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the skill sets required to be a successful PM, and finally to the development of a Work Breakdown Structures and project planning techniques. This is a great quick read for anyone interested in project management as a profession, or who uses project management skills in their day to day jobs but don't have any guidelines.

Writing as the 'olde curmudgeon,' Francis M. Webster Jr. lets new project managers in on the tricks of the trade. By following his advice, the most inexperienced novice should look good. In *PM 101 According to the Olde Curmudgeon: An Introduction to the Basic Concepts of Project Management*, Webster shares his well reasoned, well-organized observations honed over thirty years. This carefully written manual is full of ideas, distinctions, rules, metaphors--even commandments. *PM 101* is essential for new project managers who need to come off the blocks on the right foot fast!

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