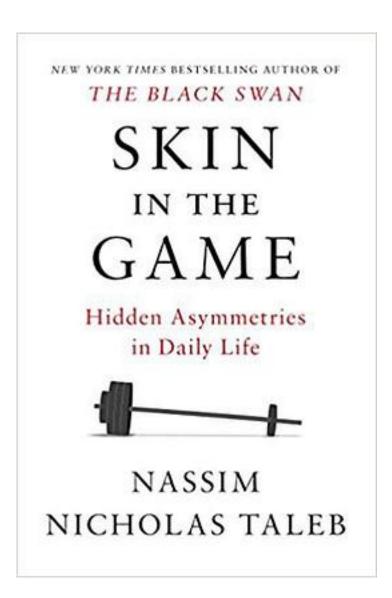
# Skin in the Game



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From the New York Times bestselling author of The Black Swan, a bold new work that challenges many of our long-held beliefs about risk and reward, politics and religion, finance and personal responsibility

In his most provocative and practical book yet, one of the foremost thinkers of our time redefines what it means to understand the world, succeed in a profession, contribute to a fair and just society, detect nonsense, and influence others. Citing examples ranging from Hammurabi to Seneca, Antaeus the Giant to Donald Trump, Nassim Nicholas Taleb shows how the willingness to accept one's own risks is an essential attribute of heroes, saints, and flourishing people in all walks of life.

As always both accessible and iconoclastic, Taleb challenges long-held beliefs about the values of those who spearhead military interventions, make financial investments, and propagate religious faiths. Among his insights:

- For social justice, focus on symmetry and risk sharing. You cannot make profits and transfer the risks to others, as bankers and large corporations do. You cannot get rich without owning your own risk and paying for your own losses. Forcing skin in the game corrects this asymmetry better than thousands of laws and regulations.
- Ethical rules aren't universal. You're part of a group larger than you, but it's still smaller than humanity in general.
- Minorities, not majorities, run the world. The world is not run by consensus but by stubborn minorities imposing their tastes and ethics on others.
- You can be an intellectual yet still be an idiot. "Educated philistines" have been wrong on everything from Stalinism to Iraq to low-carb diets.
- Beware of complicated solutions (that someone was paid to find). A simple barbell can build muscle better than expensive new machines.
- True religion is commitment, not just faith. How much you believe in something is manifested only by what you' re willing to risk for it.

The phrase "skin in the game" is one we have often heard but rarely stopped to truly dissect. It is the backbone of risk management, but it's also an astonishingly complex worldview that, as Taleb shows in this book, applies to all aspects of our lives.

#### 作者介绍:

Nassim Nicholas Taleb spent 21 years as a risk taker (quantitative trader) before becoming a flaneur and researcher in philosophical, mathematical and (mostly) practical problems with probability.

Taleb is the author of a multivolume essay, the Incerto (The Black Swan, Fooled by Randomness, Antifragile, and Skin in the Game) an investigation of opacity, luck, uncertainty, probability, human error, risk, and decision making when we don't understand the world, expressed in the form of a personal essay with autobiographical sections, stories, parables, and philosophical, historical, and scientic discussions in nonover lapping volumes that can be accessed in any order.

In addition to his trader life, Taleb has also written, as a backup of the Incerto, more

than 50 scholarly papers in statistical physics, statistics, philosophy, ethics, economics, international affairs, and quantitative finance, all around the notion of risk and probability.

Taleb is currently Distinguished Professor of Risk Engineering at NYU's Tandon School of Engineering (only a quarter time position). His current focus is on the properties of systems that can handle disorder ("antifragile").

Taleb believes that prizes, honorary degrees, awards, and ceremonialism debase knowledge by turning it into a spectator sport.

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### 评论

其实蛮佩服这类作者,怎么可以把一句话就说清楚的事写成一本书呢?可能我不是企业管理人员所以无法获得那些关于细节的有趣体验。
庆幸自己在19周岁的时候就遇到了NNT,这样我就可以把他当作导师,循着他的路径去学习,去认知,比如我有大把时间去投入数学的学习,也有很多精力可以投入不确定性领域的实践中去,比如资本市场,或者Gambling,而不是只是follow他的思想,把他当作一个思想家,哲学家,然后自己从中获得感悟之类的,当你年轻,你可以获得的不只是感悟,因为你还可以去把他来时的路走上一遍。NNT的erudition是让我叹为观止的,也正是他让我知道什么叫现实思维。他对我的影响胜过其他任何人。
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知识分子骂人果然很有姿势水平。不要看纽约客;不要随便相信知识分子(点名斯蒂芬平克、皮凯蒂和理查德泰勒)和行为经济学,他们都是IYI;being alive means taking certain risks;如何解决道德难题?要么独善其身,要么财务自由。
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如西姆・尼古拉斯・塔勒布(Nassim Nicholas Taleb)。塔勒布是我们非常熟悉的作者,他以前写过《随机漫步的傻瓜》、《黑天鹅》、和《反脆弱》三本书,讲的都是在这个充满不确定性的现代社会里,我们应该怎么面对风险。这本新书和前面三本书一脉相承。塔勒布的说法是他这四本书,每一本都是前一本的一根肋骨变成的。这本书说的是风险的对称性。
great
Taleb,很棒,过几天把其它他写的书也买来看看。他的书真是很好的做到了一点,即学者如何把自己的理论介绍给大众,他用的例子都很形象并且很贴近生活。第二点,他指出了一点,我也很赞同,学界很多人只是把问题复杂化,而不给出一个解决办法。或者是原本很simple的东西,偏要复杂化;原本用一个很简单的办法就可以解决,偏要搞出一个复杂的解决方式。我上学期上电影学院的一门课,所有博士生包括老师本人给人感觉就是在给问题复杂化,最后以 I do not know,还有无辜脸做总结,意思就是搅屎一圈,然后Sorry, I do not know what is the solution.当然了,有的问题就是很复杂,无法给出结论无法给出解决办法。但你不能为了复杂而复杂,为了故弄玄虚而故弄玄虚

(a)symmetry in risk bearing; deeds before words

作为nassim的脑残粉 连夜翻完了他的最新作。书里没有脱离他的关于黑天鹅不对称风险的基本思想 风险承担和利益回报要在一个个体 不然它必然是在screw others 书里还指名道姓的怼了n个诺奖得主 也算作者言行合一的skin in the game了

缪振东有两个心法。第一,缪振东的习惯是,每三个月更新一下自己的简历。每三个月检视一下自己,有没有取得一定的成果,自己有没有一定的进步,对公司有没有一定的贡献,如果这三点都没有做到,那么必须审视一下自己最近的状态,迅速进行调整。第二,对标高自己两头的人。缪振东的另一个习惯,是在网上找自己行业中做得最好的人,尤其是比自己高出两头的人,向他们学习取经。他解释说,首先,如果对方只比自己高一头,那么你追上他很快,容易失去目标;其次,如果只是找一个比自己高一头的人,你就很容易走偏,因为你不知道他的方法,是不是完全正确的。

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### 书评

1. 什么是Skin in the game? 这本书的副标题可以说是非常具有误导性了,并不是常规意义上的asymmetry 简单来说,Skin in the game指的是对所参与的事要有"代价"—— 提出一个方案,成功要有相应的奖励,失败要有相应的损失。否则 -可能提出不切实际、有损利益的方案,即经典...

要理解这本书,首先得看看书名。这是从维基百科查到的结果,To have "skin in the game" is to have incurred risk (monetary or otherwise) by being involved in achieving a goal.

简单地说,就是共担风险,共享利益。书中用汉穆拉比法典中的一个规定解释了这个概念,汉谟拉...

我对Nassim

Taleb的崇拜,一直保持在一个较高的水准,一方面随着生活阅历的增加,我越来越能理会他的一些见解,但另一方面随着他自己的成功,他的傲慢也越来越明显。即使如此

,抛去Taleb的攻击性和自己的逻辑问题(详见文末P.S.),他说道的很多地方依然让人有杨过听觉远时有人
之前一直在看电子版《skin in the game》,还是有点诘屈聱牙的。大体上读得懂。但不过瘾。因为持续的关注,在中文版出的第一时间就拿到了书。 经济学者周洛华翻译的。翻译的很好,很通顺。看来中信和译者是很下功夫的。做书评谈不上,那是书评家的事情了。我喜欢合上书,然…
《黑天鹅》《反脆弱》作者新书。 书中重要的思想我认为有3个:

1:风险共担是好的机制,也就是需要让做决策的人承担相应的责任,2008年金融危机正是因为违反了这个原则,美国对伊拉克利比亚等国的干涉的失败也是因为违反了这个原则;2:群体中最不宽容的少数派可能决定群体的

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