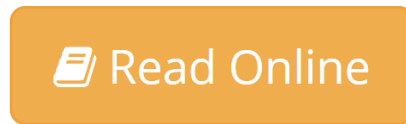


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- Increase the number of “ready now” successors for key roles
- Generate 360 feedback that accelerates change in the most critical behaviors
- Significantly reduce the time required for managers to implement talent processes
- Enforce accountability for growing talent through corporate culture, compensation, etc.

A radical new approach to growing talent, *One Page Talent Management* trades complexity and bureaucracy for simplicity and a relentless focus on adding value to create the high-quality talent you need—right now.

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About the Author

Marc Effron helps companies build better talent, faster.

As President of The Talent Strategy Group, Marc helps some of the world's largest and most successful companies improve the quality and depth of their talent. His consulting work focuses on creating clear talent strategies and on detailed talent management process design, all using the *One Page Talent Management* approach emphasizing Simplicity, Accountability and Transparency. With both consulting and corporate talent management experience, Marc brings a highly practical, broadly informed perspective to his client work.

Marc has coauthored two other books and numerous chapters in talent and leadership books. He is a sought after speaker and is frequently quoted in the business press. Marc founded the New Talent Management Network, which is now the world's largest network of talent management professionals.

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