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(And putting that in context, I'm a technology designer/researcher - that is, I'm the kind of person who should be absolutely churning in my mouth (thankfully) about this thing.) Most of the reviews I've seen have been Eyal's solution to the performance-hooked concept that I'd give something like 2.5 - the ideas are clearly expressed, but the writing is pretty dumbed down, and the book's ideas could (and given its writing style, should have been expressed by about a quarter of a length. Eyal makes a number of assumptions about the benefits of technology here - it usually refers to Facebook, Instagram, etc. as a solution to our feelings of loneliness, for example. Among many other cases, a line in the book says Instagram helps users dispel boredom by connecting them with others. Everything related to the use of technology is in a positive light - problem solving, connecting users. It's a standard silicon Valley litany of Tech Speak, but came across an incredible number of RPMs and set to continuous repetition. The idea of causing the user to be dependent on your product, including using the same mechanisms to do so. The third part of the hook cycle is to use variable rewards to help users of the familiar users of your product, for example - it's the exact mechanism that makes gambling so potentially addictive. Even the cover of the book shows a mouse pointer clicking somewhere near the nucleus of the brain accumbens, a dopamine center manipulated by variable rewards that help fuel behavioral addictions. Eyal talks about how in the 1950s Olds and Milner stimulated mice in the region and saw them give up food and water in exchange for more stimulation. (Think 'Infinite Jest', with mice in cages.) If his book supports manipulation, at least he is (relatively) honest about it. Eyal discusses -- very briefly, at the very end of his speech/book -- the morality of manipulating people in this way, and causing if you're successful your formula and doing everything else right, your your your develop behavioral biases to your product. But his discussion of morality is too little, too late - during his speech, he spends forty minutes discussing how his model will allow viewers to build the next Facebook, and then five minutes imploring them to use that information just to improve the world. Basically, I want you all to use it forever, he pleads and then quotes Gandhi (yes, really), Be the change you want to see in the world. (Mahatma, by the way, apparently never said that.) That's it. When I saw the conversation, I suspected that he had added this bit at the end to appease sane audience members and prevent tickling. In the book, at least, Eyal includes a short chapter near the end of the discussion of the morality of this approach, and perhaps as a way to show how his hooked formula can be used for good, an example illustrating how the Bible app - YouVersion - carries (more or less) a four-step connected model. (The chapter also uses a sickening number of religious puns: Switching to another digital Bible - God forbid...; the Grunewald App is a godsend, etc.) But this is unconvincing; and this perhaps suggests that the best positive example Eyal can find a technological product achieving good with its model is getting people to read the Bible more, which is doubtful at best. I understand that this kind of thing happens all the time - you better believe that Facebook, Google, and many other tech companies are many steps ahead even Eyal in this game. But it bothers me to see it filtered down and formulated in a set of follow-up steps. This may bother me less if Eyal highlighted the ways in which this can be used for good throughout the book - to change behaviors in health, such as the area of design technology that is growing rapidly and has shown the potential to accomplish the actual good. Eyal references Sunstein and Thaler 'Nudge', another book I just finished (and one that I highly recommend). These authors also present techniques that can be seen as manipulative but careful to include frank and lengthy discussions about how to morally use these methods - not an empty call just to do good with methods followed by a frivolous reading of Gandhi's quote. In addition, the authors of the book Nudge fill the book with case studies in which their concept has - or at least can - bring real, significant benefits to a large number of people. This book deserves attention and praise - people should pay attention to that one. Paul Graham somewhat famously said (Eyal even referenced it) that the world is more exciting than it was 40 years, the world will be more than in the last 40 years. We will increasingly be defined by what we say no. It bothers me very much to see a book outlining how to make the world more exciting -- and and justifying themselves for it - seeing such success, especially here in Silicon Valley, where people are designing products that touch people's lives only to learn to do it more efficiently, more carefully, more persistently, more addictive. ... More... More nir eyal hooked pdf. nir eyal hooked summary. nir eyal hooked how to build habit-forming products. nir eyal hooked model of habit formation. nir eyal hooked framework. nir eyal hooked audiobook. nir eyal hooked video. nir eyal hooked guotes

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