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Peter Krol says

This was my kind of book! It wasn't super-engaging, but I really enjoyed all of the practical details on project management. The skills learned here are invaluable in my work, as I continue to take on more responsibility in DiscipleMakers.

In addition, Erin and I were able to use the material to develop a "project plan" for our current adoption process! There were so many things to remember, that we were just losing track of them until we get them down on paper. Once we did, it helped the process to flow very smoothly, and we could just focus on trusting the Lord through it (rather than frantically wondering if we remembered to do everything we needed to do).

Steven Kopp says

So, it's hard to make a book about Project Management interesting, so I won't fault this book for being generally dull. However, I had hoped it would align more with the Project Management Book of Knowledge (which the description said it did), which it didn't, at least not very well.

Joan says

My accomplished colleagues who are 50+ could read this and discover that they are talented project managers. The book will give you the jargon. Have at it.

Ntombezinhle Nzama says

I recieved this book about 3 years ago from a friend because I had been speaking about how I wanted to do a project management course. This book is really great for me as a beginner. Its simple, understandable and gives a holistic understanding of project management. It doesnt, however, delve deeper into the different aspects of project management which are highlighted in the book. I learnt a lot and really want to apply what I learnt in my work

Djoumessi Clémence says

La gestion de projet pour les nuls is not what you called an easy book to read. I've learn a lot of information, maybe too much actually.

At some point I really taught that I was reading a book for my school. It was maybe too much to handle. Doing some small resume everyday really helped to keep track of the book.

I learned more that I enjoyed but I can say that if you really suck at handling a project, at the end of the book you will feel special like at least you've learned something.

It's a big book, so if you're lazy I recommend you to separate the book in part so you won't feel like it never end.

I still feel like I've learned things that i will use, but you can't remember everything, I suggest to people to take this book as their bible for their project, that's what I will do.

A good point was the multiple examples in the book, cause whenever I felt like I was missing something they expose it with a real life example and situation that I could be a part of one day. It was a way for me to get out of the school zone that they settle.

To Conclude,

Good Book but way too big and to much information to handle

Melanie says

Read for class.

Danny says

Good reference. Will likely come back to it in future endeavor.

Chiara says

I've done a lot of project management on the job without knowing the full scope of methodology there is behind the tasks.

This book helped me in getting some insights in those things I wasn't involved in so far (such as in the direct calculation of resources and budgeting) and helped me enhance my templates already used for the organisation of my day to day work.

As already remarked by other reviewers, the book, as most of the "Dummies" book, is poorly organized. To get the best out of all the notions and practices I needed to write down summaries of all the different stages and their related processes and documentation, so that I could actually find what I needed quicker.

It was a valuable resource for me and I will surely come back to it in the future. I recommend the book to all management starters out there. Furthermore, the advise on effective people management can be very interesting for all those who are starting in a junior manager position and want to ensure they do things right.

Norman Wanto says

Amazingly useful

If you're looking to manage a team of people to achieve a shared objective, this book is a bible to achieve just that.

Guido says

I listened to the audio version of this book, and found it extremely helpful. It's not a book that only speaks about prioritizing stuff and time management, blah, blah, blah. The book actually explains to you how to build a road map, but probably most importantly a formula so you can delegate stuff and accomplish projects faster.

John says

Good information, but the overuse of headings, subheadings and boldface made it hard to organize in my mind.

Sandesh Kalantre says

A useful guide for quantitative details about project management techniques.

Chuck Cova says

I'm always pleasantly surprised with the quality of the "Dummies" books...

Gianfranco Gentile says

The project manager in charge of the publication of this book must have skipped the quality control stage. This edition is replete with typos, repetitions and omissions, which is rather irritating. I hope the next edition will be proofread.

Cheri says

It was fine. Got some new concepts but nothing ground breaking.

