



## The Black Swan

By Nassim Nicholas Taleb

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not Signed; Nassim Nicholas Taleb's phenomenal international bestseller *The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable* shows us how to stop trying to predict everything - and take advantage of uncertainty. What have the invention of the wheel, Pompeii, the Wall Street Crash, Harry Potter and the internet got in common? Why are all forecasters con-artists? What can Catherine the Great's lovers tell us about probability? Why should you never run for a train or read a newspaper? This book is all about Black Swans: the random events that underlie our lives, from bestsellers to world disasters. Their impact is huge; they're impossible to predict; yet after they happen we always try to rationalize them. Taleb is a bouncy and even exhilarating guide. I came to relish what he said, and even develop a sneaking affection for him as a person. (Will Self, *Independent on Sunday*). He leaps like some superhero of the mind. (Boyd Tonkin, *Independent*). Funny, quirky and thought-provoking. confirms his status as a guru for every would-be Damien Hirst, George Soros and aspirant despot. (John Cornwell, *Sunday Times*). Idiosyncratically brilliant. (Niall Ferguson, *Sunday Telegraph*). Great fun. brash, stubborn, entertaining, opinionated, curious, cajoling. (Stephen J. Dubner, ...)



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