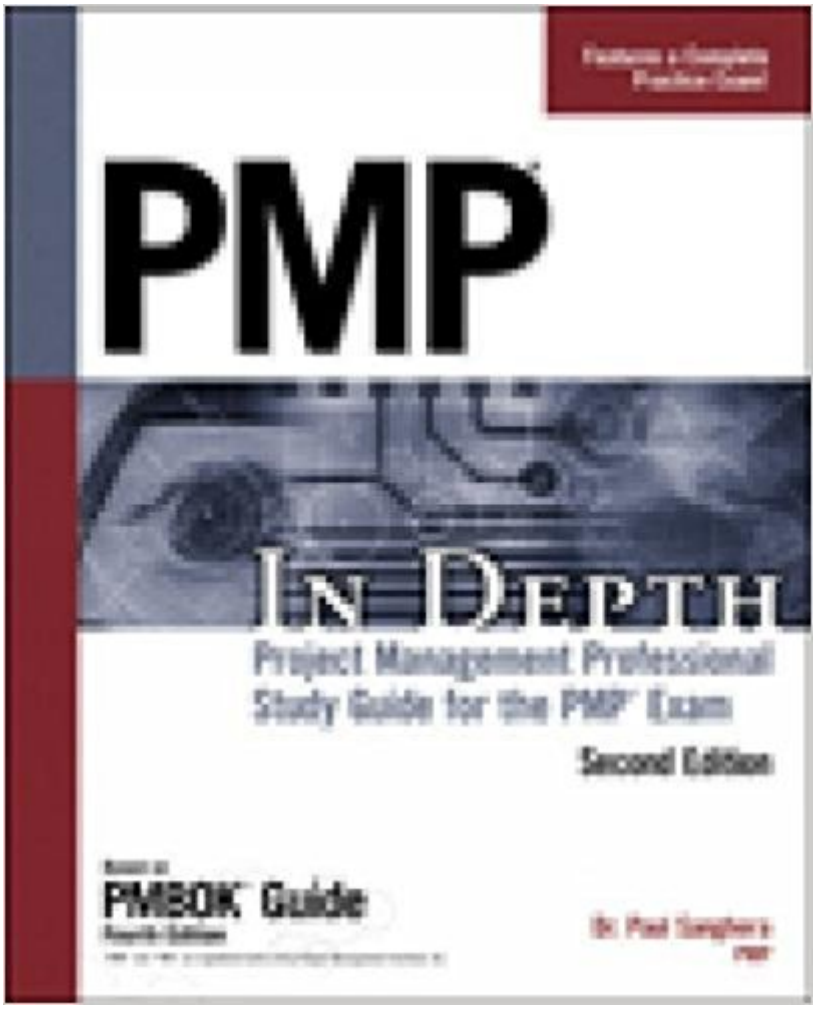
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Purchased this book in preparation for taking the PMP exam. I found it to be really helpful, and very much in line with the content on the exam. This was pretty much the ONLY resource I used to study, and fortunately I passed the exam first try. My approach to tests and studying is very much procrastination based, and I pretty much wait until 5 or 6 days before a test to start studying. Its just always worked for me, so why fix what isnt broken? I do wish i put more time in, and I had some doubts the morning of the exam, but I was lucky enough to get through it.I liked the layout of the book, especially how it was organized by the process groups. I didnt use any other materials, but some reviews for other study books I looked at did not seem to be organized this way. It was relatively easy reading, especially for subject matter that can be painfully boring. If I can get through it, anyone can. I did come across a few grammar errors in the book, which i had read in a couple of other reviews, and it was annoying to see them, but I got over it.Each chapter had lots of good studying questions, and theres a full exam at the end. I found the questions to be in line with what i saw on the exam.It worked for me, it may work for you.

I have been studying for the PMP test for the past month or so. I took a cheap online class to fulfill

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