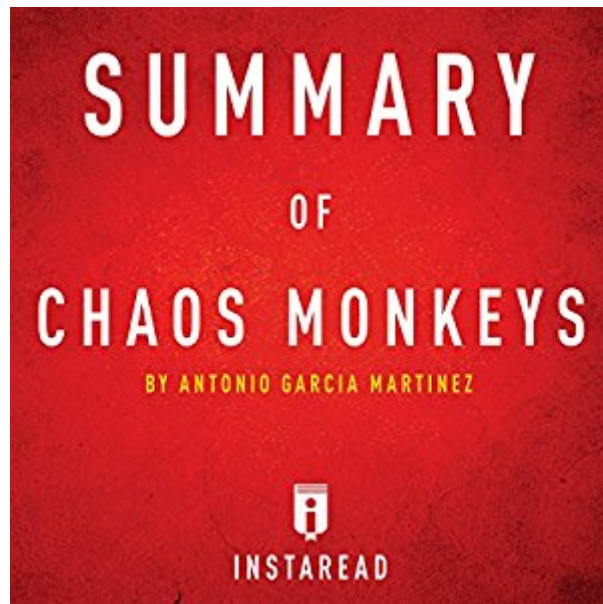# Summary Of Chaos Monkeys By Antonio Garcia Martinez: Includes Analysis

Synopsis

Chaos Monkeys is a memoir of Antonio Garcia Martinez's time working as a coder at Goldman Sachs, as a startup employee and founder, and as a product manager at Facebook. Martinez began working at Goldman Sachs after college as a pricing quant, which is industry slang for a programmer who builds models for pricing credit derivatives. Quants had low status at the firm and Martinez became disillusioned with employees' reliance on the annual bonus and the gambling-heavy culture of the workplace. In late 2007, he applied for and was offered a job at Adchemy, a startup in California that was developing tools to buy advertising on Google's real-time bidding engine, the system Google uses to determine which bidder gets advertising space for every Google search. Please note: This is a summary and analysis of the book and not the original book. Inside this Instaread summary of Chaos Monkeys by Antonio Garcia Martinez: Summary of the book Important people Character analysis Analysis of the themes and author's style About the author

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Well, if you are in the market for a book that examines some of the craziness of working in the tech start-up field, look no further. This book follows one young entrepreneur as he starts up a tech business and does lots and lots of job hunting and name dropping through the biggest names in the tech industry. To me, if kind of read like an expose of life in the trenches and at the top of these tech giants. It seemed like truly a chaotic time to be a computer engineer in the tech sector. That being said, I loved that the summary that was sent to me here for an honest review was honest about the

author's treatment of women (not good and sexual). The summary definitely did not pull their punches in chastising this author for his treatment of women in the text of his book. I applaud Instaread for boldly stating that the book they are summarizing has some pretty awful things in it. Plus, I think it is another reason to read the Instaread summary rather than the actual book. At least in the Instaread version we don't have to read through all of the garbage. Way to go Instaread!

Antonio Garcia Martinez worked as a coder at Goldman Sachs, and then moved to Silicon Valley where he worked at a tech startup, and then founded, along with two colleagues, his own startup. He then junked that and went to work as a product manager at Facebook. In his memoir, he takes pot shots at many of the companies that he worked atâ "including his own startupâ "and the people with whom he worked. What comes out of his memoir, Chaos Monkeys, referring to a programming tool that introduces unpredictable failures in programs for testing, and also refers to the impact that startups have on the economy, is a portrait of a workaholic who has little time or regard for making personal connections; including with his own family.Summary of Chaos Monkeys by Antonio Garcia Martinez by Instaread is an in depth analysis of the book, which shows its zigzag narrative and exposes the authorâ ™s weaknesses. This short summary is a valuable tool to help a busy reader determine the worth of a book before investing in it. I received a complimentary copy of the book in exchange for my unbiased review.

"Chaos Monkeys" is a memoir of Antonio Garcia Martinez's time working as a coder at Goldman Sachs, as a startup employee and founder, and as a product manager at Facebook. Martinez began working at Goldman Sachs after college as a pricing quant, which is industry slang for a programmer who build models for pricing credit derivatives. He later took a job at Adchemy, but saw that this startup was headed towards failure. So he started his own company, only to dump it in favor of working at Facebook. Once again he left that for a new lifestyle.This review by Instaread distilled the memoir into a manageable read. Each section was concise, and memorable, building upon the message of a cynical programmer uninterested in the Valley culture. This summary described the major plot points, described each of the characters, examined the various themes and messaging, and then analyzed the author's voice. If you needed a guideline for writing a book report, or for understanding your book club book, this summary works perfectly. I was given a copy of this book to review it.

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