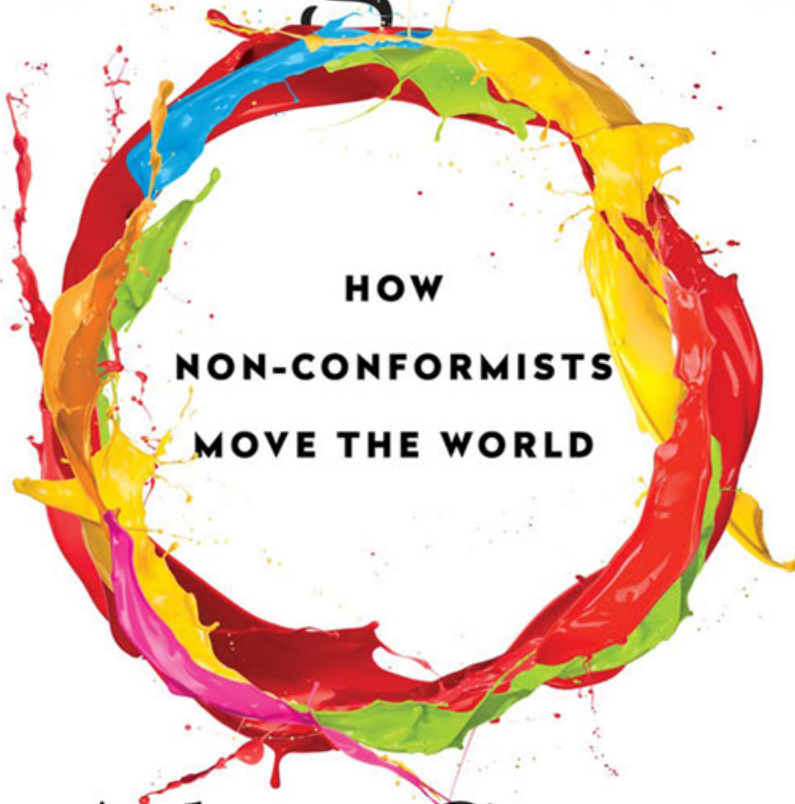




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Dr. Grant is The Class of 1965 Professor of Management and Psychology, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He has been Wharton’s top-rated teacher for four straight years. He is the author of Give and Take, a #2 New York Times bestseller translated into 27 languages and named one of the best books of 2013 by Amazon, Apple, the Financial Times, and The Wall Street Journal.

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