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Foreword by Ron Jeffries & Afterword by Lyssa Adkins

Tobias Mayer has always brought both enthusiasm and skepticism to scrum. Whether you agree or disagree with him, and you're likely to do both, the essays in this book will always give you something worth thinking about.

Mike Cohn, author of Succeeding with Agile: Software Development using Scrum

Tobias Mayer's signature move is to pick up a stone and throw it through our glass house, smashing our old paradigms and causing us, after some pain and turmoil, to say, "OK, my comfortable way doesn't work anymore. Now what?"

Lyssa Adkins, author of Coaching Agile Teams

Tobias Mayer has a really interesting mind: wide, deep, imaginative, and quirky. I value the quirky most because it's unpredictable. But in hindsight his jumps reveal themselves as the result of intelligence and rigor. What's more, he gets those jumps gracefully down on paper so that we can all participate.

Lee Devin, author of Artrful Making and The Soul of Design

Tobias Mayer is known in the agile community as a brilliant and evangelical orator, an innovative trainer and an extraordinary trouble maker. You could call him the Hunter S. Thompson of the software arena, and no one who knows him would laugh. This book is a collection of essays drawn from his writing over the past seven years on the blogs Agile Thinking and Agile Anarchy, missives from the front lines of agile practice that represent the next generation of thinking on conventional agile topics like self-organization, technical debt and estimation–and utterly original writing on new topics like organizational anarchy, corporate oppression, the effect of testosterone on business practices, and artisanal product development.

Moving beyond the mere how-to, this is a book to excite the emotions and the intellect in those of us who have chosen the path of scrum to guide us in our work lives. Not since Paul Graham's Hackers and Painters has the discussion of software development been elevated to this level of world-view-changing discourse. In Tobias Mayer, technology has an exciting new voice to lead us into the brave new world of agile practice.

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Peter says

This book touches the real heart of scrum and the values that lie beneath the surface of the framework. The truth that lies within that essays are things one felt when beginning the road to an agile implementation. It shows merciless some uncomfortable truths, which perhaps you did not realize yet. At the end you'll see where your path has lost the connection to the values and where the concentration back on the soul of scrum is needed.

Wyrmxd says

Un imprescindible para los que estén de vuelta de Agilismos, equipos y empresas del Jurásico. Inspirante, crítico y abierto.

Edward Dahllöf says

I had higher expectations of this book, it's a collection of Mr Mayers blog post from the last decade, some of it is interesting and so, but I thought a book with the name "The Peoples Scrum" would be more thoroughly worked through

Pedro Almeida says

For those who still believe scrum is just a framework and use it as silver bullet solution, please don't read the book. You will not understand a single paragraph.
This explain how scrum a simple and evolutionary framework to solve complex problems as we humans are, complex beings.

Jorge A says

Una mirada crítica y agnóstica de interpretar scrum desde la experiencia. En particular resueno con los anexos tendenciosos de Alan.

Lorenzo says

Es klang so vielversprechend, aber war so enttäuschend. Ich habe nichts gefunden, was ich sofort umsetzen will. Sind die Texte veraltet? Oder bin ich nicht offen für Tobias' Ideen?

Tudor ?tef?nescu says

a humanistic view on project management/scrum. Interesting and full of ideas that deserve to be defended and championed against the prevailing corporate status quo.

Flavius says

Not my type of book. I abandoned it halfway through because it read suspiciously like a moralistic sermon.

Tobias Mayer says

This is a collection of essays on the human aspects of Scrum—a software framework/process. I'm the author of this book, so will refrain from rating. Naturally, I recommend it :)

Tony Richards says

Having just spent a couple of days in the company of Tobias re-reading this book has reminded me of our discussions. Everything he wrote in these blog entries is as true for him today as they were when originally committed to paper.

Maria Cerase says

Eye opening

Mark Powell says

Glorious!

This work is a treasure trove of insights, challenges, and truths, from a truly unique perspective among authors who write about scrum and agile development.

Bart Decaigny says

It's a collection of (old) blog posts. Some are outdated, some are useless, some are pretty interesting. Worth

reading if you want some opinion pieces about scrum... But somewhere, I had expected more from it. Oh, and with opinion pieces I mean: if you look for anything practical, look further.

Olli Sorje says

I really enjoyed reading ideas of Tobias. This book really shakes you to think what agile and Scrum is all about. Must read for anyone working with any agile methods.

Ripham says

A lot of disagreements. Too "religious" for me. And too much "break everything" without showing you're working in a porcelain tableware shop.