*Outliers* (Chapter 3: “The Trouble with Geniuses, Part 1”)

Vocabulary Might

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| Vocabulary  | Definition  | Sample Sentence  |
| Adversary | (n) enemy |  |
| Superb | (adj) ace; first-rate |  |
| Stocky | (adj) thickset; chunky |  |
| Hindrance | (n) obstacle; barrier  |  |
| Abstruse | (adj) abstract; hard to understand  |  |
| Poised | (adj) composed; calm; ready |  |
| Mitigation | (n) reduction; excuse  |  |
| Invariable  | (adj) constant; unchanging  |  |
| Prospective | (adj) future; upcoming  |  |
| Concede | (v) give up; admit to a wrongdoing  |  |
| Discrepancy | (n) difference; gap; disagreement  |  |
| Agility | (n) nimbleness; alertness  |  |
| Libidinous | (adj) lustful; sexy; loose |  |
| Flair | (n) a natural talent; ability |  |
| Pinnacle | (n) peak; top; apex  |  |

Chapter 4: “The Trouble with Geniuses, Part 2”

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| Vocabulary  | Definition  | Sample sentence  |
| Inquisitive | (adj) eager for knowledge; curious  |  |
| Repugnant | (adj) offensive and repulsive  |  |
| Flounder | (v) to struggle; to behave awkwardly  |  |
| Treatise | (n) a formal, extensive work on a subject |  |
| Insatiable | (adj) incapable of being satisfied |  |
| Wistful | (adj) sadly pensive |  |
| Unyielding | (adj) resistant; not compliant, submissive, or flexible |  |
| Bureaucracy | (n) government by a rigid hierarchy of bureaus; red tape |  |
| Affiliation | (n) the act of becoming formally connected or joined |  |
| Ordnance | (n) military weapons with their equipment, ammunition |  |
| Ordinance  | (n) an authoritative regulation, decree, law, or practice; command |  |
| Entitlement | (n) an established or recognized right |  |