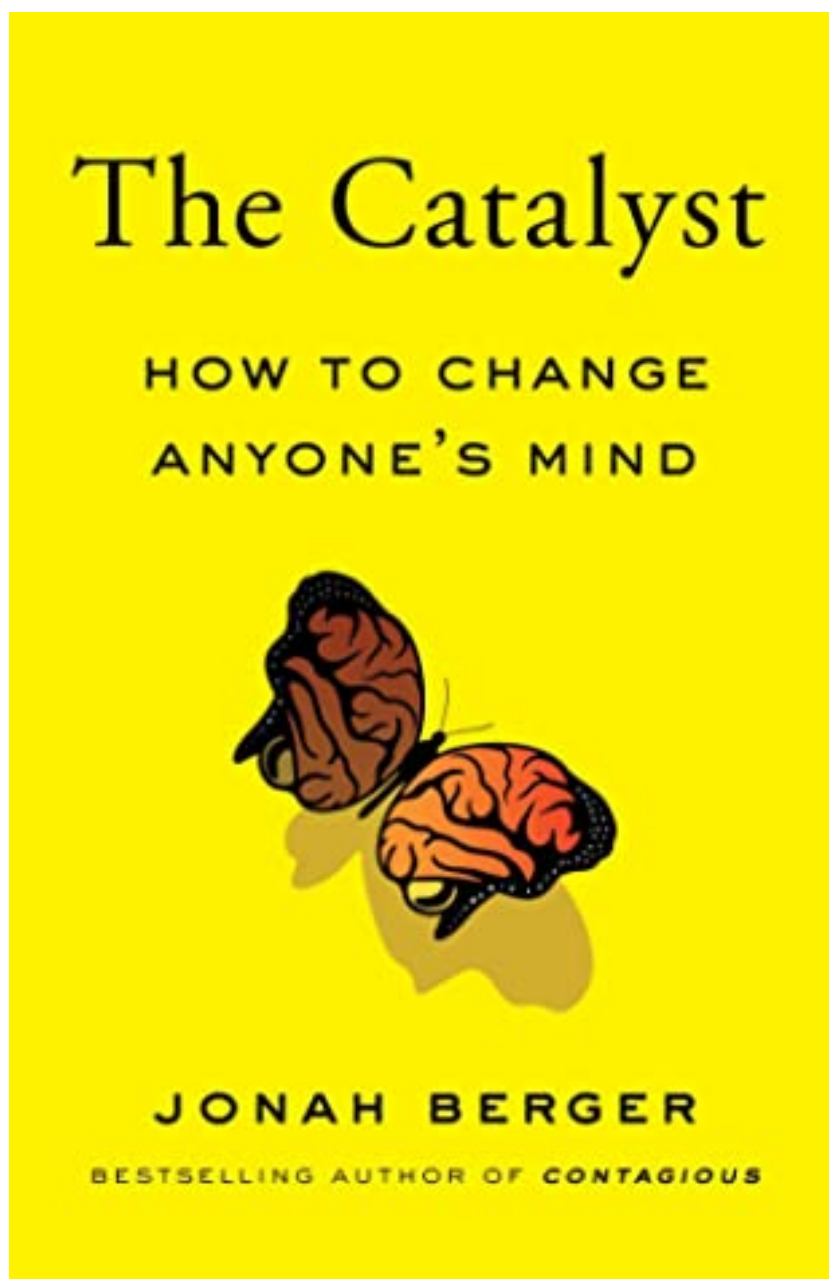


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The book is a collection of tactics, assembled in anecdotes. People all over the world try new approaches to old problems, and sometimes they succeed. The change agents don't have to be academics or professionals. They just have to think outside the box. Sometimes you can move mountains that way.

It starts off well, telling readers they might be asking the wrong questions. What they really should be asking is: "Why weren't people doing this in the first place? What was stopping them?" This puts any problem in a very different light, and can lead to innovative approaches. As opposed to telling them they're just wrong and this other way is clearly and obviously better. Could be smoking or gay rights or politics; persistent badgering does not work.

My favorite example of breaking down a firm conviction comes from Thailand, where a local health initiative with essentially no money used children to ask for a light for their cigarette. Many of the smokers they approached refused and actually lectured the kids on the dangers of smoking. At which point the children handed them a small piece of paper, folded in four, which contained the contact information for the health center that wanted to help them quit. Apparently the phones lit up continuously all throughout the campaign and continued to long after. All the ads in the world couldn't change their minds over decades, but a child pointing out their own hypocrisy did the trick.

The basic problem is that people don't like to be told what to do; they like to think it's their own decision. So hammering them doesn't work and often simply reinforces their stand. Finding common ground and switching the scenario to the one at hand can succeed far more effectively. Berger has a small shopping list of tactics that have worked for someone, somewhere, at some point. But not always and not everywhere.

As in so many of these summary books, the author has stacked the anecdotes to make their points. Because hindsight is so keen. But you could just as easily use the same evidence to come to the opposite conclusion.

For example, in the Brexit referendum, you might think that leaving would be too much of a change, taking voters out of their zone of acceptance – the range of possibilities voters might find acceptable. Or you might find the slogan “Take Back Control” was so appealing, it overcame the lies put forward on the famous red campaign bus (It claimed Britain contributed more than twice as much to Europe as it actually did). Or you might say the lies fooled voters into thinking they were making a genuine decision on their own. On the other hand, confirmation bias would have had voters thinking why they should believe any of this at all. Consider the source – Nigel Farage, Boris Johnson! And on still another hand, the force of inertia is dependable for rejection of radical change. No matter how bad things are, better the devil you know. Then, there’s reactance. Spouting all these supposed negative effects and figures would normally reinforce voters’ positions coming in, as Leave was the strange new concept after 50 years of European co-operation. And since polls showed all along that voters would choose Remain (by ever-narrowing margins, it is true), the bleatings of the Leave crowd should have just reinforced the will to Remain.

So all of these (italicized) factors that Berger employs to change minds come into play in Brexit. How to evaluate their effectiveness? Berger gives the impression it was the slogan Take Back Control that changed minds most. Leave won, of course, but only a quarter of eligible voters chose Leave, as two thirds weren’t even moved enough to vote. So it hardly caused a major shift in public opinion.

Nicole (Read Eat Sleep Repeat)

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This has an intriguing concept, clear writing, and a straightforward structure. It lays out five barriers to change, and each is the subject of its own chapter where it is discussed at length, along with anecdotes and case studies. But the applicable points are scattered in a way that suggests the intended audience is entirely too broad. In fact, the introduction states that "this book is designed for anyone who wants to change minds." Unfortunately, it is not quite long or specific enough to carry out this intention. Instead, some tactics shown work better on an individual level while others make much more sense for business. Focusing on a particular audience would have, I believe, made this much stronger.

My other issue with The Catalyst is that it draws conclusions in the anecdotes and case studies that may not be entirely true. As the saying goes, hindsight is 20/20. While his theories may be possible, in some cases it is hard to know for certain what actually changed people's minds.

That all said, I both enjoyed reading The Catalyst and learned a couple things along the way. I wouldn't suggest reading this to learn how to persuade absolutely anyone to do anything but if the subject matter interests you, it's worth a quick read.

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Jake

I liked the psychological tips for better communication. I didn't love the business/marketing speak, although most people who read this will dig that side, I suspect. It gave me a few things to ponder. Thanks to goodreads for the free copy.

Dora Okeyo

Have you ever come across any content on "The Art of Persuasion?" Now, this book right here is 194 pages of intrigues and exploration of the things that bar people from changing. I love how the author explores these barriers to change while focusing on the people, so much so that it's not about the one who wants to change another, but more about getting the other to be open towards changing themselves. I love this.

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The author at some point shares that "People are willing to consider different perspectives up to a certain point, but beyond that things get ignored." This little nugget of wisdom resonated with me because I work with communities in rural Kenya getting them to collaborate to identify, implement and sustain infrastructure projects and what's key in my role is persuading these communities, getting them to maintain that interest from the first time we meet to when we commission a project. So, simply put, I am inspired to apply the insights gained in reading this book to my work.

Thank you Netgalley for the eARC.

PS: I love the cover as well.

Kristen

Really interested dive into what prevents people from adopting new ideas, and how to nudge them along. (Hint: it's not spewing more facts at them.) Definitely want to revisit these ideas and work on

applying them in my negotiations.