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*A simple but challenging children's activity puzzle book with 50 puzzles that helps to develop good hand-eye co-ordination and improve spelling. Don't insult your children by giving them easy activity puzzle books. Children want and need to be challenged. Challenges build character. Using a pair of scissors is an excellent way to develop good hand-eye co-ordination and dexterity. In Team Topologies DevOps consultants Matthew Skelton and Manuel Pais share secrets of successful team patterns and interactions to help readers choose and evolve the right team patterns for their organization, making sure to keep the software*

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*healthy and optimize value streams. Team Topologies will help readers discover:*

- *Team patterns used by successful organizations.*
- *Common team patterns to avoid with modern software systems.*
- *When and why to use different team patterns*
- *How to evolve teams effectively.*
- *How to split software and align to teams.*

*Tell em to hold on, a real bitch is coming.' Kahyla James was an ordinary girl with dreams of one day making it big. And she was well on her way, especially with a street gangsta like Anthony 'Boston' Dixon training her to be a self made bitch. But when she was betrayed by the people that she loved the most it forced her to take actions into her own hands and show the city just how ruthless she could be. Ride with Kahyla as she navigates the streets showing the gangsta's that the penalty for betrayal is still death.*

*Ryan has a normal life until a stranger comes into his life and*

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*takes him onto a mysterious journey where his mission is to find pieces to build a machine and a weapon. But the only way to get these items is to time travel. His friends who accompany him on his journey are Diego, Ashley, and Richard. That's when they find out that there is something evil lurking around them.*

*Applying the Theory of Constraints for Business Results*

*Remote Team Interactions Workbook*

*Analog Or Digital- A Telling Time Book for Kids*

*Agile Management for Software Engineering Complete Self-Assessment Guide*

*Every Mile Matters*

*You've Got Time*

*A Personal Results System for Work and Life*

*In this workbook, the authors of the widely successful*

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*Team Topologies provide a road-map for organizing effective and happy team-first remote workplaces.*

*A guide to the Agile Results system, a systematic way to achieve both short- and long-term results that can be applied to all aspects of life.*

*Winner of the Shingo Publication Award Accelerate your organization to win in the marketplace. How can we apply technology to drive business value? For years, we've been told that the performance of software delivery teams doesn't matter—that it can't provide a competitive advantage to our companies. Through four years of groundbreaking research to include data collected from the State of DevOps reports conducted with Puppet, Dr.*

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*Nicole Forsgren, Jez Humble, and Gene Kim set out to find a way to measure software delivery performance—and what drives it—using rigorous statistical methods. This book presents both the findings and the science behind that research, making the information accessible for readers to apply in their own organizations. Readers will discover how to measure the performance of their teams, and what capabilities they should invest in to drive higher performance. This book is ideal for management at every level.*

*Are there any constraints known that bear on the ability to perform Agile Management for Software Engineering work? How is the team addressing them? In a project to*

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*restructure Agile Management for Software Engineering outcomes, which stakeholders would you involve? How much are sponsors, customers, partners, stakeholders involved in Agile Management for Software Engineering? In other words, what are the risks, if Agile Management for Software Engineering does not deliver successfully? How does the organization define, manage, and improve its Agile Management for Software Engineering processes? What are the business goals Agile Management for Software Engineering is aiming to achieve? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY*

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*company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' For more than twenty years, The Art of Service's Self-Assessments empower people who can do just that - whether their title is marketer, entrepreneur, manager, salesperson, consultant, business process*

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*manager, executive assistant, IT Manager, CxO etc... - they are the people who rule the future. They are people who watch the process as it happens, and ask the right questions to make the process work better. This book is for managers, advisors, consultants, specialists, professionals and anyone interested in Agile Management for Software Engineering assessment. All the tools you need to an in-depth Agile Management for Software Engineering Self-Assessment. Featuring 616 new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which Agile Management for Software Engineering improvements can*



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*be made. In using the questions you will be better able to:*

- diagnose Agile Management for Software Engineering projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices*
- implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals*
- integrate recent advances in Agile Management for Software Engineering and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines*

*Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the Agile Management for Software Engineering Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which Agile Management for Software Engineering areas need attention. Included with your purchase of the book is*

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*the Agile Management for Software Engineering Self-Assessment downloadable resource, which contains all questions and Self-Assessment areas of this book in a ready to use Excel dashboard, including the self-assessment, graphic insights, and project planning automation - all with examples to get you started with the assessment right away. Access instructions can be found in the book. You are free to use the Self-Assessment contents in your presentations and materials for customers without asking us - we are here to help.*

*How to Survive and Thrive in the Age of Digital Disruption with the Flow Framework*

*Applying Agile and DevOps Principles at Scale*

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*A Trip Through Time and Space*

*Simple Architectures for Complex Enterprises*

*The Art of Business Value*

*A Leader's Guide to Digital Transformation*

*Leading the Transformation*

Hopelessly in a funk with no apparent way out, mortgage industry veteran, Mark Stiles, grasped desperately to the only thing that could help: CHANGE. For the past few years, Mark has been stuck in a life of mediocrity - unfulfilled and simply getting by..... Slowly, but surely, both his personal and professional lives have derailed and are on a one-way track to disaster. Now, after a

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chance encounter with an old friend and colleague in the business, Mark is presented with a challenging opportunity that can radically change his life. A change that could not only allow him to achieve his dreams and provide an abundant life for his family, but a change that could inject long-forgotten purpose, meaning and fulfillment back into his career and very soul. Whether you're a mortgage veteran or a newbie to the residential mortgage scene, this book is possibly the answer to your problems! It not only provides solutions to the issues you've faced with loan files, but it outlines a proven, strategic

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framework for re-structuring your life to reach all the goals you've set for yourself and achieve unlimited success. The only question is: are you prepared to hit the Reset button and change? "Do you really understand what business value is? Information technology can and should deliver business value. But the Agile literature has paid scant attention to what business value means—and how to know whether or not you are delivering it. This problem becomes ever more critical as you push value delivery toward autonomous teams and away from requirements “tossed over the wall” by business stakeholders.

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An empowered team needs to understand its goal! Playful and thought-provoking, *The Art of Business Value* explores what business value means, why it matters, and how it should affect your software development and delivery practices. More than any other IT delivery approach, DevOps (and Agile thinking in general) makes business value a central concern. This book examines the role of business value in software and makes a compelling case for why a clear understanding of business value will change the way you deliver software. This book will make you think deeply about not only what it

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means to deliver value but also the relationship of the IT organization to the rest of the enterprise. It will give you the language to discuss value with the business, methods to cut through bureaucracy and strategies for incorporating Agile teams and culture into the enterprise. Most of all, this book will startle you into new ways of thinking about the cutting-edge of Agile practice and where it may lead."

"When will it be done?" That is probably the first question your customers ask you once you start working on something for them. Think about how many times you have been asked that question.

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How many times have you ever actually been right? We can debate all we want whether this is a fair question to ask given the tremendous amount of uncertainty in knowledge work, but the truth of the matter is that our customers are going to inquire about completion time whether we like it or not. Which means we need to come up with an accurate way to answer them. The problem is that the forecasting tools that we currently utilize have made us ill-equipped to provide accurate answers to reasonable customer questions. Until now. Topics Include Why managing for flow is the best strategy for



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predictability-including an introduction to Little's Law and its implications for flow. A definition of the basic metrics of flow and how to properly visualize those metrics in analytics like Cumulative Flow Diagrams and Scatterplots. Why your process policies are the potentially the biggest reason that you are unpredictable. What does every mile mean to you? When you hit the trails, the road, the track or the treadmill, what does each mile mean? A group of runners and walkers from around the world share their stories as they let us know what every mile matters means to them. Get ready to be inspired.

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Managing Large-Scale Projects with Kanban Under New Management

Do Less, Accomplish More with Lean Thinking Games, Tools, and Practices to Motivate Any Team

A Practical Guide to Discovering and Living Your Extraordinary Story

Rethinking IT in the Digital Service Economy On the Road to Kanban

**"I set myself the task of describing the 'humane, start with what you do now approach to change' not as a productivity tool, but as a management method built around a strong framework of values-a way to help**

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**organizations work better for their people, their customers, and other stakeholders." - Mike Burrows, author Kanban from the Inside takes a distinctive approach to the Kanban Method-using a system of nine values to explain what it is, to give insight into how its practitioners think, and to offer practical advice on how to apply it. Readers new to Kanban will understand why and how it works, while those with experience will appreciate its fresh perspective and the connections it makes with a range of related models. Part I draws on real-world experience to explain the Kanban Method through nine values: transparency, balance, collaboration, customer focus, flow, leadership, understanding, agreement, and respect. It also**

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**introduces Kanban's three Agendas and the Kanban Lens. Part II describes other models useful to understanding and applying the Kanban Method more effectively. It is a tour through related bodies of knowledge, including Systems Thinking, Lean, Agile, and Theory of Constraints. Part III is a step-by-step implementation guide that brings up to date the Systems Thinking Approach to Introducing Kanban (STATIK). It offers practical ways to capture and address in your Kanban implementation the needs of your organization, your colleagues, and your customers. -----**

**"This book is the new standard that I will recommend to anyone getting started with Kanban." -Wolfgang Wiedenroth, Kanban Trainer/Coach, it-agile "It is not**

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**focused just on the mechanics of the kanban board; rather it explains everything you need around it to keep a Kanban initiative moving." -Klaus Leopold, Kanban Trainer/Coach, LEANability "This gave me a deeper understanding of familiar concepts and introduced concepts new to me." -Kevin Murray, Delivery Director, Valtech UK**

**Have you ever wondered why some people seem to have everything they could ever want or need in life, all while others are left with merely the dreams of achieving those same things? Have you ever wondered that if someone else could live the life of their dreams - then why couldn't you live the life of your dreams? Do successful individuals have something you don't? No. Do**

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**successful individuals know something you don't? Absolutely! This extraordinary, practical and action-oriented book by Nicholas Dodge is going to show you exactly how to develop the proper mindset all successful individuals have in order to live the life you've always wanted to live. Coming from past experiences with horrible mental and physical health, major financial struggles, sexual abuse and suicidal thoughts and tendencies, Nicholas Dodge will explain EXACTLY how he overcame his worst circumstances to live a life worth living, and how you can do the same for yourself. If you find yourself.... Battling issues with self-confidence Struggling with negative self-talk habits Lacking motivation and determination Failing to achieve your**

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**personal goals ....then a change in mindset is a MUST! In his groundbreaking book Mindset Mastery, Nicholas Dodge shares with you his personal journey through developing a mastered mindset and busts the myth that you can't be successful and free by challenging everything you've been told in life. Unfortunately, people that remain with their flawed mindsets tend to stay that way for the rest of their lives, unless they address their issues and make it a point to assess them to generate success and freedom. Fortunately, that is exactly what you will do with this remarkable experience. This book will help you: Tackle challenges and face problems you never thought possible. Construct your personal goals and positive affirmations. Develop a way of thinking that**

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**encourages a prosperous future. Improve self-confidence, mood and feelings. Become an alpha in a world filled with betas. Motivate yourself to reach you goals and maximum potential in life. Overcome negative energies that impact everyday thoughts or actions. Live an extravagant life filled with success and freedom. Follow my advice and you too could live the life of your dreams. Why settle for anything short of your greatest desires? What's keeping you from being successful and free?"**

**Personal Kanban transformed how we think about our own personal productivity. Why Limit Your WIP will transform how organizations and teams think about and manage their work. The tale in this book will hurt,**



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**because you'll have undoubtedly lived with the consequences of people being stretched too thin, work constantly blocked or in queue, projects chronically late, and people getting burned out... Gene Kim author of The Phoenix Project from the Foreword We are distracted. We are overburdened. We are unfocused. Our work suffers for this. Our companies suffer for this. We snatch failure from the jaws of success. Limiting WIP is the breakthrough strategy for starting less and completing more. Written by Jim Benson, author of the Shingo Research Award winning Personal Kanban, urban planner, software developer, and business owner who has planned and built everything from small software projects, to houses, to urban freeway systems, Why**

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**Limit WP is told by someone who has watched many projects be born, run into problems, and ultimately fail due to overburden. This short work is the third in the Modus Cooperandi MemeMachine series-which looks specifically at underlying issues that directly impact the success of teams, companies, and individuals. The MemeMachine series is meant to start conversations and advance discussion.**

**A practical handbook for making management great again Managing for Happiness offers a complete set of practices for more effective management that makes work fun. Work and fun are not polar opposites; they're two sides of the same coin, and making the workplace a pleasant place to be keeps employees motivated and**

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**keeps customers coming back for more. It's not about gimmicks or 'perks' that disrupt productivity; it's about finding the passion that drives your business, and making it contagious. This book provides tools, games, and practices that put joy into work, with practical, real-world guidance for empowering workers and delighting customers. These aren't break time exploits or downtime amusements—they're real solutions for common management problems. Define roles and responsibilities, create meaningful team metrics, and replace performance appraisals with something more useful. An organization's culture rests on the back of management, and this book shows you how to create change for the better. Somewhere along the line, people**

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**collectively started thinking that work is work and fun is something you do on the weekends. This book shows you how to transform your organization into a place with enthusiastic Monday mornings. Redefine job titles and career paths Motivate workers and measure team performance Change your organization's culture Make management—and work—fun again Modern organizations expect everyone to be servant leaders and systems thinkers, but nobody explains how. To survive in the 21st century, companies need to dig past the obvious and find what works. What keeps top talent? What inspires customer loyalty? The answer is great management, which inspires great employees, who then provide a great customer experience. Managing for**

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**Happiness is a practical handbook for achieving organizational greatness.**

**Project to Product**

**Time to Pause**

**Making the Most of Life and Work**

**Accelerate**

**Lean from the Trenches**

**Mapping Work, Navigating Life**

**Overcome Limiting Thoughts and Negative Energies to Maximize Potential and Live the Life of Your Dreams**

*It's no secret that we are living in the Digital Age. Technology companies make up seven of the world's ten*

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*largest firms by market capitalization. And the key to their success is the key to all modern organizations. Jonathan Smart, business agility practitioner, thought leader, and coach, reveals the patterns and antipatterns that will help organizations from every industry deliver better value sooner, safer, and happier through high levels of engagement, inclusion, and empowerment. Through his decades of experience in the technology world, Smart provides*

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*business leaders with a blueprint for creating a world-class organization of the future. Through Agile and Lean ways of working, business leaders can empower teams to improve production, grow together, and create better services for their customers. These better ways of working have overflowed from the IT department to every corner of successful organizations, taking root in every industry from aerospace to accounting, insurance to shipping.*

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*This book is not about software development. It is not a book about the computer industry. This book is about applying agility across the entire organization. It's a book that will put you at the front of change and ahead of the competition.*

*Leading the Transformation is executive guide, providing a clear framework for improving development and delivery. Instead of the traditional Agile and DevOps approaches that focus on*



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*improving the effectiveness of teams, this book targets the coordination of work across teams in large organizations—an improvement that executives are uniquely positioned to lead.*

*Now that we're moving from a product economy to a digital service economy, software is becoming critical for navigating our everyday lives. The quality of your service depends on how well it helps customers accomplish*

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*goals and satisfy needs. Service quality is not about designing capabilities, but about making—and keeping—promises to customers. To help you improve customer satisfaction and create positive brand experiences, this pragmatic book introduces a transdisciplinary approach to digital service delivery. Designing a resilient service today requires a unified effort across front-office and back-office functions and technical and business*

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*perspectives. You'll learn how make IT a full partner in the ongoing conversations you have with your customers. Take a unique customer-centered approach to the entire service delivery lifecycle Apply this perspective across development, operations, QA, design, project management, and marketing Implement a specific quality assurance methodology that unifies those disciplines Use the methodology to achieve true resilience,*

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*not just stability*

*A guide to XP leads the developer, project manager, and team leader through the software development planning process, offering real world examples and tips for reacting to changing environments quickly and efficiently.*

*Winter Interlude*

*Self Made Bitch*

*The Science of Lean Software and DevOps: Building and Scaling High*

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*Performing Technology Organizations*

*Personal Kanban*

*Exposing Time Theft to Optimize  
Workflow*

*Agile Management for Software  
Engineering*

*Designing Delivery*

*As tech giants and startups disrupt every market, those who master large-scale software delivery will define the economic landscape of the 21st century, just as the masters of mass production*

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*defined the landscape in the 20th. Unfortunately, business and technology leaders are woefully ill-equipped to solve the problems posed by digital transformation. At the current rate of disruption, half of S&P 500 companies will be replaced in the next ten years. A new approach is needed. In Project to Product, Value Stream Network pioneer and technology business leader Dr. Mik Kersten introduces the Flow Framework—a new way of seeing, measuring, and*

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*managing software delivery. The Flow Framework will enable your company's evolution from project-oriented dinosaur to product-centric innovator that thrives in the Age of Software. If you're driving your organization's transformation at any level, this is the book for you.*

*The Missing Link in the Evolution of Kanban -- From Its Roots in Agile David J. Anderson developed the Kanban Method over years spent managing and coaching*

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*Agile development teams, at companies such as Sprint and Microsoft, by integrating Lean thinking with Agile principles and practices. This compendium of anecdotes and epiphanies shares this journey on the road to Kanban, now a popular method for improving predictability while managing change and risk in organizations worldwide. Topics include: -Why people resist change -The role of the manager in Agile development -Flow and*



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*variability -Timeboxes and delivery cadence -Estimation and metrics*  
*Summary Kanban in Action is a down-to-earth, no-frills, get-to-know-the-ropes introduction to kanban. It's based on the real-world experience and observations from two kanban coaches who have introduced this process to dozens of teams. You'll learn the principles of why kanban works, as well as nitty-gritty details like how to use different color stickies on a kanban*

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*board to help you organize and track your work items. About the Book Too much work and too little time? If this is daily life for your team, you need kanban, a lean knowledge-management method designed to involve all team members in continuous improvement of your process. Kanban in Action is a practical introduction to kanban. Written by two kanban coaches who have taught the method to dozens of teams, the book covers techniques for planning*

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*and forecasting, establishing meaningful metrics, visualizing queues and bottlenecks, and constructing and using a kanban board. Written for all members of the development team, including leaders, coders, and business stakeholders. No experience with kanban is required. Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and ePub formats from Manning Publications. What's Inside How to focus on work in process and finish*

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*faster Examples of successful implementations How team members can make informed decisions About the Authors Marcus Hammarberg is a kanban coach and software developer with experience in BDD, TDD, Specification by Example, Scrum, and XP. Joakim Sundén is an agile coach at Spotify who cofounded the first kanban user groups in Europe. Table of Contents PART 1 LEARNING KANBAN Team Kanbaneros gets startedPART 2 UNDERSTANDING KANBAN*

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*Kanban principles Visualizing your work  
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work in process Managing flow PART 3  
ADVANCED KANBAN Classes of service  
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improvement Using metrics to guide  
improvements Kanban pitfalls Teaching  
kanban through games  
Information Technology time management  
expert Dominica DeGrandis, the reveals  
the real crime of the century--time  
theft, one of the most costly factors*

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*impacting enterprises in their day-to-day operations. The solution to preventing these value stream delays? Make the work visible. In this timely book (title not final), solutions and preventative measures are illustrated and methodologies outlined for immediate application into daily work.*

*Organizing Business and Technology Teams for Fast Flow*

*Lessons in Agile Management*

*Kanban*

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*Flicking Boogers in the Wind*

*Make a Word*

*Team Topologies*

*Getting Results the Agile Way*

***Transforming our organizations to compete and thrive in today's digital age requires a combination of "old world thinking" of quality and differentiation and "new world thinking" of meeting your market where it wants to be. But making your organization "digital" is a lot more than creating a compelling mobile app and moving to the cloud. To thrive in the new marketplace, you must think and act differently.***

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***In this leader's guide to digital transformation, you'll get practical, actionable information on building an employee and customer-obsessed culture that drives speed and efficiency while leveraging technology to sell better products and services. The guide will teach you how to: understand, articulate, and analyze the value you offer customers; get development and operations to work better together; persuade employees to do things differently; and solve problems in new and creative ways. Whether you work for a small, medium-sized, or large organization, you'll get meaningful guidance on overcoming obstacles that thwart success by***



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*learning from others.*

*Jonathan Bricklin's debut novel is astounding for its intellectual playfulness and verbal ingenuity, and for the exuberant voice of Willy Nilly, the young hero of this unexpected adventure. Telepathy, Tetherball, Turtles, Politics, Pirates, Lemonade, Cryogenics, Waterslides and Holograms are some of the ingredients in this madcap frenzy of metaphorical escapism. If Raymond Chandler and Tom Robbins adopted a baby it might grow up to write a book like this.*

*Your team is stressed; priorities are unclear. You're not sure what your teammates are working on, and*

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***management isn't helping. If your team is struggling with any of these symptoms, these four case studies will guide you to project success. See how Kanban was used to significantly improve time to market and to create a shared focus across marketing, IT, and operations. Each case study comes with illustrations of the Kanban board and diagrams and graphs to help you see behind the scenes. Learn a Lean approach by seeing how Kanban made a difference in four real-world situations. You'll explore how four different teams used Kanban to make paradigm-changing improvements in software development. These teams were struggling with overwork, unclear***

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***priorities, and lack of direction. As you discover what worked for them, you'll understand how to make significant changes in real situations. The four case studies in this book explain how to: Improve the full value chain by using Enterprise Kanban Boost engagement, teamwork, and flow in change management and operations Save a derailing project with Kanban Help an office team outside IT keep up with growth using Kanban What seems easy in theory can become tangled in practice. Discover why "improving IT" can make you miss your biggest improvement opportunities, and why you should focus on fixing quality and front-end operations***

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***before IT. Discover how to keep long-term focus and improve across department borders while dealing with everyday challenges. Find out what happened when using Kanban to find better ways to do work in a well-established company, including running multi-team development without a project office. You'll inspire your team and engage management to make it easier to develop better products. What You Need: This is a case study book, so there are no software requirements. The book covers the relevant bits of theory before presenting the case studies.***

***"Productivity books focus on doing more. Jim and Tonianne want you to focus on doing***

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***better....Personal Kanban takes the same Lean principles from manufacturing that led the Japanese auto industry to become a global leader in quality, and applies them to individual and team work.***

***Personal Kanban asks only that we visualize our work, and limit our work-in-progress."--Back cover.***

***Standing on Shoulders***

***Resolving the Efficiency Paradox***

***Real-World Kanban***

***The Well-Being Guide***

***Leading with Y.E.S.***

***Sooner Safer Happier***

***Kanban from the Inside***

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A breakthrough approach to managing agile software development, Agile methods might just be the alternative to outsourcing. However, agile development must scale in scope and discipline to be acceptable in the boardrooms of the Fortune 1000. In *Agile Management for Software Engineering*, David J. Anderson shows managers how to apply management science to gain the full business benefits of agility through application of the focused approach taught by Eli Goldratt in his *Theory of Constraints*. Whether you're using XP, Scrum, FDD, or another agile approach, you'll learn how to develop management discipline for all phases of the engineering process, implement realistic financial and production metrics, and focus on building software that delivers maximum

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customer value and outstanding business results. Coverage includes: Making the business case for agile methods: practical tools and disciplines How to choose an agile method for your next project Breakthrough application of Critical Chain Project Management and constraint-driven control of the flow of value Defines the four new roles for the agile manager in software projects—and competitive IT organizations Whether you're a development manager, project manager, team leader, or senior IT executive, this book will help you achieve all four of your most urgent challenges: lower cost, faster delivery, improved quality, and focused alignment with the business.

“Makes a provocative case that you should put customers second, close open offices, and ditch performance

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appraisals.”—Adam Grant, best-selling author of *Originals*  
“*Under New Management* is a lively, provocative must-read.”—Whitney Johnson, author of *Disrupt Yourself*. Why accepted management practices don’t work—and how innovative companies are changing the rules Should your employees know each other’s salaries? Is your vacation policy harming productivity? Does your hiring process undermine your team? David Burkus argues that the traditional management playbook is full of outdated, counterproductive practices, and he reveals how the alternative management revolution has already started at companies like Netflix, Zappos, Google, and others. Burkus investigates behind their office doors to show how these companies are reevaluating and



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