

# Sacramento Book Review



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## **We're In This Boat Together**

*By Camille F. Bishop*

*Authentic Books, \$14.99, 176 pages*

Using the conceit of four members of the IT department stuck on a boat together during a team-building exercise, Bishop explores the differences between the four major generations currently working in the marketplace: the Silent Generation (1925-1942), the Boomers (1943-1960), GenX (1961-1981) and the Millennials (1982-2002). The story, itself, works out fairly well, and the lessons the four

learn are quickly put to use back at the office when the company CEO steps down, creating a workplace rapids

situation. In and around the fictional setting, Bishop shows how to put the lessons to work, showing how each generation responds to stress, motivation, and team work. Sometimes the lessons interrupt the plot of the story, but they are relevant and on target. Additionally, there are many quotes from members of all four generations, giving their insights to how they react to each other in different situations.



Readers of hard-core business books may not find the use of fiction to their liking, but it works, and would be useful to any of the four generations wanting to understand the other three.