

## REVIEW OF *I'M STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT THIS BLACK BOX OF DOOM*

I was totally riveted listening to this. It's fast-paced, engaging, and funny, and I think Pargin does a really good job of creating interesting conversations between characters with opposing worldviews. Ari Fliakos's narration for the audiobook really helps pull you in, and he gives each character a very distinct voice that perfectly fits their personality.

Miscellaneous quotes:

The dream isn't that the chance for an adventure will come along—you can do an adventure any time you want—but that circumstances will line up *just right* so that you simply have no more excuses.

It's like a game... you have an enemy on your screen and you click on it, and the enemy's reputation is blown to pieces.

And what I discovered was that so much of the self-help and wellness advice I was getting was entirely about solitude. Meditate, alone. Do yoga, alone. Work in your garden alone. Walk through the woods—*alone*. Like alone time is the one thing we're all missing.

I'm saying we need to make peace. You're saying, how can I make peace with an enemy? And I'm saying that's the *only* time you can make peace.

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