Impact Mapping Making A Big With Software Products And Projects Kindle Edition Gojko Adzic

First published in Great Britain in 2015 by Elliott and Thompson Limited. Summary Specification by Example is an emerging practice for creating software based on realistic examples, bridging the communication gap between business stakeholders and the dev teams building the software. In this

book, author Gojko Adzic distills interviews with successful teams worldwide, sharing how they specify, develop, and deliver software, without defects, in short iterative delivery cycles. About the Technology Specification by Example is a collaborative method for specifying

Products And Projects Kindle requirements and tests. Seven patterns, Edition Gojko Adzic fully explored in this book, are key to making the method effective. The method has four main benefits: it produces living, reliable documentation; it defines expectations clearly and makes validation efficient; it reduces rework; and, above all, it assures

delivery teams and business stakeholders that the software that's built is right for its purpose. About the Book This book distills from the experience of leading teams worldwide effective ways to specify, test, and deliver software in short, iterative delivery cycles. Case studies in this book

range from small web startups to large financial institutions, working in many processes including XP, Scrum, and Kanban. This book is written for developers, testers, analysts, and business people working together to build great software. Purchase of the print book comes with an offer of a free

PDF, ePub, and Kindle eBook from Manning. Also available is all code from the book. What's Inside Common process patterns How to avoid bad practices Fitting SBE in your process 50+ case studies ============== ======================== ======== Table of Contents Part 1

Getting started Part 2 Key process patterns Part 3 Case studies Key benefits Key process patterns Living documentation Initiating the changes Deriving scope from goals Specifying collaboratively Illustrating using examples Refining the specification Automating validation without

changing specifications Validating frequently Evolving a documentation system uSwitch RainStor Iowa Student Loan Sabre Airline Solutions ePlan Services Songkick Concluding thoughts The Journey Mapping Playbook is an accessible how-to toolkit aimed at customer experience and marketing

Products And Projects Kindle professionals looking for ways to Edition Gojko Adzic improve customer and employee experience. Using visualisation, templates and case studies this is a practical guide to planning, facilitating and delivering a strategic, supportive and effective journey mapping workshop. The Journey Mapping

Playbook is based on the author's real-world experience of running hundreds of journey mapping sessions. Understanding the priorities and pain points in customers' lives is critical to achieve business success. Helping you to nurture better and more profitable customer experiences, this book will

help you to: Define journey mapping Understand why it is commercially important Prioritise which journeys to focus on and how Decide who to invite and which tools to prepare Plan for an effective session Make every stage of the journey relevant and purposeful Build an ongoing programme The Journey

Mapping Playbook shows you how to understand your customers better, whatever the size or sector of your business. Jerry Angrave, Founder and CEO of Empathyce, UK Positive leaders are able to dramatically expand their people's—and their own—capacity for excellence. And they

accomplish this without enormous expenditures or huge heroic gestures. Here leading scholars—including Adam Grant, author of the bestselling Give and Take; positive organizational scholarship movement cofounders Kim Cameron and Robert Quinn; and thirteen more—describe how this is being

done at companies such as Wells Fargo, Ford, Kelly Services, Burt's Bees, Connecticut's Griffin Hospital, the Michigan-based Zingerman's Community of Businesses, and many others. They show that, like the butterfly in Brazil whose flapping wings create a typhoon in Texas, you can

create profound positive change in your organization through simple actions and attitude shifts.

How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy

Toward a Sociology of Algorithms

Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World

The Great ScrumMaster
Beyond Requirements
How Successful Teams Deliver the
Right Software
The Cartographers
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*

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Edition Gojko Adzic 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.

UX design has traditionally been deliverables-based. Wireframes, site maps, flow diagrams, content inventories, taxonomies, mockups helped define

the practice in its infancy. Over time, however, this deliverables-heavy process has put UX designers in the deliverables business.

Many are now measured and compensated for the depth and breadth of their deliverables instead of the quality and success of the experiences they design.

Designers have become documentation subject matter experts, known for the quality of the documents they create instead of the end-state experiences being

designed and developed. So what's to be done? This practical book provides a roadmap and set of practices and principles that will help you keep your focus

on the the experience back, rather than the deliverables. Get a tactical understanding of how to successfully integrate Lean and UX/DesignFind new

material on business modeling and outcomes to help teams work more strategicallyDelve into the new chapter on experiment designTake advantage of updated

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examples and case
Edition Gojko Adzic
studies.

Despite enormous
investments of time and
money, are we making a
dent on the social and
environmental challenges

of our time? What if we could exponentially increase our impact? Around the world, a new generation is looking beyond greater profits, for meaningful purpose.

But, unlike business, few social interventions have achieved significant impact at scale. Inspired by the modern innovation practices, popularized

by bestseller The Lean Startup, that have fueled technology breakthroughs touching every aspect of our lives, Lean Impact turns our attention to a new

goal - radically greater social good. Social change is far more complicated than building a new app. It requires more listening, more care, and more

stakeholders. To make a lasting difference, solutions must be embraced by beneficiaries, address root causes, and include an engine that can

accelerate growth to reach the scale of the need. Lean Impact offers bold ideas to reach audacious goals through customer insight, rapid experimentation and

iteration, and a relentless pursuit of impact. Ann Mei Chang brings a unique perspective from across sectors, from her years as a tech executive in

Silicon Valley to her most recent experience as the Chief Innovation Officer at USAID. She vividly illustrates the book with real stories from interviews with

over 200 organizations across the US and around the world. Whether you are a nonprofit, social enterprise, triple bottom line company, foundation, government

Products And Projects Kindle
Edition Gojko Adzic agency, philanthropist,
impact investor, or
simply donate your time
and money, Lean Impact
is an essential guide to
maximizing social impact
and scale.

This is the eBook of the printed book and may not include any media, website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. The

Fast, Focused, Practical Guide to Excellence with Scrum The Great ScrumMaster: #ScrumMasterWay is your complete guide to becoming an

*exceptionally effective
ScrumMaster and using
Scrum to dramatically
improve team and
organizational
performance. Easy to
digest and highly*

visual, you can read it in a weekend…and use it for an entire career. Drawing on 15 years of pioneering experience implementing Agile and Scrum and helping others

do so, Zuzana Šochová guides you step by step through all key facets of success as a ScrumMaster in any context. Šochová reviews the ScrumMaster's

responsibilities, introduces her powerful State of Mind model and #ScrumMasterWay approach, and teaches crucial metaskills that every ScrumMaster needs.

Learn how to build more effective teams, manage change in Agile environments, and take fulladvantage of the immensely powerful ScrumMaster toolbox.

Throughout, Šochová illuminates each concept with practical, proven examples that show how to move from idea to successful execution. Understand the

ScrumMaster's key role in creating high-performance self-organizing teams Master all components of the ScrumMaster State of Mind:

teaching/mentoring, removing impediments, facilitation, and coaching Operate effectively as a ScrumMaster at all levels: team,

relationships, and the entire system Sharpen key ScrumMaster cognitive strategies and core competencies Build great teams, and improve teams that are currently

dysfunctional Drive deeper change in a safer environment with better support for those affected Make the most of Shu Ha Ri, System Rule, Root Cause

Analysis, Impact Mapping, and other ScrumMaster tools Whether you're a long-time Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) or participating in your

*first Scrum project,
this guide will help you
leverage world-class
insight in all you do
and get the outstanding
results you're looking
for. Register your*

product at informit.com/register for convenient access to downloads, updates, and corrections as they become available
The Culture Map

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Small Actions, Big
Impact

User Story Mapping
How to Set Direction
while Embracing
Uncertainty
The Goal

Families Caring for an Aging America Discover the Whole Story, Build the Right Product Take advantage of a powerful visual management tool for

Products And Projects Kindle Edition Goiko Adzic teams as you work together and deliver great results. It's been used by thousands of teams for project success! 59% of U.S. workers say that communication is their team's biggest obstacle to success,

followed by accountability at 29% (Atlassian). High-Impact Tools for Teams explains a simple, powerful tool that helps team leaders and members align and get clarity on exactly who is responsible for each part

of the team's most important activities and projects. The tool is complemented by 4 trust add-ons that help teams build trust and increase psychological safety, so every member can be confident in sharing ideas or

concerns about obstacles the team may face. It's a proven tool for project teams, based on years of research, and thousands of teams are already using the Team Alignment Map to run effective "get-to-action

meetings", give projects a good start and de-silo organizations. Co-author Alex Osterwalder is the international best-selling author who co-created the Business Model Canvas, a strategic management tool used

by 1 million+ industry leaders globally. Plan as a team and know who does what Uncover and proactively remove the most likely obstacles to any project Boost team member contributions Run more

effective team meetings Get more successful projects With the guidance of High-Impact Tools for Teams, you can be better prepared as a team leader or team member to plan effectively, reduce risks, and

collaborate with others. Your team will be accountable and ready to deliver results!
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 overcommitting Read the Wall Street Journal Bestseller for "cultivating intense focus" for fast, powerful performance results for achieving success and true meaning in one's professional

life (Adam Grant, author of Give and Take). Deep work is the ability to focus without distraction on a cognitively demanding task. It's a skill that allows you to quickly master complicated information and

produce better results in less time. Deep Work will make you better at what you do and provide the sense of true fulfillment that comes from craftsmanship. In short, deep work is like a super power in

our increasingly competitive twenty-first century economy. And yet, most people have lost the ability to go deep-spending their days instead in a frantic blur of e-mail and social media, not even realizing there's a

better way. In Deep Work, author and professor Cal Newport flips the narrative on impact in a connected age. Instead of arguing distraction is bad, he instead celebrates the power of its opposite. Dividing

this book into two parts, he first makes the case that in almost any profession, cultivating a deep work ethic will produce massive benefits. He then presents a rigorous training regimen, presented as a series

of four "rules," for transforming your mind and habits to support this skill. 1. Work Deeply 2. Embrace Boredom 3. Quit Social Media 4. Drain the Shallows A mix of cultural criticism and actionable advice,

Deep Work takes the reader on a journey through memorable stories-from Carl Jung building a stone tower in the woods to focus his mind, to a social media pioneer buying a round-trip business class ticket to

Tokyo to write a book free from distraction in the air-and no-nonsense advice, such as the claim that most serious professionals should quit social media and that you should practice being bored. Deep

Products And Projects Kindle Edition Goiko Adzic Work is an indispensable guide to anyone seeking focused success in a distracted world. An Amazon Best Book of 2016 Pick in Business & Leadership Wall Street Journal Business Bestseller A Business Book of

the Week at 800-CEO-READ 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.
A Field Guide to Ripple Effects
Mapping
A Field Guide for Rapid
Experimentation
The Art of Agile Development*

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Designing Great Products with Agile Teams
Specification by Example
Big Bang Disruption
Strategy in the Age of
Devastating Innovation
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BESTSELLER • Brené Brown has taught us what it means to dare greatly, rise strong, and brave the wilderness. Now, based on new research conducted with leaders, change makers, and culture shifters, she's showing us

how to put those ideas into practice so we can step up and lead. Look for Brené Brown's new podcast, Dare to Lead, as well as her ongoing podcast Unlocking Us! NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY BLOOMBERG

Leadership is not about titles, status, and wielding power. A leader is anyone who takes responsibility for recognizing the potential in people and ideas, and has the courage to develop that potential. When we dare to lead, we don't

pretend to have the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it with others. We don't avoid difficult conversations

**and situations; we lean into
vulnerability when it's
necessary to do good work.
But daring leadership in a
culture defined by scarcity,
fear, and uncertainty requires
skill-building around traits
that are deeply and uniquely**

**human. The irony is that
we're choosing not to invest
in developing the hearts and
minds of leaders at the exact
same time as we're
scrambling to figure out what
we have to offer that
machines and AI can't do**

**better and faster. What can
we do better? Empathy,
connection, and courage, to
start. Four-time #1 New York
Times bestselling author
Brené Brown has spent the
past two decades studying
the emotions and experiences**

that give meaning to our lives, and the past seven years working with transformative leaders and teams spanning the globe. She found that leaders in organizations ranging from small entrepreneurial

startups and family-owned businesses to nonprofits, civic organizations, and Fortune 50 companies all ask the same question: How do you cultivate braver, more daring leaders, and how do you embed the value of courage in

your culture? In this new book, Brown uses research, stories, and examples to answer these questions in the no-BS style that millions of readers have come to expect and love. Brown writes, "One of the most important

findings of my career is that daring leadership is a collection of four skill sets that are 100 percent teachable, observable, and measurable. It's learning and unlearning that requires brave work, tough

conversations, and showing up with your whole heart. Easy? No. Because choosing courage over comfort is not always our default. Worth it? Always. We want to be brave with our lives and our work. It's why we're here." Whether

you've read Daring Greatly and Rising Strong or you're new to Brené Brown's work, this book is for anyone who wants to step up and into brave leadership.

"The Cartographers is one of those brilliant books you have

to read twice." — Washington Post "There are echoes of Borges and Bradbury, Pynchon and Finian's Rainbow, but Ms. Shepherd's exhilarating and enjoyable work casts a magical glow all its own." — Wall Street

Journal From the critically acclaimed author of The Book of M, a highly imaginative thriller about a young woman who discovers that a strange map in her deceased father's belongings holds an incredible, deadly secret—one

that will lead her on an extraordinary adventure and to the truth about her family's dark history. What is the purpose of a map? Nell Young's whole life and greatest passion is cartography. Her father, Dr.

Daniel Young, is a legend in the field and Nell's personal hero. But she hasn't seen or spoken to him ever since he cruelly fired her and destroyed her reputation after an argument over an old, cheap gas station

highway map. But when Dr. Young is found dead in his office at the New York Public Library, with the very same seemingly worthless map hidden in his desk, Nell can't resist investigating. To her surprise, she soon discovers

that the map is incredibly valuable and exceedingly rare. In fact, she may now have the only copy left in existence...because a mysterious collector has been hunting down and destroying every last one—along with

anyone who gets in the way. But why? To answer that question, Nell embarks on a dangerous journey to reveal a dark family secret and discovers the true power that lies in maps... Perfect for fans of Joe Hill and V. E. Schwab,

The Cartographers is an ode to art and science, history and magic—a spectacularly imaginative, modern story about an ancient craft and places still undiscovered. An international business expert helps you understand

and navigate cultural differences in this insightful and practical guide, perfect for both your work and personal life. Americans precede anything negative with three nice comments; French, Dutch, Israelis, and

Products And Projects Kindle Germans get straight to the Edition Gojko Adzic point; Latin Americans and Asians are steeped in hierarchy; Scandinavians think the best boss is just one of the crowd. It's no surprise that when they try and talk to each other, chaos breaks out.

**In The Culture Map, INSEAD
professor Erin Meyer is your
guide through this subtle,
sometimes treacherous
terrain in which people from
starkly different backgrounds
are expected to work
harmoniously together. She**

provides a field-tested model for decoding how cultural differences impact international business, and combines a smart analytical framework with practical, actionable advice. 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
A Practical Guide to Preparing, Facilitating and Unlocking the Value of Customer Journey Mapping Connected Strategy

How to Be a Positive Leader
High-Impact Tools for Teams

A practical guide to effective business
model testing 7 out of 10 new products fail
to deliver on expectations. Testing
Business Ideas aims to reverse that

statistic. In the tradition of Alex Osterwalder's global bestseller Business Model Generation, this practical guide contains a library of hands-on techniques for rapidly testing new business ideas. Testing Business Ideas explains how systematically testing business ideas dramatically reduces the risk and increases

the likelihood of success for any new venture or business project. It builds on the internationally popular Business Model Canvas and Value Proposition Canvas by integrating Assumptions Mapping and other powerful lean startup-style experiments. Testing Business Ideas uses an engaging 4-color format to:

Increase the success of any venture and decrease the risk of wasting time, money, and resources on bad ideas Close the knowledge gap between strategy and experimentation/validation Identify and test your key business assumptions with the Business Model Canvas and Value Proposition Canvas A definitive field

guide to business model testing, this book features practical tips for making major decisions that are not based on intuition and guesses. Testing Business Ideas shows leaders how to encourage an experimentation mindset within their organization and make experimentation a continuous, repeatable process.

Longlisted for the National Book Award New York Times Bestseller A former Wall Street quant sounds an alarm on the mathematical models that pervade modern life -- and threaten to rip apart our social fabric We live in the age of the algorithm. Increasingly, the decisions that affect our lives--where we go to school, whether we

get a car loan, how much we pay for health insurance--are being made not by humans, but by mathematical models. In theory, this should lead to greater fairness: Everyone is judged according to the same rules, and bias is eliminated. But as Cathy O'Neil reveals in this urgent and necessary book, the opposite is true. The models

being used today are opaque, unregulated, and uncontestable, even when they're wrong. Most troubling, they reinforce discrimination: If a poor student can't get a loan because a lending model deems him too risky (by virtue of his zip code), he's then cut off from the kind of education that could pull him out of poverty, and a

vicious spiral ensues. Models are propping up the lucky and punishing the downtrodden, creating a "toxic cocktail for democracy." Welcome to the dark side of Big Data. Tracing the arc of a person's life, O'Neil exposes the black box models that shape our future, both as individuals and as a society. These "weapons of math

destruction" score teachers and students, sort r sum s, grant (or deny) loans, evaluate workers, target voters, set parole, and monitor our health. O'Neil calls on modelers to take more responsibility for their algorithms and on policy makers to regulate their use. But in the end, it's up to us to become more savvy about the models

that govern our lives. This important book empowers us to ask the tough questions, uncover the truth, and demand change. -- Longlist for National Book Award (Non-Fiction) -- Goodreads, semi-finalist for the 2016 Goodreads Choice Awards (Science and Technology) -- Kirkus, Best Books of 2016 -- New York Times, 100 Notable

Books of 2016 (Non-Fiction) -- The Guardian, Best Books of 2016 -- WBUR's "On Point," Best Books of 2016: Staff Picks -- Boston Globe, Best Books of 2016, Non-Fiction

From the oceans to continental heartlands, human activities have altered the physical characteristics of Earth's surface. With

Earth's population projected to peak at 8 to 12 billion people by 2050 and the additional stress of climate change, it is more important than ever to understand how and where these changes are happening. Innovation in the geographical sciences has the potential to advance knowledge of place-based environmental

change, sustainability, and the impacts of a rapidly changing economy and society. Understanding the Changing Planet outlines eleven strategic directions to focus research and leverage new technologies to harness the potential that the geographical sciences offer. An exploration of why we play video

games despite the fact that we are almost certain to feel unhappy when we fail at them. We may think of video games as being "fun," but in The Art of Failure, Jesper Juul claims that this is almost entirely mistaken. When we play video games, our facial expressions are rarely those of happiness or bliss. Instead, we

frown, grimace, and shout in frustration as we lose, or die, or fail to advance to the next level. Humans may have a fundamental desire to succeed and feel competent, but game players choose to engage in an activity in which they are nearly certain to fail and feel incompetent. So why do we play video games even

though they make us unhappy? Juul examines this paradox. In video games, as in tragic works of art, literature, theater, and cinema, it seems that we want to experience unpleasantness even if we also dislike it. Reader or audience reaction to tragedy is often explained as catharsis, as a purging of negative emotions. But, Juul

points out, this doesn't seem to be the case for video game players. Games do not purge us of unpleasant emotions; they produce them in the first place. What, then, does failure in video game playing do? Juul argues that failure in a game is unique in that when you fail in a game, you (not a character) are in some way

inadequate. Yet games also motivate us to play more, in order to escape that inadequacy, and the feeling of escaping failure (often by improving skills) is a central enjoyment of games. Games, writes Juul, are the art of failure: the singular art form that sets us up for failure and allows us to experience it and

experiment with it. The Art of Failure is essential reading for anyone interested in video games, whether as entertainment, art, or education.

An Essay on the Pain of Playing Video Games

Prisoners of Geography

Fifty Quick Ideas to Improve Your

Retrospectives
Dare to Lead
U.S. History
Testing Business Ideas
Lean Enterprise
Satisfy Stakeholders by
Solving the Right

Problems, in the Right Ways In Beyond Requirements , Kent J. McDonald shows how applying analysis techniques with an agile mindset can radically

transform analysis from merely "gathering and documenting requirements" to an important activity teams use to build shared understanding. First,

McDonald discusses the unique agile mindset, reviews the key principles underlying it, and shows how these principles link to effective analysis.

Next, he puts these principles to work in four wide-ranging and thought-provoking case studies. Finally, he drills down on a full set of techniques for

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effective agile
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analysis, using examples
to show how, why, and
when they work.
McDonald's strategies
will teach you how to
understand stakeholders'

*needs, identify the best
solution for satisfying
those needs, and build a
shared understanding of
your solution that
persists throughout the
product lifecycle. He*

also demonstrates how to iterate your analysis, taking advantage of what you learn throughout development, testing, and deployment so that you can continuously

adapt, refine, and
improve. Whether you're
an analysis practitioner
or you perform analysis
tasks as a developer,
manager, or tester,
McDonald's techniques

*Products And Projects Kindle
will help your team
Edition Gojko Adzic
consistently find and
deliver better
solutions. Coverage
includes Core concepts
for analysis: needs/
solutions,*

*Products And Projects Kindle
outcome/output,
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discovery/delivery
Adapting Lean Startup
ideas for IT projects:
customer delivery,
build-measure-learn, and
metrics Structuring*

decisions, recognizing differences between options and commitments, and overcoming cognitive biases Focusing on value: feature injection, minimum

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viable products, and
minimum marketable

features Understanding

how analysis flows

alongside your project's

lifecycle Analyzing

users: mapping

Products And Projects Kindle Edition Gojko Adzic stakeholders, gauging commitment, and creating personas Understanding context: performing strategy (enterprise) analysis Clarifying needs: applying decision

filters, assessing project opportunities, stating problems Investigating solutions: impact and story mapping, collaborative modeling, and acceptance

criteria definition Kent J. McDonald uncovers better ways of delivering value. His experience includes work in business analysis, strategic planning,

project management, and product development in the financial services, health insurance, performance marketing, human services, nonprofit, and

automotive industries. He has a BS in industrial engineering from Iowa State University and an MBA from Kent State University. He is

coauthor of Stand Back and Deliver:

Accelerating Business Agility (Addison-Wesley, 2009).

Business Models for Transforming Customer

Relationships What if there were a way to turn occasional, sporadic transactions with customers into long-term, continuous relationships--while

simultaneously driving dramatic improvements in operational efficiency? What if you could break your existing trade-offs between superior customer experience and

low cost? This is the promise of a connected strategy. New forms of connectivity--involving frequent, low-friction, customized interactions--mean that

companies can now
anticipate customer

needs as they arise, or

even before.

Simultaneously, enabled

by these technologies,

companies can create new

business models that deliver more value to customers. Connected strategies are win-win: Customers get a dramatically improved experience, while

*companies boost
operational efficiency.
In this book, strategy
and operations experts
Nicolaj Siggelkow and
Christian Terwiesch
reveal the emergence of*

connected strategies as a new source of competitive advantage. With in-depth examples from companies operating in industries such as healthcare, financial

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services, mobility,
retail, entertainment,
nonprofit, and
education, Connected
Strategy identifies the
four pathways--respond-
to-desire, curated

offering, coach behavior, and automatic execution--for turning episodic interactions into continuous relationships. The authors show how each

pathway creates a competitive advantage, then guide you through the critical decisions for creating and implementing your own connected strategies.

Whether you're trying to
revitalize strategy in
an established company
or disrupt an industry
as a startup, this book
will help you: Reshape
your connections with

*Products And Projects Kindle
your customers Find new
Edition Gojko Adzic
ways to connect with
existing suppliers while
also activating new
sources of capacity
Create the right revenue
model Make the best*

*technology choices to
support your strategy
Integrating rich
examples, how-to advice,
and practical tools in
the form of "workshop
chapters" throughout,*

*this book is the
ultimate resource for
creating competitive
advantage through
connected relationships
with your customers and
redefined connections in*

your industry. It used to take years or even decades for disruptive innovations to dethrone dominant products and services. But now any business can

be devastated virtually overnight by something better and cheaper. How can executives protect themselves and harness the power of Big Bang Disruption? Just a few

years ago, drivers happily spent more than $200 for a GPS unit. But as smartphones exploded in popularity, free navigation apps exceeded the performance of stand-

*alone devices. Eighteen
months after the debut
of the navigation apps,
leading GPS
manufacturers had lost
85 percent of their
market value. Consumer*

electronics and computer makers have long struggled in a world of exponential technology improvements and short product life spans. But until recently, hotels,

taxi services, doctors, and energy companies had little to fear from the information revolution. Those days are gone forever. Software-based products are replacing

physical goods. And every service provider must compete with cloud-based tools that offer customers a better way to interact. Today, start-ups with minimal

experience and no capital can unravel your strategy before you even begin to grasp what's happening. Never mind the "innovator's dilemma"—this is the

innovator's disaster. And it's happening in nearly every industry. Worse, Big Bang Disruptors may not even see you as competition. They don't share your

approach to customer service, and they're not sizing up your product line to offer better prices. You may simply be collateral damage in their efforts to win

completely different markets. The good news is that any business can master the strategy of the start-ups. Larry Downes and Paul Nunes analyze the origins,

economics, and anatomy of Big Bang Disruption. They identify four key stages of the new innovation life cycle, helping you spot potential disruptors in

time. And they offer twelve rules for defending your markets, launching disruptors of your own, and getting out while there's still time. Based on extensive

research by the Accenture Institute for High Performance and in-depth interviews with entrepreneurs, investors, and executives from more

*than thirty industries,
Big Bang Disruption will
arm you with strategies
and insights to thrive
in this brave new world.
For those considering
Extreme Programming,*

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Edition Gojko Adzic this book provides no-
nonsense advice on agile
planning, development,
delivery, and management
taken from the authors'
many years of
experience. While plenty

*of books address the
what and why of agile
development, very few
offer the information
users can apply
directly.*

Focus on Impact

Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts.

How to Innovate for Radically Greater Social Good

Understanding the

Changing Planet
Building Continuous
Customer Relationships
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Advantage
Fifty Quick Ideas to
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Stories
Product Roadmaps
Relaunched

Family caregiving affects millions of Americans every day, in all walks of life. At least 17.7 million individuals in the United States

are caregivers of an older adult with a health or functional limitation. The nation's family caregivers provide the lion's share of long-term care for our older adult population. They are also central to older adults' access to and receipt of health

care and community-based social services. Yet the need to recognize and support caregivers is among the least appreciated challenges facing the aging U.S. population. Families Caring for an Aging America examines the prevalence and nature of family

caregiving of older adults and the available evidence on the effectiveness of programs, supports, and other interventions designed to support family caregivers. This report also assesses and recommends policies to address the needs of

family caregivers and to minimize the barriers that they encounter in trying to meet the needs of older adults.

This book will help you write better stories, spot and fix common issues, split stories so that they are smaller but still

valuable, and deal with difficult stuff like crosscutting concerns, long-term effects and non-functional requirements. Above all, this book will help you achieve the promise of agile and iterative delivery: to ensure that the right stuff gets delivered through

productive discussions between delivery team members and business stakeholders. Who is this book for? This is a book for anyone working in an iterative delivery environment, doing planning with user stories. The ideas in this book are useful both

to people relatively new to user stories and those who have been working with them for years. People who work in software delivery, regardless of their role, will find plenty of tips for engaging stakeholders better and structuring iterative plans more

effectively. Business stakeholders working with software teams will discover how to provide better information to their delivery groups, how to set better priorities and how to outrun the competition by achieving more with less software. What's inside?

Unsurprisingly, the book contains exactly fifty ideas. They are grouped into five major parts: - Creating stories: This part deals with capturing information about stories before they get accepted into the delivery pipeline. You'll find ideas about what kind of

information to note down on story cards and how to quickly spot potential problems. - Planning with stories: This part contains ideas that will help you manage the big-picture view, set milestones and organise long-term work. - Discussing stories:

User stories are all about effective conversations, and this part contains ideas to improve discussions between delivery teams and business stakeholders. You'll find out how to discover hidden assumptions and how to facilitate effective conversations

to ensure shared understanding. - Splitting stories: The ideas in this part will help you deal with large and difficult stories, offering several strategies for dividing them into smaller chunks that will help you learn fast and deliver value quickly. - Managing

iterative delivery: This part contains ideas that will help you work with user stories in the short and mid term, manage capacity, prioritise and reduce scope to achieve the most with the least software. About the authors: Gojko Adzic is a strategic

software delivery consultant who works with ambitious teams to improve the quality of their software products and processes. Gojko's book Specification by Example was awarded the #2 spot on the top 100 agile books for 2012 and won the Jolt Award

for the best book of 2012. In 2011, he was voted by peers as the most influential agile testing professional, and his blog won the UK agile award for the best online publication in 2010. David Evans is a consultant, coach and trainer specialising in the field of Agile

Quality. David helps organisations with strategic process improvement and coaches teams on effective agile practice. He is regularly in demand as a conference speaker and has had several articles published in international journals.

This innovative and engaging book discusses the contribution of business to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015. It critically analyses selected impact measurement and management tools to

highlight their respective benefits and limitations, and also provides guidance on critical management decisions to support high-quality impact measurement and management. The analyses underlying this book are the result of a three year research

project conducted by an international consortium in the EU-funded research project GLOBAL VALUE – Managing Business Impact on Development. The research is complemented by examples from corporate practice and expert interviews to

demonstrate and measure the contribution of business to sustainable development in the context of the SDGs.

Never in the history of capitalism has there been a greater need for a shift in business focus.

Consumers are cynical, skeptical

and cautious, opening a new opportunity for difference-makers. We need to move away from the traditional money-driven business focus and focus all product design, marketing and delivery on making an immediate and lasting impact on people's

lives. This how-to manual provides proven strategies to build and grow any retail or service business that's focused on impact with step-by-step, proven formulas to make it happen.
The ArcGIS Book

10 Big Ideas about Applying the Science of where

A Novel

The Standard for Risk Management in Portfolios, Programs, and Projects

Weapons of Math Destruction

Making a Big Impact with

Software Products and Projects The Art of Failure

A practical guide to impact mapping, a simple yet incredibly effective method for collaborative strategic planning that helps organizations make an impact

with software.
This is a hands-on book about ArcGIS that you work with as much as read. By the end, using Learn ArcGIS lessons, you'll be able to say you made a story map, conducted geographic

Products And Projects Kindle Edition Gojko Adzic analysis, edited geographic data, worked in a 3D web scene, built a 3D model of Venice, and more. Published by OpenStax College, U.S. History covers the breadth of the chronological history of the United States and also provides

the necessary depth to ensure the course is manageable for instructors and students alike. U.S. History is designed to meet the scope and sequence requirements of most courses. The authors introduce key forces

and major developments that
together form the American
experience, with particular
attention paid to considering
issues of race, class and gender.
The text provides a balanced
approach to U.S. history,

considering the people, events and ideas that have shaped the United States from both the top down (politics, economics, diplomacy) and bottom up (eyewitness accounts, lived experience).

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
Rules for Focused Success in a
Distracted World
Analysis with an Agile Mindset

Measuring and Managing
Corporate Impacts
A Process of Ongoing
Improvement
Mapping and Sequencing the
Human Genome
Discover to Deliver

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Impact MappingMaking a
Big Impact with Software
Products and
ProjectsProvoking
Thoughts
We commonly think of

society as made of and by humans, but with the proliferation of machine learning and AI technologies, this is clearly no longer the case. Billions of

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automated systems
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tacitly contribute to
the social construction
of reality by drawing
algorithmic distinctions
between the visible and
the invisible, the**

relevant and the irrelevant, the likely and the unlikely – on and beyond platforms. Drawing on the work of Pierre Bourdieu, this book develops an

original sociology of algorithms as social agents, actively participating in social life. Through a wide range of examples, Massimo Airoldi shows

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how society shapes algorithmic code, and how this culture in the code guides the practical behaviour of the code in the culture, shaping society in turn.

The 'machine habitus' is the generative mechanism at work throughout myriads of feedback loops linking humans with artificial social agents, in the context

**of digital
infrastructures and pre-
digital social
structures. Machine
Habitus will be of great
interest to students and
scholars in sociology,**

Products And Projects Kindle Edition Gojko Adzic media and cultural studies, science and technology studies and information technology, and to anyone interested in the growing role of algorithms and AI in our

social and cultural life.

Alex Rogo is a harried plant manager working ever more desperately to try and improve performance. His factory

Products And Projects Kindle Edition Gojko Adzic is rapidly heading for disaster. So is his marriage. He has ninety days to save his plant – or it will be closed by corporate HQ, with hundreds of job losses.

It takes a chance meeting with a colleague from student days – Jonah – to help him break out of conventional ways of thinking to see what

needs to be done.
Described by Fortune as
a 'guru to industry' and
by Businessweek as a
'genius', Eliyahu M.
Goldratt was an
internationally

Products And Projects Kindle Edition Goiko Adzic recognized leader in the development of new business management concepts and systems. This 20th anniversary edition includes a series of detailed case

study interviews by David Whitford, Editor at Large, Fortune Small Business, which explore how organizations around the world have been transformed by Eli

Goldratt's ideas. The story of Alex's fight to save his plant contains a serious message for all managers in industry and explains the ideas which underline the

Products And Projects Kindle Theory of Constraints Edition Gojko Adzic (TOC) developed by Eli Goldratt. Written in a fast-paced thriller style, The Goal is the gripping novel which is transforming management

thinking throughout the Western world. It is a book to recommend to your friends in industry - even to your bosses - but not to your competitors!

Today's world is
complex, fast-changing,
and radically
unpredictable. Fixed,
hierarchical
organisations can't
survive in a world like

that: only radically agile organisations with more local autonomy, more widely-distributed decision-making, and strongly shared goals can succeed. Those

organisations need to be managed in radically different ways. Agile leaders find their strength not in positional power, but in their ability to

Products And Projects Kindle leverage influence. They Edition Gojko Adzic recognise the critical roles of culture and organisational design, and have transformed their own mindsets to handle complexity and be

comfortable with leading a "flotilla of autonomous boats" rather than one huge "tanker." In The Agile Leader, world-renowned agile leadership consultant

Zuzana Sochová teaches the skills and mindsets you need to be a great agile leader in a great agile organisation. Sochová teaches through inspirational examples

Products And Projects Kindle **that draw on her**
Edition Goiko Adzic **experiences working with**
leaders in organisations
of all sizes, in
multiple industries.
You'll learn how to
unleash your own

leadership potential, align organisational development with the goal of greater agility, strengthen your skills as a catalyst, build community, apply radical

Products And Projects Kindle
transparency where it
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makes sense, and infuse
agility throughout
business functions
ranging from HR to
finance.

Lean Impact

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Deep Work

How the Other Half Lives

Studies Among the

Tenements of New York

Agile Product Planning

and Analysis

Machine Habitus

Products And Projects Kindle Business and the Edition Gojko Adzic Sustainable Development Goals

There is growing
enthusiasm in the
scientific community about
the prospect of mapping

and sequencing the human genome, a monumental project that will have far-reaching consequences for medicine, biology, technology, and other fields. But how will such

an effort be organized and funded? How will we develop the new technologies that are needed? What new legal, social, and ethical questions will be raised?

Mapping and Sequencing the Human Genome is a blueprint for this proposed project. The authors offer a highly readable explanation of the technical aspects of

genetic mapping and sequencing, and they recommend specific interim and long-range research goals, organizational strategies, and funding levels. They also outline

some of the legal and social questions that might arise and urge their early consideration by policymakers.

The Journey Mapping Playbook

Tribal Unity (paperback)
5 Tools to Align Team
Members, Build Trust, and
Get Results Fast
Strategic Directions for
the Geographical Sciences
Impact Mapping

*The 10-Step Map to Reach
Millions, Make Millions
and Love Your Life Along
the Way
Breaking Through the
Invisible Boundaries of
Global Business*