TITLE: The Ultimate Scrum Master Guide (I think)

AUTHOR: Don't remember

WHY DID YOU READ IT: It was small + concise, came recommended

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: All the basics of what a SM does, should know + the difference between SM vs PO.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★☆☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

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TITLE: Principles of Product Flow - Reinecker

AUTHOR: Don Reinecker

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Math + stats behind SAFe

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Dear God! Have you read this book? It’s super dense! Everyone who works in a product company needs to read it.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: RADICAL CANDOR

AUTHOR: KIM SCOTT

WHY DID YOU READ IT: IT WAS A RECOMMENDATION

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: SO MUCH! GREAT TIPS ON COLLABORATION, COMM'S & COACHING

BOOK RATING ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐☆
Title: Managing for Happiness: Games, Tools, & Practices
Author: Jurgen Appelo

Why did you read it: 2016 Agile keynote & free read on e-library

What did you learn: Reinforced the importance of celebrating big & small victories

Book Rating: ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKUST

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TITLE: Evolvagility

AUTHOR: Michael Hannon

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Because I want to learn how to grow agile leadership internally, in others and as an organization.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: 8 Tips & Concepts regarding sense making

BOOK RATING ★★★★★½
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

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TITLE: The Lean Strategy

AUTHOR: Daniel Jones / Jacques Chaize
        Michael Balle

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Learning Lean Management

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: LEAN can be a strategy + lots of examples on how to orient business & management with Lean. Respect for people is not about being nice.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

TITLE: THE STARTUP WAY

AUTHOR: ERIC RIES

WHY DID YOU READ IT: 1) READ LEAN STARTUP; LOVED IT; 2) CONSIDERED LISTS READING TO COMPARE

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: MORE Focus/Discretion on ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BOOK RATING ★★★★★☆☆ ENSURE AGILITY / THE LEAN STARTUP
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

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**Title:** Joy Inc

**Author:** Richard Sheridan

**Why did you read it:** I heard Sheridan's story from a colleague and wanted to learn how he runs his company.

**What did you learn:** The value of collaboration, adapting, yet sticking to core principles even when it's counter to industry culture.

**Book rating:** ★★★★★★☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKUST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: Mastering Leadership

AUTHOR: Robert Anderson/William Adams

Better connect w/

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Leadership

Better myself in trans/c. aspects

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Culture is

the end of transform. skill/soft

crtrs.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST
#AGILE2019

Title: ACCELERATE
Author: Jez & Humble

Why did you read it: Recommendation from a friend

What did you learn: Tech-DevOps can drive digital trans.

Book Rating: ★★★★★
TITLE: DevOps Handbook
AUTHOR: Kim, Gene

WHY DID YOU READ IT: To better help my team on DevOps transformation.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: How are the best practices.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★☆☆☆☆
TITLE: LiftOff

AUTHOR: Diana Larson, Anas Nies

WHY DID YOU READ IT: My team needed me to!

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Great ideas to restart my team - alignment, purpose, working agreements. Agile Charter, simple rules

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

TITLE: Essential Scrum

AUTHOR: Ken Schwaber

WHY DID YOU READ IT: just starting Scrum at work

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: have a better understanding/foundation of Scrum

BOOK RATING ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKUS
#AGILE2019

TITLE: MANAGING BRILLIANT JERKS

AUTHOR: KATRINA BURRUS

WHY DID YOU READ IT: ILLUSTRATED IT

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: How to (help) turn difficult leaders into powerful visionaries

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKUST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: THE SERVANT

AUTHOR: JAMES C HUNTER

WHY DID YOU READ IT: LEARN SERVANT LEADERSHIP

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: HOW IT CONNECTED WITH WHAT I DO AT WORK

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

#AGILE2019

TITLE: COACHING AGILE TEAMS

AUTHOR: LYSSA ADKINS

WHY DID YOU READ IT: LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A BETTER SCRUM MASTER & AGILE COACH.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: GREAT APPROACHES TO COACHING/MENTORING @ ALL LEVELS & A WAY TO LOOK @ THE SKILLS I NEED BY COMPARE MYSELF TO THE COACHING FRAMEWORK.

BOOK RATING 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 I RECOMMEND TO EVERYONE
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

#AGILE2019

**TITLE:** Dynamic Reteaming

**AUTHOR:** Heidi Helfand

**WHY DID YOU READ IT:** Recommended to me because of the subject (controversial), help, inspiration

**WHAT DID YOU LEARN:** How to use Dynamic Reteaming in my advantage and embrace it more instead of fighting it hard.

**BOOK RATING:** ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: BRAVE NEW WORK

AUTHOR: AARON DIGNAN

WHY DID YOU READ IT: RECOMMENDATION

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: INTEGRAL APPROACH TO STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE IN AN ENTIRELY UNFORCED WAY

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

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TITLE: RETHINKING AGILE: WHY AGILE TEAMS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH BUSINESS AGILITY

AUTHOR: KLAUS LEOPOLD

WHY DID YOU READ IT: RECOMMENDATION

BY MY BOSS

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: KLAUS LEOPOLD

Provides a very easy + clear wording + metaphors for explaining explaining the diff. between local + global optimization

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

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TITLE: Phoenix Project

AUTHOR: Gene Kim

WHY DID YOU READ IT: on recommendation
          easy intro to agile

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: That agile
          mindset is a match to my interests

BOOK RATING ★★★★★☆☆☆☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLUST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: Tribal Unity

AUTHOR: Em Campbell-Pretty

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Invited to Book Launch by co-workers - loved the concept

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Our groups/teams are too big!

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLUST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: Scrum: Twice the work/half the time

AUTHOR: Jeff & J.J. Sutherland

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Preparation for SM interview, recommended online

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Learned or at least exposed to high-level scrum/agile philosophies.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: Measure What Matters

AUTHOR: John Does

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Deeper understanding, adapt OKRs to our business context

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: where to get started; ways of focusing org around OKRs

BOOK RATING ★★★★★☆☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKUST
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TITLE: The Power of Habit

AUTHOR: Charles Duhigg

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Heard about it on a podcast

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: That habits have a structure & some great research on how habits and our brains work

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

Title: Scrum: the art of doing twice the work in half the time

Author: Jeff Sutherland

Why did you read it: Given to me in a Scrum class

What did you learn: My company has the potential to apply the Scrum concepts but it will take a huge mindset change! Bought books & gave to our leadership team.

Book Rating: ★★★★★ 4.5
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

TITLE: THE ART OF AGILE DEVELOPMENT

AUTHOR: JAMES SHORE

WHY DID YOU READ IT: DEV TURNED COACH, WANTED INSIGHTS

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: GREAT TECHNIQUES TO HELP GUIDE AGILE TEAMS

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

TITLE: THINKING FAST & SLOW

AUTHOR: DANIEL KAHNEMAN

WHY DID YOU READ IT: LEARN LATEST RESEARCH ON THINKING & CREATIVITY

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: HOW TO USE SYSTEM 1 & SYSTEM 2

BOOK RATING: ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK LIST

#AGILE2019

TITLE: The Phoenix Project

AUTHOR: Gene Kim

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Recommended by a colleague

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: How unexpected work and bottlenecks in system affect flow, how to identify

BOOK RATING ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

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TITLE: The Lean Startup

AUTHOR: Eric Ries

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Company transformation, combination of agile & CI

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: They are complementary and not exclusive to each other. I like startups and operate best in that environment.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★★☆☆☆☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

#AGILE2019

**TITLE:** Subtle Art of not giving an F*
(it's not really agile, but good)

**AUTHOR:** Mark Manson

**WHY DID YOU READ IT:** We needed motivation to motivate a team that was burnt out by a long project.

**WHAT DID YOU LEARN:** Care about less but care more about what you care about.

**BOOK RATING** ★★★★★☆☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

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TITLE: Find Your Why

AUTHOR: Simon Sinek et al

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Helping teams & groups
find their goal/mission/why

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: a) It is possible w/ teams
b) There's a proven process
b) Money (typical business goal) is a poor "why" as motivator

BOOK RATING ★★★★★ ✮
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

The Surprising Power of

TITLE: Liberating Structures

AUTHOR: Henri Lipmanowicz & Keith McCandless

WHY DID YOU READ IT: because I was looking for new facilitation techniques to try

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: LOADS! I learned, tried, and learned more about the techniques.

BOOK RATING ★★★★★☆☆☆☆
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

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TITLE: WHERE THE ACTION IS: THE MEETINGS THAT MAKE OR BREAK YOUR ORGANIZATION

AUTHOR: J. ELISE KEITH

WHY DID YOU READ IT: LOOKING TO START FACILITATION DOJO

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: MORE PRAGMATIC WAY TO DISCUSS FACILITATION WITH TEAM LEADERS

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

TITLE: TURN THE SHIP AROUND

AUTHOR: DAVID MARQUETTE

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Boss's recommendation

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Top down management, blinders, growth/ownership

BOOK RATING ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOK

TITLE: Culture Code

AUTHOR: Daniel Coyle

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Recommendations, learn about building a better/happier team

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Just started - interesting stuff on collaborating effectively & the importance of psychological safety (continued)

BOOK RATING ★★★★☆
**THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST**

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**TITLE:** Scrum: the art of doing twice the work in half the time

**AUTHOR:** J.J. Sutherland

**WHY DID YOU READ IT:** to learn about Scrum + agility

**WHAT DID YOU LEARN:** How to get started with the Scrum framework

**BOOK RATING:** ★★★★★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

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TITLE: Loomshots

AUTHOR: Safi Bahcall

WHY DID YOU READ IT: Organisational agility

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: Designing for innovation and learning

BOOK RATING: ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

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**TITLE:** The *Agile* Rollout

**AUTHOR:** Alex Yakyma

**WHY DID YOU READ IT:** As a refresher. We've been SAFe for a bit but have gotten away from basics.

**WHAT DID YOU LEARN:** The reasons why behind several of the SAFe principles.

**BOOK RATING** ★★★★★ ★
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKLIST

TITLE: EFFECTIVE UI

AUTHOR: EFFECTIVE UI

WHY DID YOU READ IT: They are an agency, I heard about it on their newsletter

WHAT DID YOU LEARN: How designers can work with software devs iteratively.

BOOK RATING ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
THE ULTIMATE AGILE BOOKUST

#AGILE2019

**TITLE:** Scrum Mastery: From Good to Great

**AUTHOR:** Geoff Watts

**WHY DID YOU READ IT:** Because I'm a Scrum Master and I want to improve!

**WHAT DID YOU LEARN:** Address Scrum Master stances; explain "why" reasoning behind ceremonies and processes

**BOOK RATING:** ★★★★★
The Ultimate Agile Booklist

Title: The Scrum Field Guide

Author: Mitch Lacey

Why did you read it: I had some problems in my Scrum team. I hold a reading book club, and share each knowledge.

What did you learn: Points out a lot of techniques.

Book Rating: ★★★★★☆☆