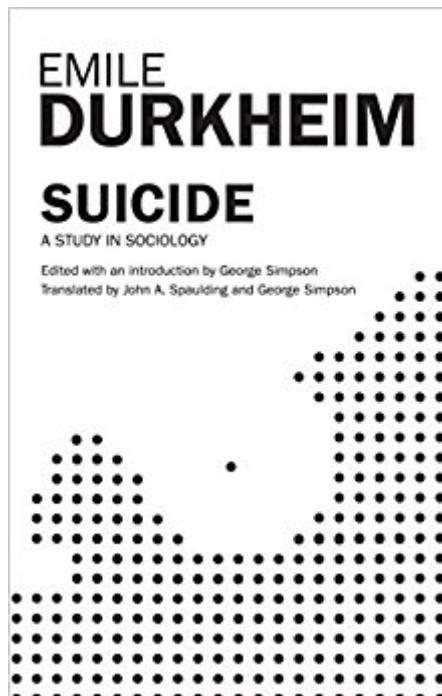


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Emile Durkheim (1858–1917) was a French sociologist who formally established the academic discipline and, with Karl Marx and Max Weber, is commonly cited as the principal architect of modern social science.

There is not much to say about the quality of this sociology classic. This is obviously a very important book, that shaped sociological thinking as we know it today. It is very well written, and is a must-read for any student of sociology, and perhaps even social sciences at large.. Yet, my negative review is specifically aimed at the Kindle version of this book: whoever made the adaptation of this book to version had done a very poor job! The paragraphs break at random points, sometimes in the middle of a sentence; some words are misspelled, with periods replacing one or several letters, leaving the reader guessing what the original word was; and most importantly - the tables are completely illegible. I don't know if it is a problem with the scan, but on my Kindle paperwhite it was impossible to decipher the words and numbers and make sense of the quoted data in basically all of the tables in the book. This is highly disappointing, especially as this version seems to be made and sold by itself. I hope they will fix it soon, and update the version for all kindle users who already purchased this book.

I got what I expected. Thank you. Jose

very detailed and technical but helpful

As a person with an undergraduate degree in sociology and a Ph.D. in sociology, I am VERY familiar with Durkheim's SUICIDE. I, of course, have a hard copy of the book. The problem with the hard copy is it lacks an index. For me, I really need an index for my current research. As a result, I purchased a Kindle edition of this classic research study. It's GREAT. I use the word search on my e-edition and use my hard copy to search the pages around my word search. Believe it or not, it has been a great time saver.

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