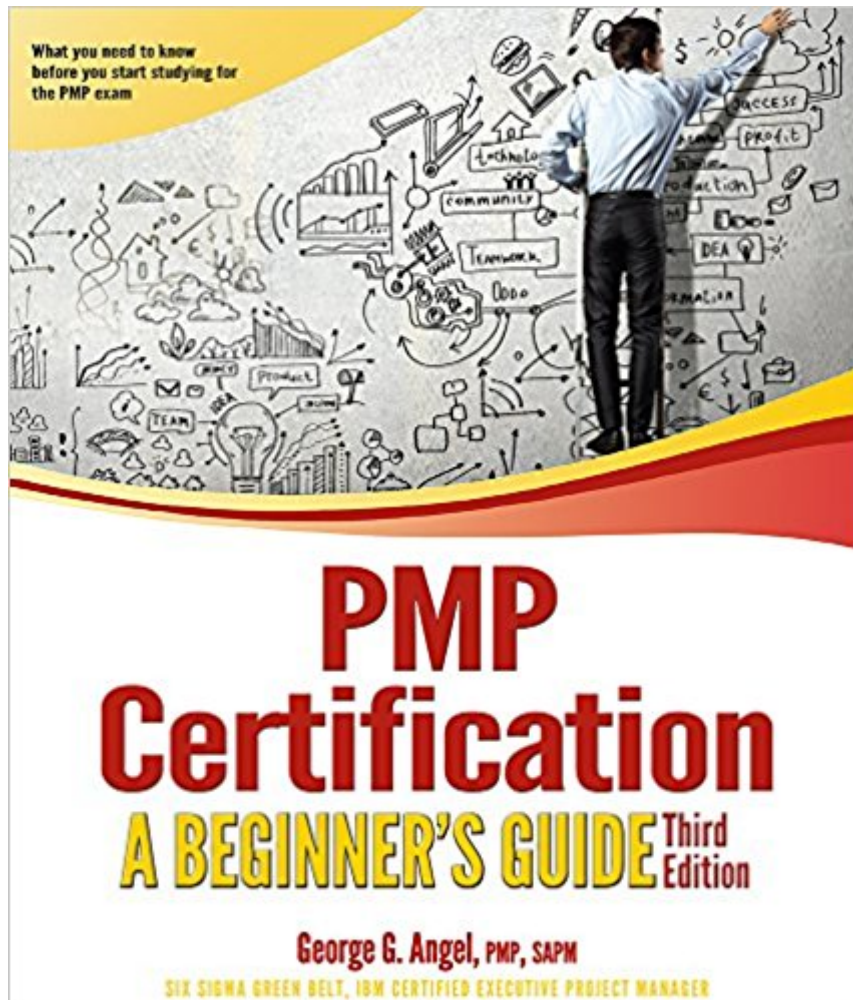


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## Synopsis

This accessible guide bridges the gap between being a project manager and becoming a globally recognized Project Management Professional (PMP). Aligned with *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge* (PMBOK® Guide), Sixth Edition, this book explains the Project Management Institute's worldwide standard methods, five process groups, ten knowledge areas, and forty-nine processes and includes many tips to help prepare for the latest PMP exam. Angel includes proven strategies for improving project efficiency and effectiveness, balancing constraints, communicating timely and accurate project status, and successfully bringing a project to completion. Real-world case studies followed throughout the book provide examples, checklists, and proven project results. Designed for easy learning, the book contains chapter-opening lists of specific skills covered in the chapter, Q&A sections filled with bonus information and helpful tips, real-world experiences that show how to apply particular skills, and reminders to help in preparation for the PMP exam.

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education and consulting company in business since 1994.

Easy to follow writing style.

While reading the book, I found many interesting discussions regarding issues than commonly can be overviewed while studying for becoming a PMP. The tables and "ask to expert" boxes included in the book are specially useful in real life project management. I recommend this book to everyone interested in project management, even if PMP certification is not a goal.

I was considering pursuing my PMP, and had borrowed a friend's PMBOK to check out the content. I found that very dry and confusing. I almost dropped idea of getting certified altogether - but then I read this book. This book is a very accessible introduction to the knowledge and process areas. The information is accurate, and in line with the PMBOK, but easier to read. There is a basic case study woven through the book to help you connect the precise vocabulary with the real world. I was able to see the PMBOK at a high level and get excited about it. When I took my boot camp I was surprise at how much I had already grasped. Its not a single book that you can study to pass the exam, but reading it will tell you if you want to pursue the exam.

Its a good book and probably was useful a few years ago, but with PMBOK r5 and the upcoming r6 this material is outdated and useless

I luv'd it! I've recommended it to others I know trying to decide to take the PMP exam. I consider it a great reference book that spells everything out with real-world examples that clearly get the points across. I work in a Program Management Office and this helped me pull many pieces together for a better, clearer big picture view. Thanks for the book! In my opinion you've met all three of your objectives - dead on.

This book is the most helpful Project Management book out there. If you're interested in getting certified to become a Project Manager, you MUST get this book. It is an incredibly helpful, easy-to-read, informative guide.

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