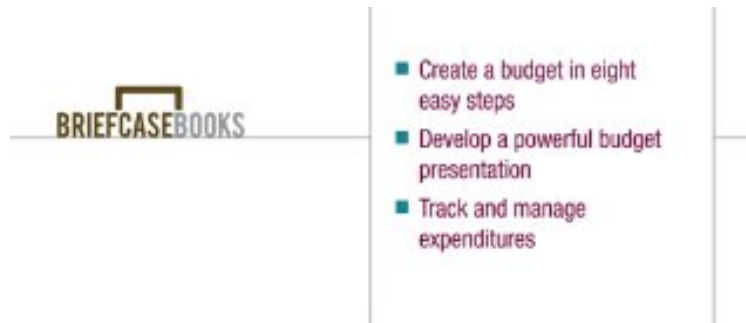


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which will pay dividends many times over in future quarters/years. Better to get things set up correctly from the beginning than to do it haphazardly and then have to start over a year later. It also covers the politics and gamesmanship that you occasionally see in some organizations, and common traps and mistakes that can be avoided, including some from using computer spreadsheets. For a few bucks, a few hours of reading, and a few hours of advance planning before you get started, this can help you avoid a lot of frustration and give you a running start. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everyone should budget - everywhere

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By Miss Demeanour This book is brilliant if you're managing a department for the first time or your struggling with your departmental budget. The authors explain everything clearly and provide easy to follow examples. The book is an easy read with information presented in a way that's simple and easy to retain. If you need to get up to speed fast, this is the book for you. It's a great book for anyone involved in the budget process. If you come from an accounting background you won't learn anything new, but you'll certainly get some great tips on how to explain the budget process to those who don't. To those who have bagged this book, be fair, it's aimed at those who have little or no knowledge.

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