

READING NOTES

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Introduction: Looking Beyond Crypto Booms and Busts	- The history of cryptocurrencies has been marked by rapid booms and busts, often misunderstood as scams or overhyped solutions. - Despite volatility, crypto and blockchain technologies have matured, influencing finance, governance, and digital ownership. - Emerging concepts like decentralized finance (DeFi), non-fungible tokens (NFTs), and Web3 demonstrate how crypto could transform traditional systems. Crypto is evolving beyond speculation, offering real-world applications in finance, governance, and ownership. - Technologies like DeFi and DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organizations) reflect a shift toward decentralization. - Businesses must assess crypto critically, balancing its risks and opportunities. - In my view, crypto has incredible transformative potential, but it's often oversold. Without wider adoption, it might stay a niche technology. Plus, the current volatility and regulatory uncertainty make it hard for mainstream users to fully embrace it.
Section 1: Cryptocurrency for Real	