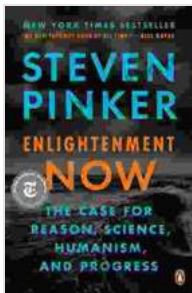


# The Case for Reason: Science, Humanism, and Progress

In his new book, *The Case for Reason*, Steven Pinker argues that reason is the best way to solve the world's problems. Pinker draws on evidence from science, history, and psychology to show that reason has led to progress in areas such as health, wealth, and happiness. He also argues that reason is essential for democracy, human rights, and peace.



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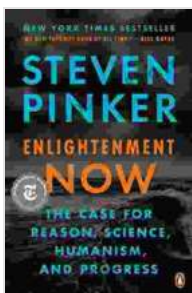
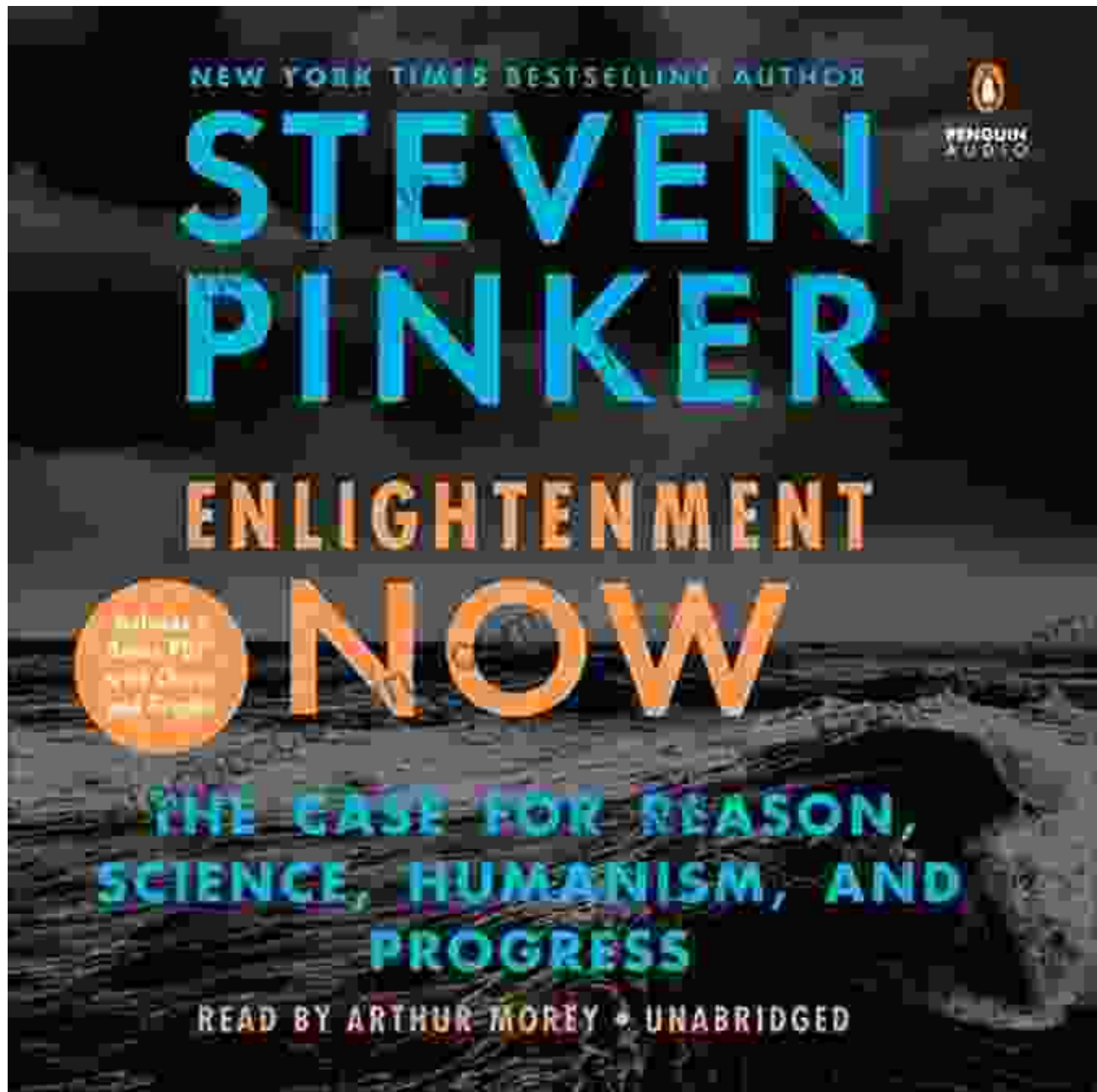
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The second part of the book, "The Science of Reason," explores the psychological and neurological basis of reason. Pinker shows how our brains are wired for reason and how we can use reason to make better decisions. He also discusses the biases and fallacies that can lead us to make irrational decisions.

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The Case for Reason is a powerful and persuasive argument for the importance of reason. Pinker's book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the world we live in and how we can make it a better place.



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