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HUMAN RESOURCES
Redesigning cooperation

Classical hierarchies, unsuccessful communication, frustrated employees – the answers that might be found in the traditional notions of leadership and corporate design no longer apply.

This book outlines a new way of dealing with the challenges of our modern world of work. The authors make it clear how important intelligent communication and freedom are to encourage people to contribute their intelligence, skills and knowledge to the company. Key players here are managers who promote and make this possible. The book provides the basics on the topic; it is compact and to the point, with over 100 original, humorous drawings, that make reading it even more pleasant. With numerous tips for practical implementation.

CONTENTS

› Prerequisites for the desire for responsibility
› How to ensure smart communication
› The basic principle: sharing values and responsibilities
› Basic tasks of leadership: What courageous leadership ensures

TARGET GROUP

Managing directors, board members, executives, personnel managers, consultants, coaches and organizational developers

AUTHORS

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Corporate success with Positive Psychology

In many companies, a large proportion of «employee energy» is wasted because the corporate culture is marked by mistrust and cynicism. Useless rules and procedures make it more difficult for companies to achieve their corporate and growth targets. In a well-founded and practice-oriented way, this book shows how to increase the value of a company with an existing resource: the employees. At the same time, it reveals how the «energy efficiency» of an organization can be raised without incurring high costs through Positive Psychology. The book includes numerous practical examples and graphic explanations.

ADVANTAGES

› Foreword by Kim Cameron (University of Michigan)
› With exercises for your own reflection and a self-test on the subject of leadership
› Nico Rose is one of the »leading experts and keynote speakers on Positive Psychology in Germany« (Harvard Business Manager)

CONTENTS

› PERMA: positive emotions, commitment, relationships, meaning, achievement
› Current leadership theories
› Interviews with experts: Christian Lindner, Fabian Kienbaum, Michael Steger, Jane Dutton, Angela Duckworth and Adam Grant

TARGET GROUP

Personnel managers, executives, personnel developers, marketing managers, change managers and academy directors

AUTHORS

Since 2010, Dr. Nico Rose has been a member of the staff of the personnel director at the Bertelsmann Group. He blogs and writes guest contributions for ZEIT Online.

Nico Rose
Making Work Better
Positive Psychology for personnel work and management
1st edition 2019 | Approx. 300 pp. | Paperback
ISBN 978-3-648-12418-5 | Approx. € 39.95
Available starting June
GENERAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION / MANAGEMENT
In the lead... naturally

Both in the wild and in cultural habitats, leadership principles apply. They can be used to create innovative stimuli for management and business.

In an entertaining and instructive way, the author of this book introduces the field of bionic management. With examples of flora and fauna, he shows how leadership works and can be designed successfully. This approach can inspire and improve management techniques for speeches, staff interviews and numerous other areas. This can help, managers can actively shape and optimize their roles.

ADVANTAGES

➢ The connections between management and nature with a focus on leadership
➢ Professionally appealing and entertaining
➢ Revised and extended new edition of the two successful volumes: On Bees and the Alpha Wolves’ and In the Gardens of Management

CONTENTS

➢ Animals and their behavior as examples of innovation, self-organization, cooperation, conflict management and other aspects of leadership
➢ The gardens of management: gardens seen as models for management principles

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Managers, employees, personnel, interested laymen

Matthias Nöllke
Management BIONics
How plants and animals can inspire managers
ISBN 978-3-648-12404-8 | € 24.95
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AUTHOR

Dr. Matthias Nöllke works as a journalist, author and speaker for numerous companies, including Munich-based Bayerische Rundfunk
Artificial intelligence fundamentally changes our world of work. What does this mean in concrete terms for the individual, for work and for the company?

The author shows what Artificial Intelligence is, how it influences and changes our living environments and what the consequences are. Readers will acquire a good understanding of AI and will be able to derive appropriate conclusions for their own actions. In this way, the immense potential of AI can be put to use.

**CONTENTS**

- What is Artificial Intelligence?
- The influence of AI on our world
- Working agilely with the support of AI
- Digital personnel management: Will the HR people be replaced with bots?
- The man-machine interface
- Consequences and outlook

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Management, executives, personnel

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- How managers can use the potential of AI
- Basic principles for action instead of technical details

Christina Bösenberg

**Artificial Intelligence: The Future in the Company**

How AI moves companies, people and products forward

ISBN 978-3-648-12451-2 | Approx. € 39.95
Available starting March

**AUTHORS**

Christina Bösenberg is a keynote speaker, author and expert on agile transformation and change leadership
Aligning everything to one goal

The second revised and updated edition of this book presents the concept and methods of the Japanese management approach Hoshin Kanri, which is also known as »policy deployment« in America. As a company-wide planning and control system, Hoshin Kanri strives to align all the company’s activities and forces towards a single goal.

This guide shows the areas of application and advantages of the system. It includes best practice examples that illustrate how Hoshin Kanri can be successfully introduced and implemented in a company.

CONTENTS

› Areas of application, benefits, implementation of Hoshin Kanri
› Eight best practice examples from various companies, including: MAN, Siemens, Alstom, etc.
› With a separate chapter on management within the Hoshin process

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Executives, management consultants, quality managers, process managers, controllers

Daniela Kudernatsch (ed.)

Hoshin Kanri
Policy deployment through agile strategy implementation

Approx. € 69.95 | ISBN 978-3-7910-4442-2
Available starting March

AUTHORS

Dr. Daniela Kudernatsch, owner of the management consulting firm of KUDERNATSCH Consulting & Solutions, based in Munich
Companies are facing major challenges today, including: economic risks, regulatory and compliance tsunamis, and technological disruption. At the same time, the gulf between business, politics and society is becoming ever deeper.

Wilfried Hoop shows entrepreneurs and managers how they can use corporate diplomacy to navigate through a volatile, complex and increasingly critical world and how they can increase their corporate success through more targeted cooperation with stakeholders.

CONTENTS
› Corporate diplomacy as a success factor
› Integrated stakeholder engagement vs. uni-dimensional lobbying and ingratiating corporate social responsibility activities
› Interviews with representatives from business and politics, including: Josef Ackermann, Roland Berger, Peter Brabeck, Beat Hess, Fred Kindle, Peter Kurer, Edward T. McMullen Jr., Friedrich Merz

TARGET GROUP
Managers, consultants, trainers, coaches, economic policy makers, diplomats

AUTHORS
Wilfried Hoop is a management expert with a master’s degree in international relations and diplomacy from Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent and with many years of practical experience in diplomacy, with career stages among others at Hilti, ENI and UEFA.
Transformational leadership

For the first time, this book applies the principles of transformational leadership. The focus on one’s own strengths and resources shows how to meet expectations and goals and how to successfully lead oneself.

ADVANTAGES

› Concrete examples from coaching practice and many tips
› Every chapter with exercises, questions for self-reflection and action-oriented summary

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Specialists and executives

Marcus Heidbrink/Sebastian Debnar-Daumler

Self-Leadership
Leading oneself in times of transformation
ISBN 978-3-648-12444-4 | € 29.95
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AUTHOR

Dr. Marcus Heidbrink is a graduate psychologist and founder of the HPO Research Group in Cologne; Sebastian Debnar-Daumler is a graduate psychologist, a Founder of the HPO Research Group in Berlin and a consultant for executives
If we think of migration, digitalization and new markets, it becomes clear that companies increasingly have to deal with interculturality in management. This raises urgent questions for managers: how can I successfully manage people with different cultural backgrounds? How can I understand and shape differences as opportunities and diversity as a competitive advantage? How do I deal with my own values, contradictions and cultural expectations?

The author advocates a new form of intercultural management and shows the important role played by emotions, intuition and co-creative processes. In her application-oriented book, she explains in a profound and humorous way how cultural differences cannot be considered taboo or neutralised with political correctness, but can be tackled, discussed and used creatively with appreciation and humour.

CONTENTS

- Intercultural Management: the basics, previous approaches, new perspectives
- Teamwork, day-to-day leadership and project work in an intercultural context
- Co-creative management: the basis of a new intercultural leadership culture
- Managers, personnel developers, consultants, trainers

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Specialists and managers, trainers

Sonja Andjelkovic
Managing Intercultural Teams
Using diversity intelligently and creatively
Systemic Management
Approx. € 39.95 | ISBN 978-3-7910-4078-3
Available starting March

AUTHOR
Sonja Andjelkovic, systemic coach and business trainer for international organizations, based in Berlin
New Work presents management and HR professionals with complex challenges. The main questions are: How can we meet the requirements of a dynamic environment? How can agility and self-organization succeed? How can we develop ourselves and our organizations effectively and in a healthy manner?

A sustainable organization needs a distinctive culture of dialogue and learning that takes into account, in a creative and dynamic way, both human and organizational needs. This is the core concern of EvoluCreation. In concrete terms, this means that organizations and leadership are always designed with a view towards good interpersonal communication, meaningful cooperation, continuous innovation and more conscious self-management. The competencies promoted in this way enable managers to and teams to develop gradually towards an agile and self-organizing organization.

CONTENTS

- Practical concepts and tangible tools for consultants, managers and HR professionals
- Integration of personnel, team and organizational development into the daily work routine
- Well-founded theories, case studies and immediately applicable interventions

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Managers, executives, HR specialists, coaches, organizational consultants

A culture of dialogue and learning: tomorrow’s key to success

Hans-Ueli Schlumpf
Dialogue and A Learning Culture in Organizations
Meaningful self-organization through EvoluCreation design
Systemic Management
Approx. € 39.95 | ISBN 978-3-7910-4406-4
Available starting March

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Forecasting business success

For many matters, like company evaluations, ratings, strategic decisions etc., the prognosis of the future success of companies is of decisive importance. This book presents all of the important analytical procedures with their advantages and disadvantages. Numerous case studies, overviews and tables reveal the sources of success of many companies.

One particularly valuable feature is the analysis of a comprehensive database with the annual financial statements of approximately 2000 companies worldwide. These analyses yield useful company and industry comparisons for many questions. Those who invest a large part of their working time in the analysis of companies should not do without this invaluable tool. But this compact volume is also ideally suited as an introduction for students.

CONTENTS

- Practical presentation of important tools for financial analyses and strategic analyses
- Numerous practical examples with clear overviews and tables
- Analyses of a comprehensive database for useful industry and company comparisons

TARGET GROUP

Entrepreneurs, auditors, analysts, students

Peter Seppelfricke

Business Analyses

How to forecast the future of a company


Approx. € 29.95 | ISBN 978-3-7910-4433-0

Available starting March

AUTHOR

Prof. Dr. Peter Seppelfricke, Professor of General Business Administration, Finance and Financial Services, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences
Many people make (professional) life difficult for themselves by seeing problems everywhere and avoid assuming responsibility. Marcus Stobbe describes how you can (re-)discover invaluable resources and achieve mental self-assurance. In this way, you can learn how to move beyond the vicious circle of problems and seek solutions with elan and verve.

AUTHOR

Marcus Stobbe, a graduate psychologist, works as a trainer and coach. He supports individuals, teams and companies in dealing with questions related to communication, talent and team development.
Without networks, there can be no business. Networking with others is a proven recipe for success in making careers advance.

This PocketGuide outlines the rules for success in professional networking – both in the personal domain and in the social web. It shows how networking can become part of a personal marketing and distribution strategy and what pitfalls need to be avoided.

Petra Polk
Success through Networking
Making interlinking contacts on- and offline
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AUTHOR
Petra Polk is a consultant, network expert and blogger. She knows how to effectively interlink virtual and personal networking.
Many enterprises hardly incorporate their employees in change processes. This makes it imperative for each individual to remain capable and future-oriented.

The author explains what change processes do to people. She shows how to train one’s own change competence ‘muscle’ so as to be able to participate successfully in managing change.

Monika Radecki
Mastering Changes at the Workplace
How to prepare yourself for change
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The human brain grows throughout one’s life. With fun mnemonic techniques that invoke emotions, everyone can train his or her memory.

The author introduces his memory-enhancing system and explains what techniques it is based on. Examples from professional life show how new knowledge can be acquired quickly and how you can dramatically improve your ability to remember things.