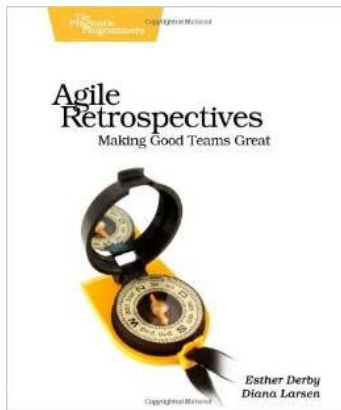


Agile Retrospectives Making Good Teams Great
by Esther Derby and Diana Larsen

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This is a pragmatic approach to Retrospectives or Lessons Learned. The Book is geared towards Agile Sprints, although it contains many tools that would work in any lessons learned session. The purpose of this book is to help teams inspect and adapt their methods and help improve teamwork. The goal of a project retrospective is:

- ❖ Improved Productivity
- ❖ Improved Capability
- ❖ Improved Quality
- ❖ Increase Capacity
- ❖ Better Teamwork

A general framework for retrospectives is laid out: Intro, gather data, generate insights, make decisions and close. The meat of the book is activities to keep the retrospective fresh. By offering different approaches to engage team members, it keeps them interested. If you want to take your Retrospective sessions from a check list meeting to an event that adds value, this is a must have for your toolbox.