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A new book to help you doing Valuable Agile Retrospectives

The book Getting Value out of Agile Retrospectives – A Toolbox of Retrospective Exercises by Luis Gonçalves and Ben Linders contains many exercises that you can use to facilitate retrospectives, supported with the "why", "what", and "how" of retrospectives, the business value and benefits that they can bring you, and advice for introducing and improving retrospectives.

If you are a Scrum master, agile coach, project manager, product manager or facilitator then this book helps you to discover and apply new ways to do Valuable Agile Retrospectives with your teams.

Download Getting Value out of Agile Retrospectives from InfoQ or Leanpub, or get the paperback via worldwide bookstores. Translated editions are also available. You can also by my books in my webshop.

An agile retrospective (Scrum: sprint retrospective) is a practice from self-organizing teams to reflect on their way of working, and to continuously become better in what they do.

With plenty of exercises for your retrospective toolbox, this book will help you to become more proficient in doing retrospectives, and to get more value out of them.

A Retrospectives Book in Your Language

Getting Value out of Agile Retrospectives has been translated to
Nederlands, Español, Francais, Japanese, Italiano, Chinese, Russian, Polish, Vietnamese

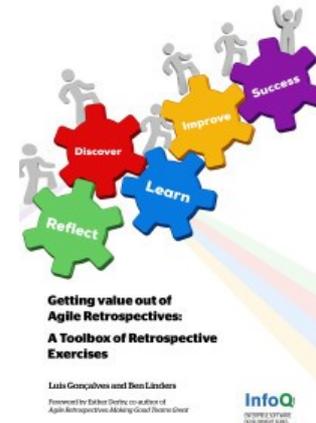### Increase your Agile Retrospective Skills

This book is the beginning of a journey. We are growing a small ecosystem around this book to release more exercises in the future, How To´s, retrospectives´ advices and many other things. If you want to stay up to date, subscribe to Valuable Agile Retrospectives mailing list.

You can discuss the book with other readers and learn from each other on LeanPub.
If you want to tweet about it, please use #RetroValue to spread the word.

Our book is included in many bundles, like Great Agile Retrospective Books, Agile Practices and Tips, and Books by Ben Linders. Get your copy of all of these books with a fabulous bundle discount on Leanpub! Together these books will make your Agile retrospectives rock!

The book has gotten good reviews on GoodReads, Amazon, Lulu, Shelfari, LibraryThing, ScrumExpert, Agile Consortium, SoftwareDevelopmentBooks, Scrumage and Techwell.

We are always looking for feedback. Feel inspired to write a review or simply contact us via luis.goncalves@oikosofy.com or BenLinders@gmail.com. We love to hear from you.

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The authors

Luis Gonçalves and Ben Linders blog at www.benlinders.com and lmsgoncalves.com. On our blogs we share our experiences on several agile and lean topics including retrospectives.

Many readers tell us that they value our blog posts. We thought about how we could make things easier for them, with a small book on a specific topic – a book that they can carry with them that has hands-on information that they can use in their daily work to get business value out of agile retrospectives. These thoughts led to writing this book about agile retrospectives.

What readers say about this book

From the foreword: Ben and Luis offer guidance to help you and your teams make the most of your retrospectives. They have collected activities that will help you and your teams think together and spark discussion.
Esther Derby: Co-author of Agile Retrospectives: Making Good Teams Great

This is a book that I naturally recommend to every people that has to run retrospectives, but also to every project manager that wants to facilitate meetings to solve issues in software development projects.
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Handig, alles bij elkaar in een boekje. Heb 'm meteen gedownload. Ben, bedankt!
Mary Beijleveld – Business Consultant via Email

"@BenLinders: Getting Value Out of #Agile Retros – a Toolbox http://buff.ly/1a5MFwh " – Book looks great. I'll check it out & share w/my team
Stephen Barr on Twitter

(…) if you're stuck for those activities, hit this little beauty – Getting Value out of Agile Retrospectives by Luis Gonçalves and Ben Linders. It's a really quick read full of ideas to mix it up in your retrospectives.
Adrian Fittolani on Scrumage

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Getting Value out of Agile Retrospectives is a good addition to these other resources. Skim the book to get a sense of what's there, and then use it as a reference as you plan your next retrospective. You may be doing well with the same set of activities you have now. But as your team progresses, you may need more options. This book will help you keep your retrospectives fresh.
Steve Berczuk on TechWell

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