

rEvolution: The new rules of change

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Unlike some books that claim to hold the secret of 'how to', this is not a quick-fix checklist that tell you what to do but not, in fact, how to do it. Nor is it a book to pick up, put down, and pick up again a week later. You need to engage with it and read through to the end before you've forgotten the beginning; but it's worth making the time to do so.

As the title suggests, the author does spell out important changes that he believes many of us need to make to our. mind-ware'. But for me, the real pleasure of this book was reading a well-informed, well-written and soundly-reasoned dissertation on issues that are affecting our lives. It has plentiful references to great gurus who have influenced tactical and strategic thinking over the years; so if you have recently become interested in the psychology of Learning, development and success in the business context, this will introduce you to important ideas and models. But Mr Lucas does not merely quote what others have said before him. He takes their thinking one stage further and applies it to our times; and if he disagrees with his gurus, he is not afraid to say so and explain why, You may not agree with every word Mr Lucas writes or every conclusion he draws, but it is all interesting stuff and very relevant to professional living today.

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