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User story
mapping is a
valuable tool

for software
development,
once you
understand
why and how
to use it. This
insightful book
examines how

this often misunderstood technique can help your team stay focused on users and their needs without getting lost in the enthusiasm for individual product features. Author Jeff Patton shows you how changeable story maps enable your team to hold better conversations about the project throughout the development process. Your team will learn to come away

with a shared understanding of what you're attempting to build and why. Get a high-level view of story mapping, with an exercise to learn key concepts quickly. Understand how stories really work, and how they come to life in Agile and Lean projects. Dive into a story's lifecycle, starting with opportunities and moving deeper into discovery. Prepare your stories, pay attention while they're built, and

learn from those you convert to working software. *Rediscovering Geography* Mariner Books Business is booming in Second Life, and many residents are earning big bucks in-world—and so can you. This unique guide walks you through what it takes to launch and run a successful Second Life business. Packed with insider tips from some of the metaverse's best-known

entrepreneurs
, it delivers
the lowdown
on SL business
basics and
shows you
step by step
how to
succeed in
popular
business
niches, from
real estate
and
construction
to fashion,
gadgets, toys,
entertainment
, music,
blogging and
more.

Brainscapes

Knopf Books
for Young
Readers
A path-
breaking
journey into
the brain,
showing how
perception,
thought, and

action are
products of
"maps" etched
into your gray
matter--and
how
technology
can use them
to read your
mind.

Making Money
in the

Metaverse

Lulu.com
Okonkwo is
the greatest
warrior alive,
famous
throughout
West Africa.
But when he
accidentally
kills a
clansman,
things begin
to fall apart.
Then Okonkwo
returns from
exile to find
missionaries
and colonial
governors

have arrived
in the village.
With his world
thrown
radically off-
balance he
can only
hurtle towards
tragedy.

Chinua
Achebe's stark
novel

reshaped both
African and
world
literature. This
arresting
parable of a
proud but
powerless
man
witnessing the
ruin of his
people begins
Achebe's
landmark
trilogy of
works
chronicling
the fate of one
African
community,

continued in Arrow of God and No Longer at Ease. *How to Set Direction while Embracing Uncertainty* Provoking Thoughts This is an update and expansion upon PMI's popular reference, The Practice Standard for Project Risk Management. Risk Management addresses the fact that certain events or conditions may occur with impacts on project, program, and portfolio

objectives. This standard will: identify the core principles for risk management; describe the fundamentals of risk management and the environment within which it is carried out; define the risk management life cycle; and apply risk management principles to the portfolio, program, and project domains within the context of an enterprise risk management approach It is primarily written for

portfolio, program, and project managers, but is a useful tool for leaders and business consumers of risk management, and other stakeholders. Morgan James Publishing How well does your organization respond to changing market conditions, customer needs, and emerging technologies when building software-based products? This practical guide presents Lean and Agile

principles and patterns to help you move fast at scale—and demonstrates why and how to apply these paradigms throughout your organization, rather than with just one department or team. Through case studies, you'll learn how successful enterprises have rethought everything from governance and financial management to systems architecture and organizational

culture in the pursuit of radically improved performance. Discover how Lean focuses on people and teamwork at every level, in contrast to traditional management practices. Approach problem-solving experimentally by exploring solutions, testing assumptions, and getting feedback from real users. Lead and manage large-scale programs in a way that empowers employees,

increases the speed and quality of delivery, and lowers costs. Learn how to implement ideas from the DevOps and Lean Startup movements even in complex, regulated environments. Impact Mapping Anchor: A practical guide to impact mapping, a simple yet incredibly effective method for collaborative strategic planning that helps organizations make an

impact with software.

Large-Scale Scrum

National Academies Press

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

Ten Maps That Explain

Everything About the

World

Addison-Wesley

Professional

• New York

Times

bestseller •

The 100 most

substantive

solutions to

reverse global

warming, based on meticulous research by leading scientists and policymakers around the world “At this point in time, the Drawdown book is exactly what is needed; a credible, conservative solution-by-solution narrative that we can do it. Reading it is an effective inoculation against the widespread perception of doom that humanity cannot and will not solve the climate crisis.

Reported by-effects include increased determination and a sense of grounded hope.” —Per Espen Stoknes, Author, What We Think About When We Try Not To Think About Global Warming “There’s been no real way for ordinary people to get an understanding of what they can do and what impact it can have. There remains no single, comprehensive, reliable compendium of carbon-

reduction solutions across sectors. At least until now. . . . The public is hungry for this kind of practical wisdom.”
—David Roberts, Vox
“This is the ideal environmental sciences textbook—only it is too interesting and inspiring to be called a textbook.”
—Peter Kareiva, Director of the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA
In the face of

widespread fear and apathy, an international coalition of researchers, professionals, and scientists have come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change. One hundred techniques and practices are described here—some are well known; some you may have never heard of. They range from clean energy to educating girls in lower-income countries to land use

practices that pull carbon out of the air. The solutions exist, are economically viable, and communities throughout the world are currently enacting them with skill and determination. If deployed collectively on a global scale over the next thirty years, they represent a credible path forward, not just to slow the earth’s warming but to reach drawdown, that point in time when greenhouse gases in the

atmosphere peak and begin to decline. These measures promise cascading benefits to human health, security, prosperity, and well-being—giving us every reason to see this planetary crisis as an opportunity to create a just and livable world.

Communities in Action

Penguin
A good product roadmap is one of the most important and influential documents an

organization can develop, publish, and continuously update. In fact, this one document can steer an entire organization when it comes to delivering on company strategy. This practical guide teaches you how to create an effective product roadmap, and demonstrates how to use the roadmap to align stakeholders and prioritize ideas and requests. With it, you'll learn to communicate how your products will

make your customers and organization successful. Whether you're a product manager, product owner, business analyst, program manager, project manager, scrum master, lead developer, designer, development manager, entrepreneur, or business owner, this book will show you how to: Articulate an inspiring vision and goals for your product

Prioritize ruthlessly and scientifically
Protect against pursuing seemingly good ideas without evaluation and prioritization
Ensure alignment with stakeholders
Inspire loyalty and over-delivery from your team
Get your sales team working with you instead of against you
Bring a user and buyer--centric approach to planning and decision-making

Anticipate opportunities and stay ahead of the game
Publish a comprehensive roadmap without over-committing
More with LeSS Penguin UK
Speaking at a 1913 National Geographic Society gala, Hiram Bingham III, the American explorer celebrated for finding the "lost city" of the Andes two years earlier, suggested that Machu Picchu "is an awful name, but it is well worth

remembering.
" Millions of travelers have since followed Bingham's advice. When Bingham first encountered Machu Picchu, the site was an obscure ruin. Now designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Machu Picchu is the focus of Peru's tourism economy.
Mark Rice's history of Machu Picchu in the twentieth century—from its "discovery" to today's travel boom—reveals how Machu Picchu was

transformed into both a global travel destination and a powerful symbol of the Peruvian nation. Rice shows how the growth of tourism at Machu Picchu swayed Peruvian leaders to celebrate Andean culture as compatible with their vision of a modernizing nation. Encompassing debates about nationalism, Indigenous peoples' experiences, and cultural policy—as well

as development and globalization—the book explores the contradictions and ironies of Machu Picchu's transformation . On a broader level, it calls attention to the importance of tourism in the creation of national identity in Peru and Latin America as a whole. Absolutely Almost Puffin Books In the United States, some populations suffer from far greater disparities in

health than others. Those disparities are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the population, but also because of inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health. Only part of an individual's health status depends on his or her behavior and choice; community-wide problems like poverty, unemploymen

t, poor education, inadequate housing, poor public transportation, interpersonal violence, and decaying neighborhoods also contribute to health inequities, as well as the historic and ongoing interplay of structures, policies, and norms that shape lives. When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can be mitigated

by social policies that can shape health in powerful ways. Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity seeks to delineate the causes of and the solutions to health inequities in the United States. This report focuses on what communities can do to promote health equity, what actions are needed by the many and varied stakeholders that are part of communities

or support them, as well as the root causes and structural barriers that need to be overcome. *Making Machu Picchu* Project Management Institute Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, most athletic, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself. Simultaneous

eBook.
Specification
 by Example
 and Agile
 Acceptance
 Testing Simon
 and Schuster
 First published
 in Great
 Britain in 2015
 by Elliott and
 Thompson
 Limited.
*Why Certain
 Experiences
 Have
 Extraordinary
 Impact* Simon
 and Schuster
 Impact
 MappingMakin
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 with Software
 Products and
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 ing Thoughts
The Book
 Thief O'Reilly
 Media
 Bestselling
 author Alex
 Kotlowitz is

one of this
 country's
 foremost
 writers on the
 ever explosive
 issue of race.
 In this
 gripping and
 ultimately
 profound
 book,
 Kotlowitz
 takes us to
 two towns in
 southern
 Michigan, St.
 Joseph and
 Benton
 Harbor,
 separated by
 the St. Joseph
 River.
 Geographical
 ly close, but
 worlds apart,
 they are a
 living
 metaphor for
 America's
 racial
 divisions: St.
 Joseph is a

prosperous
 lakeshore
 community
 and ninety-
 five percent
 white, while
 Benton Harbor
 is
 impoverished
 and ninety-
 two percent
 black. When
 the body of a
 black
 teenaged boy
 from Benton
 Harbor is
 found in the
 river,
 unhealed
 wounds and
 suspicions
 between the
 two towns'
 populations
 surface as
 well. The
 investigation
 into the young
 man's death
 becomes,
 inevitably, a

screen on which each town projects their resentments and fears. The Other Side of the River sensitively portrays the lives and hopes of the towns' citizens as they wrestle with this mystery-- and reveals the attitudes and misperceptions that undermine race relations throughout America. The History of Nuclear Secrecy in the United States John Wiley & Sons "Build,

Measure and Learn" as Steve Blank says: is much more elaborate than putting software into production to see if it works. The Lean Startup movement is very promising, but for many teams it ends up translating into an important question: "Yeah, but what to build?" "In ThoughtWorks , our response has been a process called an inception. We gather together a good sample

of the people who will be affected by the product and have an intensive session to set an initial direction, using a series of exercises focusing on collaboration and the capture of broad goals. We don't attempt a detailed specification, as that is exactly the kind of thing that becomes out of date as soon as code hits production. But we do want to understand what kind of

outcomes we are hoping for, the features that we think will drive these outcomes, and how to assess the effectiveness of our product. With The Lean Inception, Paulo has captured his experience in running these inceptions over the last decade. In particular it's focused on his work to boil the inception down to its essence, concentrating the activity on a single, if very intensive, week of work.

Paulo shares how he makes this work, through writing a product vision, capturing personas, understanding the user journeys, and developing high-level features. The result isn't a detailed plan of work, which we find quickly rots into irrelevance. It is a guiding set of goals to set us off in the right direction. It doesn't plan out a final product, with all the features that our users will

need, instead it focuses on an initial product that we can release and learn from - the Minimum Viable Product. " - Martin Fowler, Chief Scientist at ThoughtWorks
[User Story Mapping](#) ASCD
 Bridging the Communication Gap is a book about improving communication between customers, business analysts, developers and testers on software projects, especially by using

specification by example and agile acceptance testing. These two key emerging software development practices can significantly improve the chances of success of a software project. They ensure that all project participants speak the same language, and build a shared and consistent understanding of the domain. This leads to better specifications, flushes out incorrect assumptions

and ensures that functional gaps are discovered before the development starts. With these practices in place you can build software that is genuinely fit for purpose. *Restricted Data* HarperCollins Learn how to improve retrospectives and avoid stagnation, with fifty ideas designed to help you enhance and energise your continuous improvement effort. This book will help you get better

outcomes from retrospectives and from any continuous improvement initiative. It will help you consider how best to prepare for retrospectives, generate innovative insights, achieve valuable outcomes, improve facilitation techniques, keep things fresh and maybe even how to have a bit of fun whilst doing it. This book is for anyone who undertakes continuous

improvement of any sort, especially those looking to get better outcomes from retrospectives, either as a participant, facilitator, coach or manager of teams. We include ideas for people with varying levels of experience. So, whether you are just getting started with Scrum and retrospectives, or a veteran of continuous

improvement looking to fine-tune or get new ideas, or if your retrospectives have become a bit stale and need re-invigorating, there are ideas in here to support you.

**Lean
Inception:
How to Align
People and
Build the
Right
Product**

Addison-Wesley Professional Humans vs Computers is a book about ordinary

people caught between wrong assumptions and computer bugs. You'll read about humans who are invisible to computers, how a default password caused a zombie apocalypse and why airlines sometimes give away free tickets. This is also a book on how to prevent, avoid and reduce the impact of such problems.