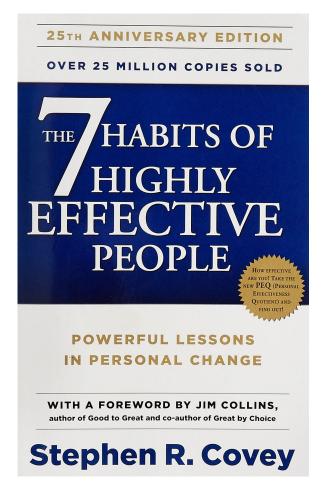
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

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- Perspective
- Principles
- Personal Change



Intro

1. Perspective

In order change any given situation, we must first change ourselves

In order to change ourselves, we must be able to change our perceptions...

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How we see the world is based on the lens we are looking through

Created from previous experiences, emotions, and knowledge

Good News

You can change

your lens!



2. P & PC

→ P = Production

Your output, sales, billable hours, services rendered

→ PC = Production Capacity

Your ability to Produce your product



IT'S ALL ABOUT

Balance

P and PC must be in balance

You can't have golden eggs without the goose

Habit 7

Continuous Improvement

Habits 1-6

Interdependence

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Independence



Dependence

Habits 1-3

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Biggest take aways-:

Work on removing the victim mindset

"This is the way I am"

"There's nothing I can do"

Understand our unique ability as humans to critique our own character.

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Give me the COURAGE to change the things that can, and ought to be changed,

The SERENITY to accept the things that can't,

And the WISDOM to know the difference.

Habit 2.

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Biggest take aways-:

Write a personal mission statement

Apply the values to your personal life and work

Q: What is one thing you could do, (that you aren't already doing)

that if you did it,

would make a tremendous positive difference in your life?

Habit 3.

Do First Things First

- Management habit

The 4 Quadrants The secret to productivity

Important	Urgent	Not Urgent
	I	II
	(MANAGE) Crisis Medical emergencies Pressing problems Deadline-driven projects Last-minute preparations for scheduled activities	(FOCUS) Preparation/planning Prevention Values clarification Exercise Relationship-building True recreation/relaxation
	Quadrant of Necessity	Quadrant of Quality & Personal Leadership
Not Important	III	IV
	(AVOID) Interruptions, some calls Some mail & reports Some meetings Many "pressing" matters Many popular activities	(AVOID) Trivia, busywork Junk mail Some phone messages/email Time wasters Escape activities Viewing mindless TV shows
	Quadrant of Deception	Quadrant of Waste

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- What is something you know you should do, that if you did, you would be better off?
- Spend as much time in Q2 as possible
- Avoid Q3 and Q4

Biggest take aways-:

Stop being busy with things that don't matter

Schedule time in your week to work in Q2, and make it as important as the reactive tasks from Q1

Learn to identify what is Q3 and try to avoid.

Habit 4.

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Win - Win = Abundance Mentality

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You can use variety of opinions and experience to produce amazing outcomes



Habit 7.

Sharpen The Saw

- Take time to rejuvenate and renew yourself
- Compliments all the other habits
- 4 Dimensions

The 4 Dimensions:

Physical - Health, Rest, Exercise

Spiritual - Meditation, Music Nature

Mental - study, literature, knowledge

Social/Emotional
People, good projects, abundance mentality

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Planning to revive the 4 dimensions preserves your greatest asset

YOU

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