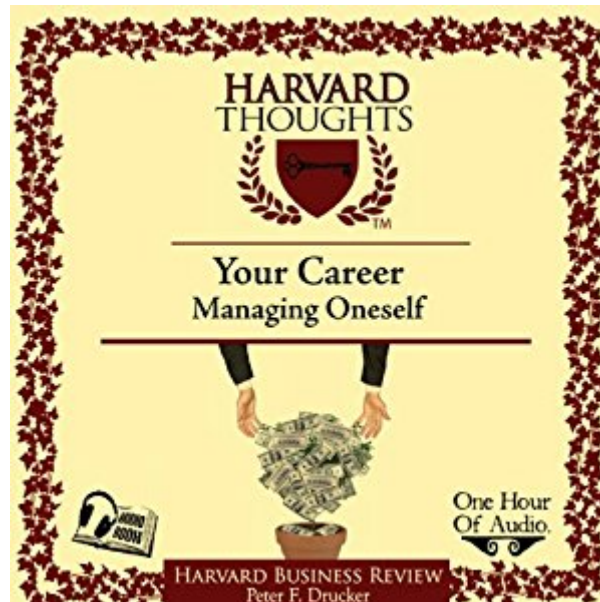




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# Managing Oneself



## Synopsis

We live in an age of unprecedented opportunity: with ambition, drive, and talent, you can rise to the top of your chosen profession regardless of where you started out. But with opportunity comes responsibility. Companies today aren't managing their knowledge workers careers. Instead, you must be your own chief executive officer. That means it's up to you to carve out your place in the world and know when to change course. And it's up to you to keep yourself engaged and productive during a career that may span some 50 years. In *Managing Oneself*, Peter Drucker explains how to do it. The keys: Cultivate a deep understanding of yourself by identifying your most valuable strengths and most dangerous weaknesses; Articulate how you learn and work with others and what your most deeply held values are; and Describe the type of work environment where you can make the greatest contribution. Only when you operate with a combination of your strengths and self-knowledge can you achieve true and lasting excellence. *Managing Oneself* identifies the probing questions you need to ask to gain the insights essential for taking charge of your career. Peter Drucker was a writer, teacher, and consultant. His 34 books have been published in more than 70 languages. He founded the Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management, and counseled 13 governments, public services institutions, and major corporations. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

If you're like me, you were recommended this book by Tai Lopez. If that's the case, why are you reading reviews? (I.e., don't listen to just anyone.) This "book" isn't actually a book. It's a reprinting of an article published in Harvard Business Review January 2005, which I realized I had laying around the house! I read that first, then when I opened this book was rather shocked to realize it was an

exact reprint stretched from 10 magazine pages to 50 in 24+ pt font size. Frankly, this book isn't a book by the standards you probably have. As other reviewers have lamented, Drucker mentions something important then just moves on, giving no steps on how to go about figuring it out. What you get is a barebones explication of managing oneself, and it has a few good insights. The semantic point aside---that it shouldn't be called a book---you will probably learn a few pointers about managing oneself. But you will be greatly disappointed if you expect there to be much more than an outline of what you should do in general. Here's what it covers: What are my strengths? How do I perform? What are my values? Where do I belong? What should I contribute? Responsibility for relationships. The second half of your life. You'll notice that they are mostly questions. The article really seems to just be a (guided) impetus to think about certain important things in your life. The shortness of the book is really a reflection that YOU have to do the work of figuring out the answers.

Again, Peter Drucker always has good things to say. This short book is no different. Peter takes you through some basic concepts and practices but makes you feel like they are all new. My biggest complaint with this book is basically, the price compared to the size of the book. Even the audio is expensive for this short read.

Very short, quick read, that codifies what should be common sense. The bit about people who process information best orally versus written in particular was useful. I knew this was a thing, it came up in psych 101 back in college. I never really thought to apply it to how I work with other people though, and instead just lamented that some people never read my emails.

If you have ever heard about Peter Drucker then you must know that he is the Man in the management Industry. He has written many books about management and he knows what he talks about when he suggests ideas for CEO of thousands of employees. In this book he outlines the principles that will make you a happier and more fulfilled man in your own life, here are some of them: 1. Manage to find your strengths 2. Manage to find the areas of your Life in which you bring result easily and always at top levels. 3. Manage to find your Life values (These in the end will become the most important things) 4. Manage to prepare for your second job for when you will go to pension and make it fantastic! So check this book out! It will be the only book for you to understand the concept of management.

This is a perfect book for anyone who is frustrated with management and or are management. :) I

grabbed this book because I knew I wanted a solid notion of how to manage myself as an entrepreneur. Drucker probes you to get to know yourself better by asking a series of questions. These are worded in a manner that encourages self-reflection and discovery. Mastering yourself will allow you to manage / inspire others... if that's what you're after, you'll enjoy this book.

Liked the book...quick read and helpful with respect to mind-set needed when it comes to making progress and being successful in one's life...Everyone has a different interpretation of success and this book helps you understand where you stand and which questions to ask in order to continue moving your career or life plans along through questioning yourself.

A real quick read, some good concepts but not much explanation of those concepts. This book got me asking what my strengths are, which lead me to find a book titled "Now, Discover Your Strengths" by Marcus Buckingham and Donald O. Clifton.

Managing Oneself by Peter F. Drucker, I bought this book because it is a Harvard Business Review book. Even though it was written in 2008 the material is relevant today (2015). The business world is always changing that is a fact. If we place ourselves where we can make the greatest contribution we can do amazing things; historians like Napoleon and Mozart. This book will teach you how and when to change the work we do and know your strengths in order to know where we belong. Out of everything that was written the most prominent point is that if you place yourself in a job or career where your strengths are, that will product the greatest amount of results. This book would be great for any age group! ãfâ ã Â© 2016 Jackie Paulson

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