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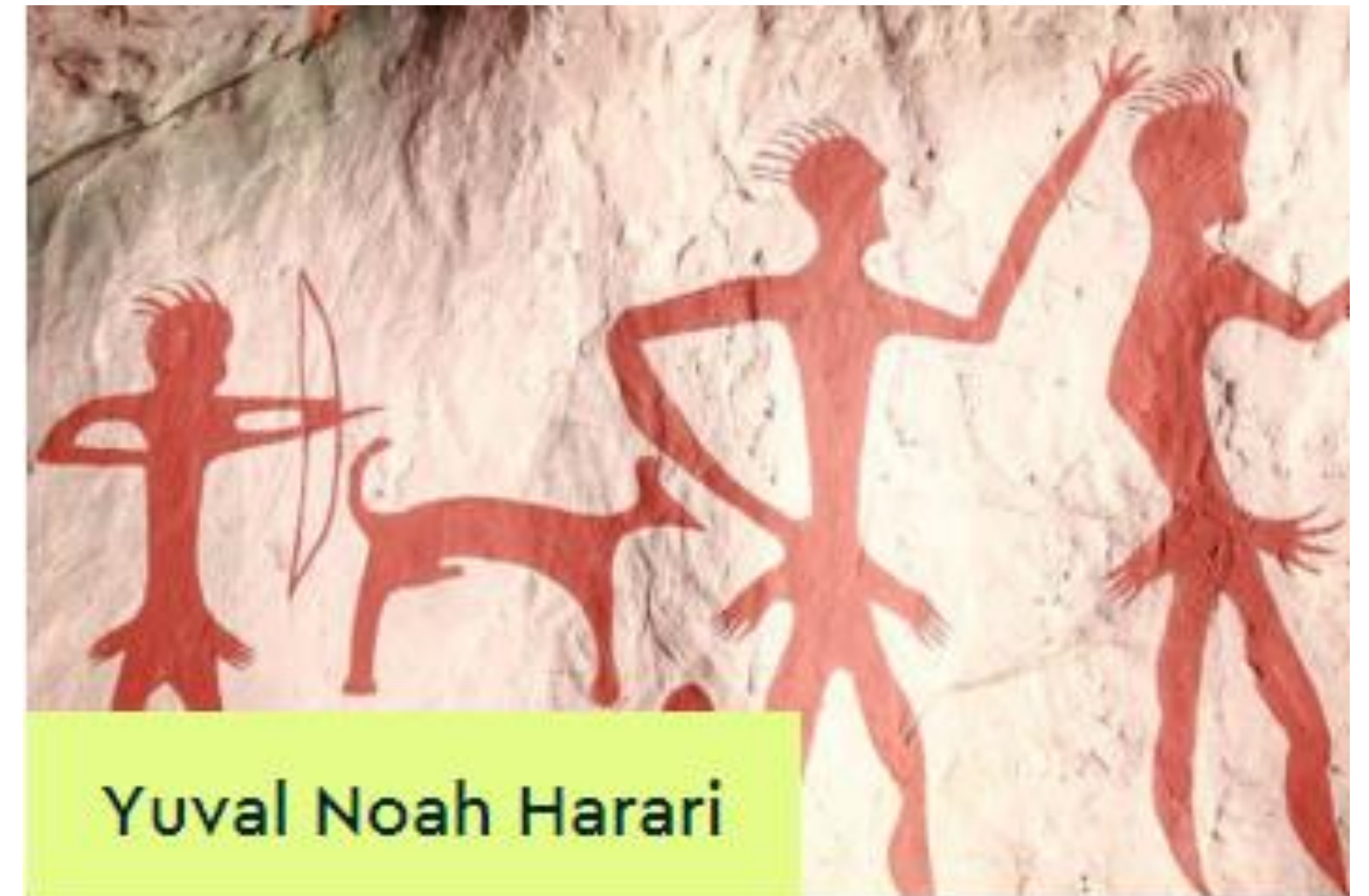
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Sapiens

A brief history of humankind

By Yuval Noah Harari



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About the Author

Yuval Noah Harari – professor at Hebrew University, Jerusalem – World and military history expert

About the Book

His first book (has some more) and has been translated into 26 languages

Written in 2015 and traces evolution of our species – from ancient ancestors to modern day. He writes about how we have made that journey

What to expect in this session

- **How did the humans come to rule the world**
- **Homo Sapiens – in particular how they did it**
- **Farming – how it started**
- **Writing invented to track debt?**

**Homo Sapiens
were not the first
Humans**

The Cognitive Revolution

The Language Advantage

Agricultural Revolution

Money & Writing

Empires & Religion

Scientific Revolution

Imperialism & Capitalism

**More Peaceful Now
than Ever!**

Happiness Paradox

Super humans ahead!

Summary

- **Over 300,000 years Homo Sapiens marched towards Ruling the world**
- **Language, Agriculture & Writing has helped us get more sophisticated**
- **Empires, Religion made way for Scientific revolution eventually**
- **Imperialism lead to Capitalism's popularity – statistically more Peaceful now**
- **Progress <> Happiness & Super Bionic Humans are going to be here real soon**

Upcoming Reviews:

Session #39 - Oct 30th- 2-3 PM EST –

The Emperor of All Maladies – *A Biography of Cancer* By Siddhartha Mukherjee

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