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# DOMAIN STORYTELLING

A COLLABORATIVE, VISUAL,  
AND AGILE WAY TO BUILD  
DOMAIN-DRIVEN SOFTWARE

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## Praise for *Domain Storytelling*

“This book provides a wonderful introduction to an approachable, structured, narrative-based technique for collaborative domain modeling. And for those wanting to go deeper, Stefan and Henning will help you not only to avoid common facilitation pitfalls, but also to integrate the domain knowledge into your everyday development work.”

—*Paul Rayner, author of The EventStorming Handbook*

“This book is destined to be the definitive resource on Domain Storytelling for many years.”

—*Mike Cohn, co-founder of the Agile Alliance*

“Until now, when people talk about visualization, they usually mean ‘words in boxes on a whiteboard.’ Representing the user’s needs and journeys has been somewhat awkward, with either long form descriptions or series of wireframes. What Stefan and Henning have achieved is a method that shows what’s really happening. A Domain Storytelling model shows who’s doing what with whom, in what order, and for what purpose, in a clear, truly visual way. It’s easy enough to learn how to build these models, but more importantly, an uninitiated reader can understand and critique the models at first sight. That makes Domain Storytelling a powerful communication tool that I believe will become widely used in software product companies and beyond.”

—*Mathias Verraes, curator of Domain-Driven Design Europe*

“This is a great addition to any Domain-Driven Design practitioner’s bookshelf.”

—*Julie Lerman, software coach, The Data Farm*

“All organizations are being disrupted through the rapid advance of change, and my job is to teach people how to apply the Kanban method in their business life. In that context we use Domain Storytelling while exploring and extracting value streams in organizations in a very successful way. With their book, Stefan Hofer and Henning Schwentner explain how collaboration can and does lead the way to transforming our ways of working.”

—*Altuğ Bilgin Altımtaş, business agility engineer, accredited Kanban trainer & coach, author of Kanban Metodu ile Çeviklik, co-organizer of FlowConf*

“From a story to working software—this book helps you to get to the essence of what to build. Highly recommended!”

—*Oliver Drotbohm*

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