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Written for all members of the development team, including leaders, coders, and business stakeholders. No experience with kanban is required.

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- How to focus on work in process and finish faster
- Examples of successful implementations
- How team members can make informed decisions

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"The authors are oozing with knowledge and experience... This book was such a good read that I have recommend that my whole team read it immediately" - Steve G'

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"A great read, with a collection of lots of great ideas that can be put into practice immediately" - Nilesh Thali

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