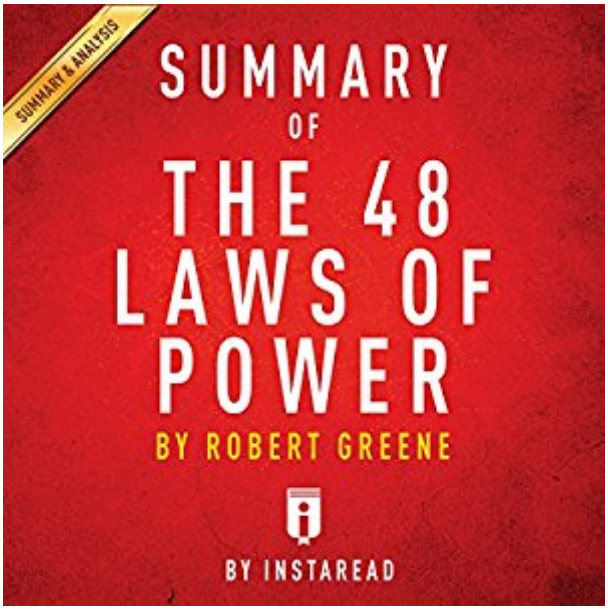
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This is an overview of the actual book ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“The 48 Laws of Power.ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“ Kind of like an abbreviated Cliff’s Notes for the full book. It provides a potential reader enough information regarding this bookÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s content to determine if we want to invest the extra money and time to actually buy and read the entire book. There have been many "self-help" books written over the last century. Most of them deal with positive and morally acceptable personal behaviors. A fair portion of this book goes negative. While the points that are made seem to be genuinely common human reactions they do not ascribe to the best side societal activity. Reading through this summary will give you a better understanding.

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summary for my honest review.

Robert GreeneÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s The 48 Laws of Power is a self-help book that offers advice on how to gain and maintain power. Based on InstareadÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s Summary of the 48 Laws of Power by Robert Greene, however, the book sounds more like a how-to book for a confidence artist than a book that anyone with a sense of integrity and morals should want to follow. Greene uses parables and examples of historical figures to illustrate his points, but his advice to be selectively honest, use misdirection, and maintain an excess of secrecy hardly seem the traits one would want in a leader, or even a colleague. In an age when scandals and corruption taint politics and society, this isnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t a book I would recommend to my students, other than as a ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Ëœhow-not-toÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ guide. Thanks to Instaread for an comprehensive summary that lets an unwary reader know whatÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s inside a book before buying.

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