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What You Need To Know About: Project Management





Synopsis

Become a master of project management! This book will help you to learn to define projects, be it at home or at work, and will explain how to make them happen. Start to plan, budget, and execute your projects and learn which behaviours to adopt in order to be a good project manager.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoy Fergus O'Connell's down to earth way of thinking. I am a PM and have been in the construction business for about 20 years and still get a lot of help from this book. A colleague of mine has it on his desk as his bible or reminder of what he should be doing. Not as in depth as some of the blocks of granite you can buy but still good enough to help you along.

This could well be my first 5-Star rating. This is an very good book and mostly don't read/listen to book twice but with this I did.Overview:This is a Project Management Intro book that clearly lets experienced Project Managers realize they got it all wrong with the basics.What you should expect (the good part)The way it was written and read (audiobook) makes this a delight to read without any flooding or information and junk.No self-promotion by the author like other authors do.Gives tips and note-like key points you can actually note down and applyThe principles in this book can be applied in any projectYou can start applying the principles right away.You dont need any prior knowledge to quickly grasp the key Project Management skillsThe Audiobook:The narator made the book even more enjoyable and I always love to listen to itThe naration was interesting and you actually learn

the principles while easily listeningThe Cons:You will want more after you finish reading :DEnjoy.MD

Listened to the audiobook version of this and bought the physical edition to use as a reference. I expected to hate the book and be lulled into a stupor, yet I was very surprisingly pleased at the candor and humor with which O'Connell approaches the subject. I think anyone involved in projects (as a manager or participant or stakeholder) can benefit from a quick go-through of this book, and I will be using terms and vocabulary from the book in my management - particularly "suck it up"

This is the most rational approach to project management that I have ever had the privilege to listen to. Fergus O'Connell explains best approaches to solving many of the problems that occur to a project manager when planning and executing a project.

I don't know much about project management but I see the results of failure. This book laid out the reasons why a majority of these projects around me fail. AND anyone that quotes Douglas Adams and uses those quotes to make a point, 5 stars.

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