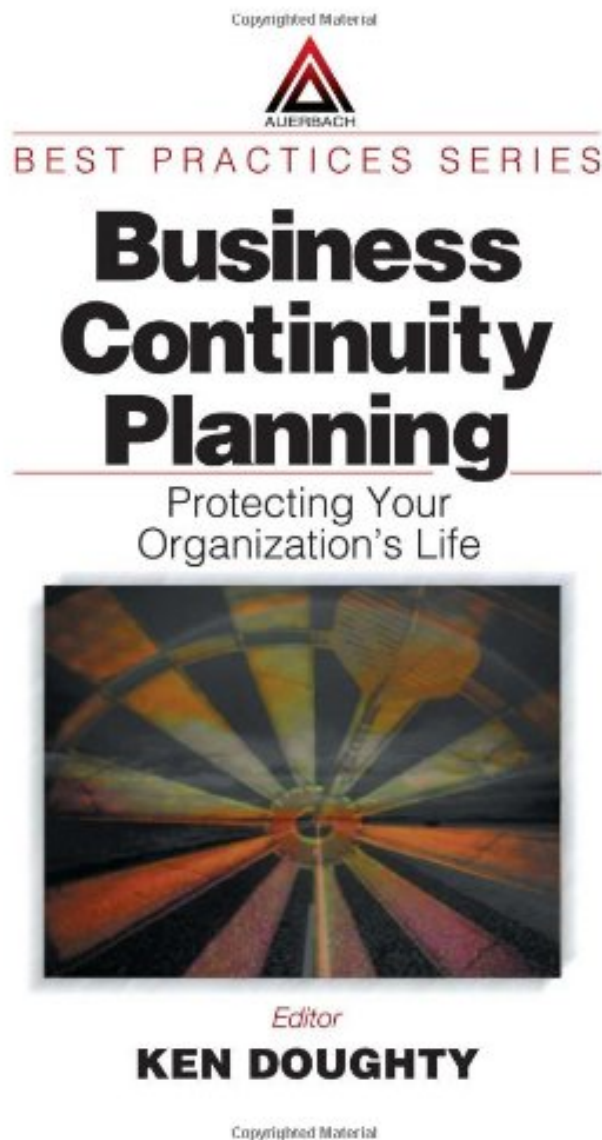


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rich with information, but hidden because chapters are labeled poorly. By Christen M This has a lot of really useful information in it, IF you can find it. The chapter titles don't really seem to correlate with the content within each chapter. For example, Chapter 26, Testing Business Continuity Plans, the content isn't HOW to test, but more of what teams to have in the BCP itself. There's a couple of paragraphs thrown in here and there regarding having independent parties to be present during testing, which is more relevant to designing the BCP. Why not go through detailed analysis of how to do a walkthrough, or more specifics on other testing methods. Chapter 25, which also is supposedly about Testing, is similar in nature and only spends a bit of time on how to test. I did find the matrix idea for test planning useful, though. I much prefer the book The Disaster Recovery Handbook by Michael Wallace. It's more detailed and structured a bit better if you are new to this information. Otherwise, this book is more of a sifting procedure.

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Very Tactical By Takao Mori In this book, some authors describe about same themes. It would be better if the editor had made the staff in the better order. But the staff is very tactical. So if you have clear aims, the book will be a rich resource.

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