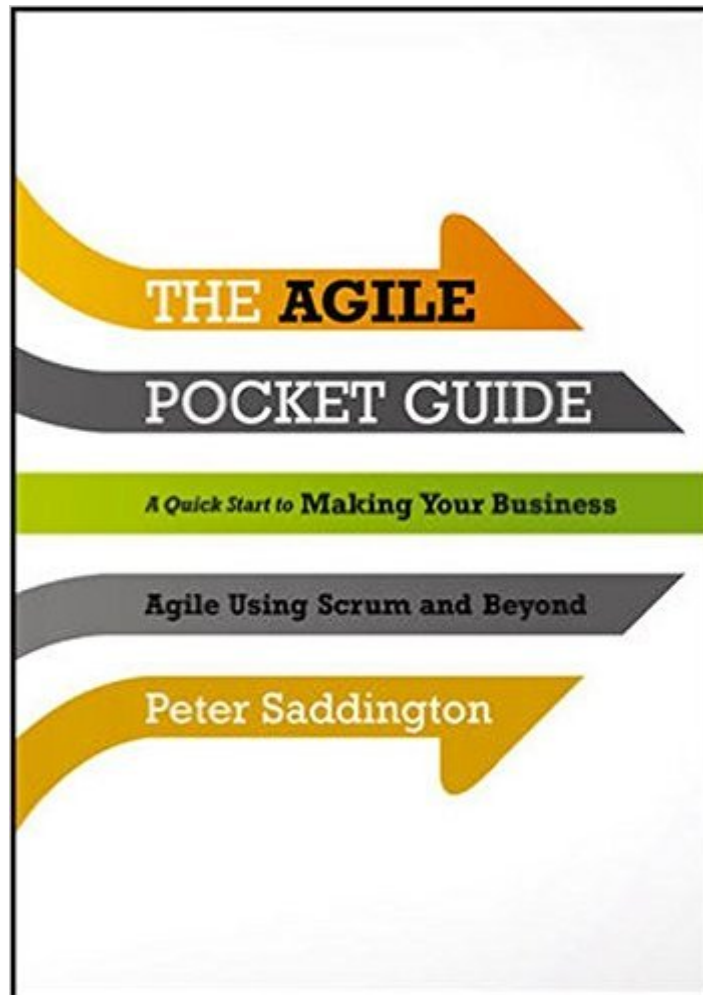


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# The Agile Pocket Guide: A Quick Start To Making Your Business Agile Using Scrum And Beyond



## Synopsis

The Agile Pocket Guide explains how to develop products, services, and software quickly and efficiently, without losing the main components of the framework so effective in streamlining the creating of these products and for making positive change within a company. It includes The basic tenets of the Scrum framework How to apply the processes and steps required to become agile The dynamics of a successful agile environment The very basics of Scrum and how to employ them quickly Practical questions to ask the Team Leader as well as the Team How to build an environment of communication and collaboration for the entire organization

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I've had the privilege of attending one of Peter's classes (CSM) and although I lost in rock-paper-scissors (which the winner got this book) I still purchased it based upon Peter's dynamic, straightforward approach to agile, and being agile oriented. The book gives you the key areas of focus, not overloaded with filler. It's agile in nature, and should be kept at your side to reinforce the basic core principles of agile approaches. It can help you articulate the elevator pitch for selling "why" an organization should be agile. Also, helps keep you simple - which is key to focus on what matters, without overloading the concepts, team, and customer.

A quick and easy read. Exactly as the title says; A quick start to making your business Agile. I like it as a read for relatively new Agile teams who have done a few iterations and/or training but still have a lot of questions.

There are tons of books about agile. But few of them speak to the agile leader. This one does. It's short, with short chapters. Best of all, it has guidelines for what the agile leader needs to do, and improve. You will read this once, think, "Aha!" Then, as you continue on your agile journey, you'll ask yourself, "What did Peter say?" and you'll come back to this book again and again for little bits of guidance. What more can you ask for in a book?

This is a quick read, which is a good thing. The author's provides clarity to 'Agile' which is a loose term that means 100 different things to 100 different companies. He distills simple advice from multiple approaches and circumstances, while presenting optional components that your team can incorporate. I liked the fact that office politics are discussed and accounted for since any book that presents an idealistic environment would be completely unrealistic. Additional tools and resources beyond the scope of the book are also referenced. Most importantly, the content resonates with my own decades-worth experience of what does and does not work in regard to 'Agile' processes. All around, an excellent introduction to the topic.

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