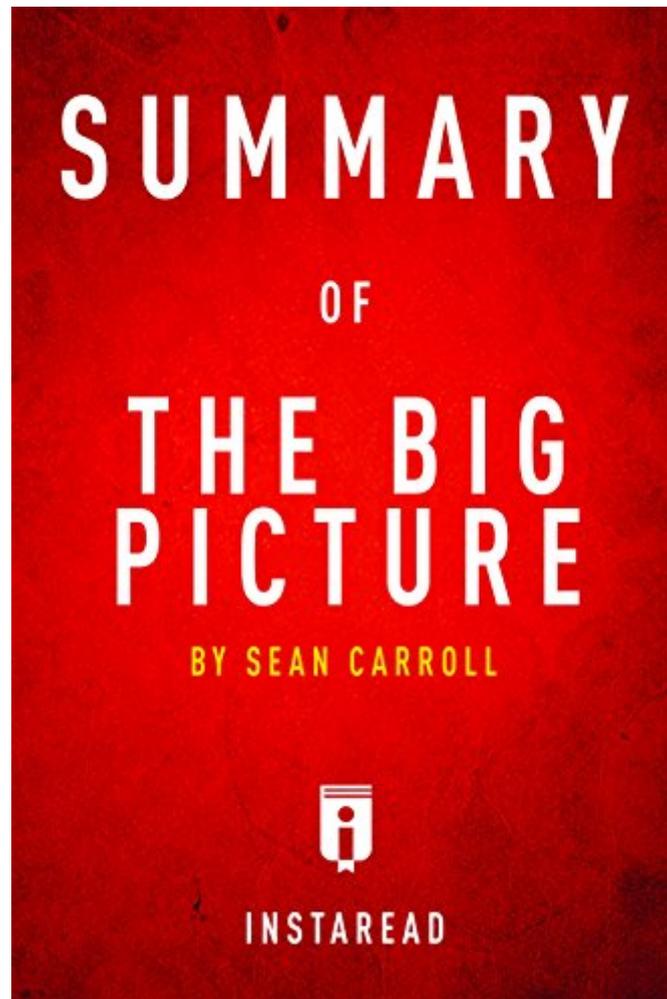


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perspective. "Poetic naturalism" is a way of describing the world that relies on observations and the use of consistent language when describing it. Consistent descriptions of phenomena consider only one microscopic or macroscopic layer of cause and effect at a time and accept that traits in the macroscopic level can be "emergent" from seemingly unrelated causes on the microscopic level. This Instaread review condensed Carroll's thesis into an easy read. The backbone of this review was its 11 key takeaways from "The Big Picture" that cover topics such as quantum theory, consciousness, and the complexity of organic life. While this is not the original book, it is a great sidekick to Carroll's textbook and distills his argument concisely. I loved this summary and would recommend it to anyone! I was given a copy of this book to review.

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