

# Agile Managers Book List

## GERALD "JERRY" WEINBERG

### » **An Introduction to General Systems Thinking**

Makes the most generally applicable insights from general systems theorists and from disciplinarians available to the widest audience possible.

### » **Quality Software Management, Vol. 1: Systems Thinking**

Tackles the first requirement for developing quality software: learning to think correctly — about problems, solutions, and quality itself. Guidelines on management are introduced to stimulate the kind of thinking needed.

### » **Quality Software Management, Vol. 3: Congruent Action**

To produce high-quality software, we need high-quality, effective managers. Becoming such a manager is the subject of this third stand-alone volume in Gerald Weinberg's highly acclaimed series.

## STEVEN R. COVEY

### » **Principle Centered Leadership**

This book asks the fundamental question, how do we as individuals (and organizations), not only survive but thrive amid tremendous change? More, why are our efforts to improve continuing to fail despite the millions of dollars we spend in time, capital, and human effort every year?

### » **The 3rd Alternative: Solving Life's Most Difficult Problems**

In *The 3rd Alternative*, Covey turns his formidable insight to a powerful new way to resolve professional and personal difficulties and create solutions to great challenges in organizations and society.

### » **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change**

True success encompasses a balance of personal and professional effectiveness, so this book is a manual for performing better in both arenas.

## OTHERS

### » **Strengths Finder 2.0, by Tom Rath**

To help people uncover their talents, Gallup introduced the first version of its online assessment, StrengthsFinder, in 2001... StrengthsFinder 2.0, Gallup unveils the new and improved version of its popular assessment, language of 34 themes, and much more.

### » **The Leader's Guide to Radical Management, by Stephen Denning**

The principles described by award-winning author Stephen Denning simultaneously inspire high productivity, continuous innovation, deep job satisfaction and client delight.

### » **Discussing the Undiscussable: A Guide to Overcoming Defensive Routines in the Workplace, by William R. Noonan**

Provides a set of practical "how to do" exercises for detecting, surfacing, and discussing organizational defensive routines in a safe and productive way.