



Daniel Kahneman

Topics

Business and Management, Economics and Finance, Mind and Brain, TED Talks

Travels From

New Jersey, New York

Bio

Daniel Kahneman is the winner of the 2002 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for his pioneering work with Amos Tversky, integrating insights from psychological research into economic science, especially concerning human judgment and decision-making under uncertainty. Kahneman is the author of *Thinking Fast and Slow* and the coauthor of several academic works, including "Heuristics and Biases: The Psychology of Intuitive Judgment"; "Choices, Values, and Frames"; "Judgment under Uncertainty: Heuristics and Biases"; "International Differences in Well-Being"; and "Well-Being: The Foundations of Hedonic Psychology."

Daniel Kahneman was born in Tel Aviv but spent his childhood years in Paris, France, before returning to the Middle East in 1946. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology (with a minor in mathematics) from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. In 1954 he was drafted into the Israeli Defense Forces, serving principally in its psychology branch. In 1958 he came to the United States and in 1961,

earned his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley.

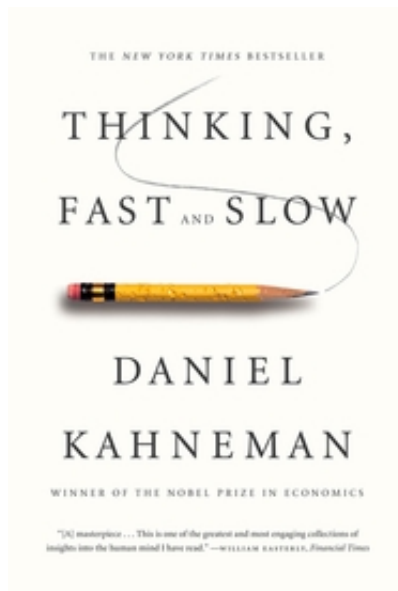
Kahneman is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences. He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, the Society of Experimental Psychologists, and the Econometric Society. He has been the recipient of numerous awards, among them the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award of the American Psychological Association, the Warren Medal of the Society of Experimental Psychologists, and Hilgard Award for Career Contributions to General Psychology, and the Award for Lifetime Contributions to Psychology from the American Psychological Association (2007).

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Thinking, Fast and Slow

BOOKS



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[Thinking, Fast and Slow](#)

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

In the international bestseller, *Thinking, Fast and*

Slow, Daniel Kahneman, the renowned psychologist and winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, takes us on a groundbreaking tour of the mind and explains the two systems that drive the way we think. System 1 is fast, intuitive, and emotional; System 2 is slower, more deliberative, and more logical.

REVIEWS: Praise for *Thinking, Fast and Slow*

“A tour de force. . . Kahneman’s book is a must read for anyone interested in either human behavior or investing. He clearly shows that while we like to think of ourselves as rational in our decision making, the truth is we are subject to many biases. At least being aware of them will give you a better chance of avoiding them, or at least making fewer of them.”

—Larry Swedroe, CBS News

“Daniel Kahneman demonstrates forcefully in his new book, *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, how easy it is for humans to swerve away from rationality.”

— Christopher Shea, *The Washington Post*

“An outstanding book, distinguished by beauty and clarity of detail, precision of presentation and gentleness of manner. Its truths are open to all those whose System 2 is not completely defunct. I have hardly touched on its richness.”

— Galen Strawson, *The Guardian*

“Brilliant . . . It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of Daniel Kahneman’s contribution to the understanding of the way we think and choose. He stands among the giants, a weaver of the threads of Charles Darwin, Adam Smith and Sigmund Freud. Arguably the most important psychologist in history, Kahneman has reshaped cognitive psychology, the analysis of rationality and reason, the understanding of risk and the study of happiness and well-being . . . A magisterial work, stunning in its ambition, infused with knowledge, laced with wisdom, informed by modesty and deeply humane. If you can read only one book this year, read this one.”

— Janice Gross Stein, *The Globe and Mail*

“A sweeping, compelling tale of just how easily our brains are bamboozled, bringing in both his own research and that of numerous psychologists, economists, and other experts...Kahneman has a remarkable ability to take decades worth of research and distill from it what would be important and interesting for a lay audience...Thinking, Fast and Slow is an immensely important book. Many science books are uneven, with a useful or interesting chapter too often followed by a dull one. Not so here. With rare exceptions, the entire span of this weighty book is fascinating and applicable to day-to-day life. Everyone should read *Thinking, Fast and Slow*.”

— Jesse Singal, *Boston Globe*

“We must be grateful to Kahneman for giving us in this book a joyful understanding of the practical side of our personalities.”

— Freeman Dyson, *The New York Review of Books*