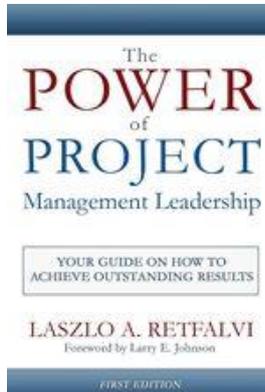


## PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW<sup>1</sup>



Book Title: ***The Power of Project Management Leadership: Your Guide on How to Achieve Outstanding Results***

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### Introduction

The management of a project has several factors that you need to master if you want to achieve outstanding results. One of them is how to be a visionary and engaged leader with your team. How to inspire trust and confidence and influence the behavior of the team members and stakeholders so that they are willing to follow you as a leader. A strong communication, confidence, knowledge, financial basis and how to anticipate possible risks are keys factors for your success.

### Overview of Book's Structure

This book is like a good talk with a friend, easy to read and understand. Laszlo explains the Project Management Leadership Model, which has four components: Project Management Expertise, Core Leadership Skills, Risk-Smart Attitude and Accountability-based Behavior. The first two chapters are a general overview of the model and then from chapter three to six are dedicated to each component. The chapter seven is about how to play at the same time these components to be an outstanding Project Manager. Chapter eight is for a detailed assessment to baseline your current performance. Chapter nine contains advice and techniques to develop the management leadership.

### Highlights

Being a project manager doesn't mean that you will become a leader automatically, but you can work on that attribute and become good with people, this means being

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the change or causing the change, seeing the big picture and know the right way to approach things, people, and situations that you might face during a project.

### **Highlights: What I liked!**

I liked the conversational tone of the book; you can feel that you are talking with a friend who provides you advices that can work for professional or personal life! It provides key project management and leadership qualities.

### **Who might benefit from the Book?**

Everyone who wants to improve their management leadership skills should read this book! It is an easy guide that you can consult whenever you need, it works as a reminder of these four components that you need to follow to turn them in good habits.

### **Conclusion**

The power of project management leadership is a book which can help you when you are looking for an excellent short guide to become an outstanding project manager but at the same time being a team player and a team builder.

Laszlo has the experience and expertise to combine all these key areas, how to break down and apply them in real life when you know not always flow as planned. Even when situations don't look good, you have the choice to act with integrity, which I consider is the mainstay to act with moral and ethic in each step. The world is always changing but the constant self-improvement will bring you success.

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For more about this book, go to: <https://pm-leadership.com/>

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communication are crucial to have good results. In her free time she enjoys reading, yoga or climbing and a new hobby is running...

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