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I have been managing IT projects for 20 years now and although I have been on many training courses for various Project Management methodologies it is sometimes very easy to deviate from the core (common sense) principles of Project Management. The thing I like about this book is that it is something that is easy to pick up at the beginning of a project to give you a quick refresh of all the things that are needed to maximise your chance of success. Although I like to think I know it all, I never fail to find a nugget of advice that adds real value every time I pick it up. I also have a team of project managers working for me of varying levels of experience and everyone of them has been bought a copy of this book. All of them would recommend it too! Again they are all qualified in one methodology or another but this book gives practical, real world advice/examples and doesn't pretend that every project can be run according to a text book. Whether you are starting out in Project Management or a seasoned campaigner, you will get a lot out of this book. Highly recommended.

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