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Making It All Work

By David Allen

Viking, \$24.95, 256 pages

David Allen, the *Getting Things Done* (GTD) guru of personal time management and productivity, has released a new book on the subject. His original book created a legion of fans, all striving for empty inboxes, email and paper, and a multitude of websites and programs, all organized around the concepts he developed. *Making It All Work* adds some to his canon, but no real tools or techniques, but more expounds on the original concepts and promotes the system. This book is actually harder to read, and is

less clear than *Getting Things Done*. Promoted as an expansion that will help you focus on the higher level of organizing your life and goals, it really just serves as a rehashing. For those needing encouragement to continue using GTD techniques, maybe it'll work for them. But, for those looking for more, it fails, and those looking at trying the GTD techniques for the first time would be better served using the original book.

