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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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"If you want to get an introduction to Kanaban, then this book is a must read" - Gurpreet Sachdeva

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--Craig Smith, Unbound DNA

"Many good examples clarify the theory and distill the authors' practical experience."

--Sune Lomholt, Danske Bank

"A practical way to start with kanban ... and learn the theory along the way."

--Ernesto Cárdenas Cangahuala, Avantica Technologies

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