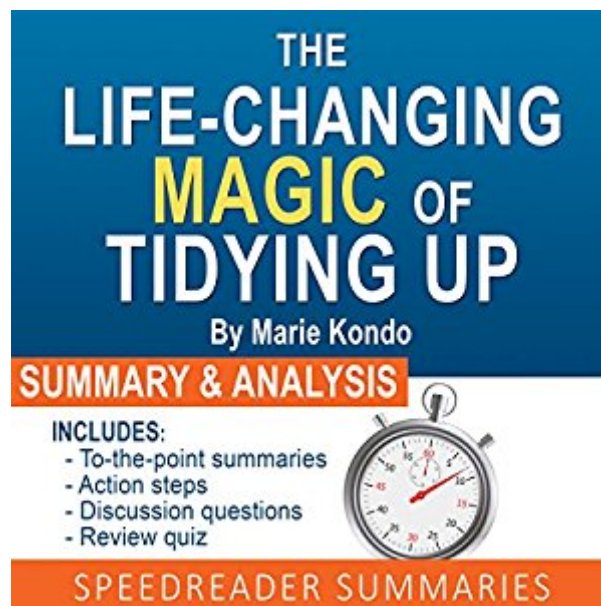


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# The Life-Changing Magic Of Tidying Up By Marie Kondo: The Japanese Art Of Decluttering And Organizing: An Action-Steps Summary And Analysis



## Synopsis

Your Quick and Simple Summary and Analysis of The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo. In this audiobook, you'll find: An introduction to Kondo's main concepts A 30-second summary of the entire book Chapter-by-chapter summaries and commentary A guide to additional resources, including helpful articles, blog posts, podcasts, and quizzes About The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo Kondo's book, a number-one New York Times best seller, teaches listeners how to declutter their homes using a unique and remarkable step-by-step methodology for simplifying and transforming one's space. Please note that this summary is NOT the original book and is meant to be listened to as a supplement to the original. Thanks so much for your interest in SpeedReader Summaries! We strive to save what is your most precious and limited resource - time.

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## Customer Reviews

The REAL book: The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing is the only one you should get. It needs NO analysis except what YOU will bring to it as far as it will help YOU look at your stuff differently. It needs NO summary beyond what YOU glean as the most helpful parts. And how YOU may be inspired to clear your own space. You are the only one who can or should make notes. Mine is marked up all over and I have sticky notes pointing me to the parts that regenerate inspiration. It's really disgusting how many books have sprung up to make a buck off the brilliant Marie Kondo's breakthrough book. This reviewed book is especially

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The person who wrote this missed a couple of the major points in this book. First, the focus is on JOY, not decluttering, and that is a major difference from other programs. The author totally missed the idea that you MUST do categories in order, and that you cannot change the program. Ms. Kondo is quite adamant about that. Komono is never mentioned in this summary, and the Shinto aspects, like greeting your home when you return, caring for objects, proper folding, are all left out of this summary. If I were giving it a grade, it would get a C. The positives are that it is short and concise.

Buy the actual book. It's not that much more expensive, nor is it particularly long, and you're giving money to the wonderful woman who created the KonMari system and not to some huckster, and what *they* think are the key points. There are passages in the actual book that will resonate with you, that you just won't *get* in a summary.

So... I thought I'd try it. I read the book, made sense and I jumped in and cleaned my closet and

organized it the way the book describes. I've never, in my whole life been able to keep my closet organized. But its been over a year now and my closet has stayed tidy and organized! I honestly can't believe it. But this method works for me!

Nice summary of book, but thought it would have more content. Should have invested in the book instead. Lesson learned.

This book serves a great summary of Marie Kondo's book on decluttering your homes by using unique ways to simplify your space. The book provides a per chapter summary and commentary and provides additional resources. I loved that the chapter summaries that captures the essential principles of Marie Kondo's book. A great read!

Didn't give enough of an overview.

The concept is good, but could have been wrapped up in about 10 pages. Far too many anecdotes about how she loved cleaning as a kid. OK - we get it! Would rather have had more constructive advice on how to tackle the projects rather than hearing about how wonderful being tidy can be.

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