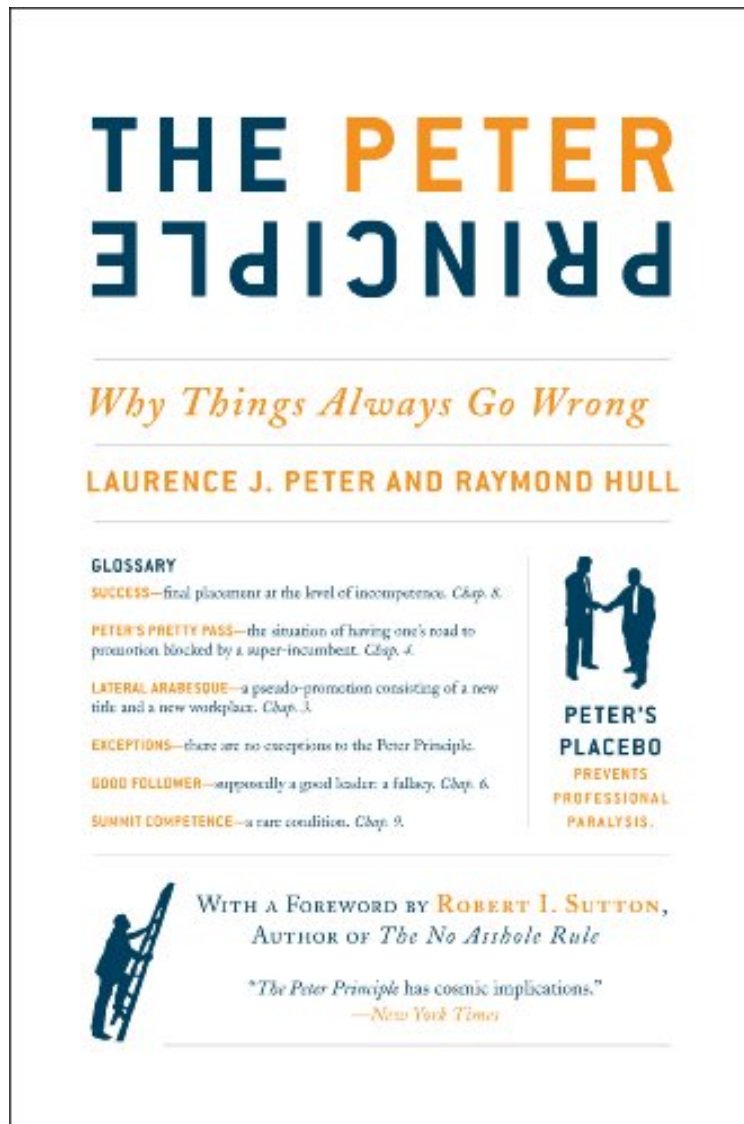


The Peter Principle: Why Things Always Go Wrong

Laurence J. Peter, Raymond Hull

*Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks



#60005 in eBooks 2014-04-01 2014-04-01 File Name: B00IRCZH XI | File size: 19.Mb

Laurence J. Peter, Raymond Hull : The Peter Principle: Why Things Always Go Wrong before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Peter Principle: Why Things Always Go Wrong:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A crossover between humour and a self help business text ...By David S Taylor A crossover between humour and a self help business text. This book is for any fan of Yes Minister or Yes, Prime Minister. The thing that makes it humorous is that it's so real, but explained as if people were not the rational, logical people we all know them to be. (hint, hint) I get to laugh on the inside at my job every day because of

this book, while extracting the things I need to have the life I want. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Revisiting this work after many years, it is as ...By Steven R. Wallace Revisiting this work after many years, it is as insightful, absurd, accurate, and hilarious as it is possible to be when it is about "why things always go wrong." 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Peter Principle. Years after this book was written it remains accurate and appropriate as it was the day it was written! By SVF Mr. Peter hits the mark. This should be required reading for high school graduation! He articulates what many of us have been thinking but never had reason or opportunity to put into words.

The classic #1 New York Times bestseller that answers the age-old question Why is incompetence so maddeningly rampant and so vexingly triumphant? The Peter Principle, the eponymous law Dr. Laurence J. Peter coined, explains that everyone in a hierarchy—from the office intern to the CEO, from the low-level civil servant to a nation's president—will inevitably rise to his or her level of incompetence. Dr. Peter explains why incompetence is at the root of everything we endeavor to do—why schools bestow ignorance, why governments condone anarchy, why courts dispense injustice, why prosperity causes unhappiness, and why utopian plans never generate utopias. With the wit of Mark Twain, the psychological acuity of Sigmund Freud, and the theoretical impact of Isaac Newton, Dr. Laurence J. Peter and Raymond Hull's The Peter Principle brilliantly explains how incompetence and its accompanying symptoms, syndromes, and remedies define the world and the work we do in it.

"The Peter Principle has cosmic implications." (The New York Times) "Ruefully delightful ... excruciatingly applicable—and fun to read." (Playboy) "[The Peter Principle] has struck a throbbing public nerve... a minor cultural phenomenon and its title phrase, like Parkinson's Law, is certain to enter the language." (Life magazine) From the Back Cover The classic #1 New York Times bestseller that answers the age-old question Why is incompetence so maddeningly rampant and so vexingly triumphant? The Peter Principle, the eponymous law Dr. Laurence J. Peter coined, explains that everyone in a hierarchy—from the office intern to the CEO, from the low-level civil servant to a nation's president—will inevitably rise to his or her level of incompetence. Dr. Peter explains why incompetence is at the root of everything we endeavor to do—why schools bestow ignorance, why governments condone anarchy, why courts dispense injustice, why prosperity causes unhappiness, and why utopian plans never generate utopias. With the wit of Mark Twain, the psychological acuity of Sigmund Freud, and the theoretical impact of Isaac Newton, Dr. Laurence J. Peter and Raymond Hull's The Peter Principle brilliantly explains how incompetence and its accompanying symptoms, syndromes, and remedies define the world and the work we do in it. About the Author Laurence J. Peter was born in Canada and received an EdD from Washington State University. An experienced teacher, counselor, school psychologist, prison instructor, consultant, and university professor, he wrote articles for many journals and magazines as well as several books. He died in 1990. Raymond Hull wrote many stage plays as well as articles for Punch, Maclean's, and Esquire. He died in 1985.