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He is known for a multidisciplinary approach to the role of the high-impact rare event ("Black Swan")—across philosophy, economics, finance, engineering, cognitive science, and history. His current program is to design ways to live in a world we don't quite understand and help "robustify" the world against Black Swan Events.

Taleb is, among other books and research papers, the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable*. His books have more than three million copies in print in 32 languages, making him one the most read and most translated thinkers in history.

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