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## **From Reader Review How to study for online ebook**

### **Patrick says**

#### **Good**

I believe that this book covered all major subjects. For me the language and level of literacy was very tough, but I'm sure that for someone with English as their first language it should be a breeze.

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### **Ashish says**

#### **Good book to go through...**

Good little book on how to study... Helpful for the studying minds....recommend it to any one who wants to know basics of studying... I will surely go for the references suggested in the book one by one from where the writer of the book has got inspiration..

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### **Vaibhav Hiwase says**

#### **Good thoughts**

Thank you for making this amazing book available for free on kindle. Few pages and worth it for students who wants main tips rather than detailed long boring explanation.

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### **robert cruz says**

#### **Nice read**

Pretty good book very general but helped motivate me. I would recommend to anyone who procrastinates or finds trouble studying.

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### **Mingchuan says**

Good advice. Every student should learn some of the skills in this essay.

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### **Nikolaus Geromont says**

I thought I might give it a try after a not-too-great year of studies at the university. Published by an MIT and

Harvard professor in the early twentieth century, this is a formal piece of non-fiction dedicated to the practice of successful studying and to finding the student's niche and line of work. Rather than advising on how to pass all one's courses with the minimum 50%, with the least amount of effort included, Swain clearly instructs how one can and should thoroughly master his subjects, by not taking short-cuts, not relying on vague understandings, and by profiting on a passion and interest in the subject or problem on hand. The work stretches only about fifty pages, but is densely and fully laden with the advise of an academic figure who wishes to see his students achieve expert knowledge and skill in their future profession - and thus who wishes to have a society built upon capable and responsible workmen, developers and professionals. Should be an insightful read if you want to change your method of studying (for the better).

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### **Nabha says**

#### **Good**

I like it. Very good. Very helpful .good proverbs. Nice

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### **Girish Ananthakrishnan says**

How I wish I read this during my college days!

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### **Sofia says**

This book just basically put down in words what I already knew about studying. To me, it was not that useful, but it might be for people who are easily distracted or have been through a school path which did not involve much learning by heart.

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### **Himanshu Dhaka says**

The book has very good advice on how to Study. I recommend it to anyone who is interested in getting more out of their readings. The author has condensed the knowledge from other literature and has offered the nectar of wisdom out of his own learning.

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### **Staci says**

A good, somewhat classical manual on how to approach serious study, good for anyone studying the humanities to read. It is quite old and therefore doesn't deal with more modern day theories on note taking or modern day college courses but is still good for anyone who perhaps wants to have more independent study habits.

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### **D Balaji says**

Classic book. Just read it.

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### **Arthur says**

An older book giving out key points to effectively studying. One of the more interesting things I learned is that when you're reading or studying something and you stop comprehending what you're trying to learn, you should take a break and do something else like go for a walk or play around. Physical activity is important for keeping the mind sharp. The most effective students don't continue reading on if they don't understand something, they will pull out a dictionary and make sure they understand the entire context of what they're reading.

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### **YJin C says**

As a study guide for students and adults of all age, "How to study," is a book written by George Fillmore Swain. Based on Swain's experience as a professor of Harvard University and MIT, this book explicates tips/fundamentals of what we recall as, "proper studying." Or in another word, good study habits. Swain uses proverbial phrases and quotes by famous people as examples to convey his point to the readers.

This was also one of the reasons why I was attracted to this book. It was an online quote from this book that captured my attention, which led me to wonder in curiosity what this book was all about. Below is the following quote:

"....Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much, Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."

This quote was shown in the first chapter of this book, where Swain introduces the mental attitude one needs in order to get the full benefits of education. This chapter particularly focuses on the theme wisdom and the humble position one should have towards education. As this book has 5 main elements of the subject, studying, Swain divides the book into 5 chapters building on to his previously stated crucial study methods. Overall, I really enjoyed reading this book despite its sophisticated language throughout the 5 chapters. It is fairly short compared to other books, yet I believe it carries out the most fruitful information for any student who seeks help on improving their study habits. This book may be boring for some as it contains many philosophical explanations and examples outside our knowledge range, but it would be a good book to read once in a life time. However, I would highly suggest readers to read it twice, since the information the book embraces can't be remembered by just reading it once.

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### **Natasia Angel says**

Old but good. Some are not exactly true but most of them are pretty helpful.

