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When software development teams move to agile methods, experienced project managers often struggle--doubtful about the new approach and uncertain about their new roles and responsibilities. In this book, two long-time certified Project Management Professionals (PMPs) and Scrum trainers have built a bridge to this dynamic new paradigm. They show experienced project managers how to successfully transition to agile by refocusing on facilitation and collaboration, not "command and control." The authors begin by explaining how agile works: how it differs from traditional "plan-driven" methodologies, the benefits it promises, and the real-world results it delivers. Next, they systematically map the Project Management Institute's classic, methodology-independent techniques and terminology to agile practices. They cover both process and project lifecycles and carefully address vital issues ranging from scope and time to cost management and stakeholder communication. Finally, drawing on their own extensive personal experience, they put a human face on your personal transition to agile--covering the emotional challenges, personal values, and key leadership traits you'll need to succeed. **Coverage includes**

Relating the *PMBOKR Guide* ideals to agile practices: similarities, overlaps, and differences

Understanding the role and value of agile techniques such as iteration/release planning and retrospectives

Using agile techniques to systematically and continually reduce risk

Implementing quality assurance (QA) where it belongs: in analysis, design, defect prevention, and continuous improvement

Learning to trust your teams and listen for their discoveries

Procuring, purchasing, and contracting for software in agile, collaborative environments

Avoiding the common mistakes software teams make in transitioning to agile

Coordinating with project management offices and non-agile teams

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### **Caroline Gordon says**

This is a fabulous book for anyone who thinks PMBOK is not agile. In all the gory detail here is exactly how to apply all the PMBOK tools and techniques with an Agile mindset. They are definitely not incompatible - read this book and you'll find out how they fit perfectly together.

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### **Eduardo says**

It is a good guide for those project managers who use techniques from the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) and wish to know the difference between the way they are currently managing projects and Agile. The book's central theme is to map the different areas of the PMBOK to their Agile counterparts, identifying the processes and tools it makes use of.

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### **Christophe Addinquin says**

Ma note de lecture complète en français ici

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### **Davi Bauer says**

I confess that this book surprised me positively. The authors did a great job in mapping the traditional versus agile approaches, focusing to explain it to traditional project managers who wants to bridge to agility. It's important to note that the authors were helped during the writing by known names as Mike Cohn and Ken Schwaber.

I gave four stars because I believe the authors should have given more emphasis between the scrum master and the agile project manager roles, since it will not always be performed by the same person.

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