited in its powers. Change was in order and John Marshall stepped up to the challenge. The Great Decision tells the riveting story of Marshall and of the landmark court case, Marbury v. Madison, through which he empowered the Supreme Court and transformed the idea of the separation of powers into a working blueprint for our modern state. Rich in atmospheric detail, political intrigue, and fascinating characters, The Great Decision is an illuminating tale of America's formative years and the evolution of our democracy.