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Sometimes, the most profound ideas come not when you are in boardroom but when you are washing dishes or in bathrooms my experiences Do not do what you do not like to do and learn to say no to additional chores or requests outside of work. If the senior is a real professional, he will respect you for your candour. As a professional you must set the limits, and when you do, people will respect you for it. Vision is not about the past. Vision is not about the present. Vision is almost invariably a distant image. Vision is future backward. Vision must be acted upon; it must be externalized and articulated All of us must understand one vital truth: it is the job of the environment to present obstacles. That is the way nature is built. Out of the eggs a wild Coho salmon lays, die. Which is to say only eggs hatch. Of these, Only 30 survive. From this lot, 25 are either eaten by predators or die due to environmental reasons. Do not be fazed by the size of your adversary; the size of your adversary determines the size of your success.

People: Anyone involved with the process 2. Methods: How the process is performed and the specific requirements for doing it, such as 3. Machines: Any equipment, computers, tools, etc. Materials: Raw materials, parts, pens, paper, etc. Measurements: Data generated from the process that are used to evaluate its quality 7.

Environment: The conditions, such as location, time, temperature, and culture It is not enough to have the best skilled people on the jobs; they must respect life and living things Trust cannot be replaced by competence. Competence can be acquired but trust either exists from day one or it does not. Knowing your individual limitations and the limitations of your company.

There can be no healing without a touch Plagiarism: A Professional must do three things when depending on such other sources 1. State why you have chosen to pull out a specific set of Information 2. Acknowledge the source 3. State your own reasoned conclusion A poor workman blames his tools, a bad professional blames his associates. Being a professional is a matter of personal choice and the values we opt to live by. Jul 17, Sukrut Joshi rated it really liked it. The Professional is an extremely well researched and well written book on the meaning The Professional. It describes professions not only in the corporate setup but also how people adhere to there professions who are not in the corporate setup.

The most beautiful example given in the book is of Mahadev of Bangalore. This book showcases various profession The Professional is an extremely well researched and well written book on the meaning The Professional. Sep 11, Deepak Narang rated it really liked it. The book is well written and descriptive. The author shares valuable insights from his own professional and personal life as incidences where he encountered supreme professional conduct by individuals from different backgrounds. The book also talks about must have qualities of a professional and what moral and ethical values one should have to be a true professional. Overall a very good experience. It's a must read for all young professionals from people who have recently started working or are The book is well written and descriptive.

It's a must read for all young professionals from people who have recently started working or are about to embark their professional journeys. Apr 15, Shubham Goswami rated it it was amazing. I think the mere attempt to define "a professional" and unfolding the thought thereafter was enough for me to give it a 3 star. My journey through this book further on earned the remaining 2 stars and I know I have not overrated it. The detailing aspects of this book are profound and elaborate at the same time never losing the point of discussion on the way.

Hoping to meet the author some day for a personal interaction, looking forward to many more books from Mr. Bagchi in near future. Jan 07, Gourang Ambulkar rated it really liked it Shelves: non-fiction. Collection of markers to aid workplace professional. I liked his last chapter where he explains platform and purpose. It added a new dimension to my thought process. I thought a chapter dedicated to ethics and corporate social responsibilities would have good, although he does brush on these here and there.

And of course one star less because he keeps marketing Mind Tree at my expense in the book. Thought that was a tad bit unprofessional as I didn't buy the book to know more about MindTree. May 19, Rajesh Trivedi rated it it was amazing. Excellent Book for people who believe they are professionals. Subroto is never preache but share his experience and observations. Each chapter is of page which makes easy to read. May 03, Durgaprasad rated it really liked it. Written in a parabolic manner, the book lays down what a persons needs to inculcate in his work culture to become a Professional. A must read for almost any one. May 10, Athar Abbas rated it it was amazing. Had read this book in the starting years of my career on what a professional must or must not do. So refreshing and so motivating. I still employ few nuggets of wisdom from this book. I plan to read it again. Jul 22, Abid Patel rated it really liked it.

Quite Cleverly, the book can be used by an organisation to create a sustainable organisation through culture. The book lists various thoughts about a professional which is quite useful for someone who has began working for an organisation. A good quick read but doesn't leave a lasting effect. Explaining with the stories about what is professionalism, this book can helps to every one to understand dos and dont dos in workplace or or their own business. Apr 16, Hemal Bagdai rated it really liked it. Excellent piece. Apr 29, Nitin rated it liked it. Jun 10, Pardeep Singh rated it really liked it. Very nice book. You will know the real meaning of professionalism!! Nov 10, Shriraj Nayak rated it really liked it. Subroto lists down the top attributes a professional must possess with good examples. I strongly agree with the list and would recommend this book. Aug 23, The Balaji rated it really liked it.

The Professional by Subroto Bagchi focuses on the traits that are to be cultivated by the modern professionals irrespective of their calling. Mar 19, Prasanta rated it liked it. Top management advice drawn from real work life experience. Oct 03, Abhishek rated it really liked it. When I officially became an engineer, and started considering myself a "professional" guy, I did not realize the word has a much deeper meaning attached to it!

It seems this book has made me take a step forward in my journey of education. My primary motivation to pick up this book was the author himself. Thanks to technology read YouTube I have been on the receiving end of Mr Bagchi's words of wisdom, and was curious of what his books would be like! My curiosity was satisfied alright, so much so that I can call this book as an eye opener to many of the qualities, which I

thought I'll develop in time, when demanded off me. Jun 08, Roshan rated it really liked it Shelves: critiqued. This book is a bible for professional life. Subroto Bagchi endorses the very significant factor that contributes to the success of an employee i. He also illustrates many instances to give a complete picture on the behaviour exhibited by true professionals. The difference between an employee and a professional is This book is a bible for professional life.

The difference between an employee and a professional is clearly visible on completion of reading the book. The book stresses on the point that every individual can contribute to the organization's growth, thereby enabling self advancement. The professional ethics described, when practiced render an employee self assessment skills. The Professional is a book for aspiring professionals. The drawn conclusion is, a person, who is willing to gain professional skills has to undergo training on the lines of the ethics proposed in the book. This time he's more human. While most of the interior footage was shot in France, the rest of the film was shot on location in New York City. A soundtrack for the film was released in October by TriStar Music. It was commercially successful in Japan, being certified gold for , copies shipped in December It includes most of the special features combined from previous releases.

Mark Salisbury of Empire magazine awarded the film a full five stars. He said, "Oozing style, wit and confidence from every sprocket, and offering a dizzyingly, fresh perspective on the Big Apple that only Besson could bring, this is, in a word, wonderful". He praised Oldman's performance as "divinely psychotic". Roger Ebert awarded the film two-and-a-half stars out of four, writing: "It is a well-directed film, because Besson has a natural gift for plunging into drama with a charged-up visual style.

And it is well acted. In what is essentially an exercise—a slick urban thriller—it seems to exploit the youth of the girl without really dealing with it. Even in a finale of extravagant violence, it manages to be maudlin Oldman expresses most of the film's sadism as well as many of its misguided poetic sentiments. The British band Alt-J released a song about the film, titled "Matilda" [sic]. South Korean comedian Park Myeong-su and singer-songwriter IU released and performed a song inspired by the film, "Leon", for a bi-annual music festival of South Korea's highly popular variety show, Infinite Challenge, in Besson wrote a script for a sequel, Mathilda, but filming was delayed until Portman was older.

In the script, Mathilda was described as "older" and "more mature", and was working as a cleaner. Unhappy at Besson's departure, Gaumont Film Company "has held The Professional rights close to the vest — and will not budge". In , director Olivier Megaton told reporters that he and Besson used the script for Mathilda as the basis for Colombiana, a film about a young cleaner played by Zoe Saldana. Like Mathilda, her character goes to war with a drug cartel as revenge for the murder of her family when she was a child. It was first released in the United Kingdom in as the "Director's Cut". From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. French theatrical release poster. Les Films du Dauphin [1]. A fine read. View all 11 comments. An unsuccessful but somewhat interesting Spenser. All the irritating Spenser things motive-exploring dialog, Susan, the Tonto-ization of Hawk are here, but the delightful things snappy patter, vivid descriptions of places and people, drive-by literary allusions are here as well.

To further complicate matters, the book's principal strength turns into its greatest weakness. Parker introduces an obvious Spenser character foil-- Gary Eisenhower--whom Spenser likes and even somewhat admires. Sure, An unsuccessful but somewhat interesting Spenser. Sure, Eisenhower seduces and blackmails the wives of wealthy men, yet he possesses a code and even a kind of bravery--like our hero. The only problem with this is that Parker can't figure out how to make Eisenhower central to the plot, and the ending of the book seems anti-climactic and cobbled together. There is a new bad guy pair here, though, and the relationship between the smart shooter Zel and the dumb gorilla Boo almost saved the book for me.

But not quite. Nov 27, Kemper rated it liked it Shelves: spenser, crime-mystery, detectives. I just read that he died today. Yes, I do feel like a jackass. The books were good and the critics loved him and deemed him the heir to Raymond Chandler. He wrote about a dozen of these books and everything was great for him and his readers. Then disaster struck. His wife had an affair, and they almost divorced. Depressed, Parker integrated the story into the books with Spenser and his long-time girlfriend Susan having a break-up.

Eventually Parker and his wife reconciled, and he again worked this into his fiction by having Spenser and Susan reunite in one of the best storylines of the Spenser series. Book after book has revolved around a rugged main character who loves a woman who is flawed and not faithful, but he stands by her no matter what she does. This has been repeated in not just the Spenser books, but in other ones that Parker has written. And that has made him boring and repetitive. Why do I keep reading? And actually, the last couple of Spenser books have been an improvement.

This time out, Spenser is hired by a lawyer representing four women being blackmailed by a man they all had affairs with named Gary Eisenhower. Eisenhower is a charming rogue and even Spenser kind of likes the guy. He tries to break up the scheme and limit the damage to all parties. But things get complicated and then people get dead. Excuse me. I just threw up in my mouth a little. And of course, there had to be a scene where Spenser tries to interview an unhappy woman who gets drunk and hits on him. I think that makes about the th time this has occurred. Next up: Spenser looks at some art in Painted Ladies. View all 22 comments. May 17, John Cularis rated it liked it. Parker have come to be known by two unifying traits. The first is unsatisfying endings. Is there another answer when the work has to get done but you are unsure of what should happen next? The increasing fluff and padding turned me from a loyal reader into someone who would pick up his stuff on the cheap whenever I got around to it.

Apparently Parker started to address these issues near the end of his life. Spare Change was the only Sunny Randall novel I completely liked and the previous Spenser effort had a serviceable conclusion. His reoccurring characters are like old friends. And he can find and dissect the underlining psychological reasons for some fairly complicated actions and reactions. And of course humor has always been a part of his repertoire. Not the glory days by any means but when the positives outweigh the faults, my time was well spent. View all 8 comments. Dec 31, James Thane rated it liked it. Boston P. Spenser makes his thirty-seventh appearance in The Professional. Four women are married to older, wealthy men and each of the women has been having having great sex on the side with a man named Gary Eisenhower.

Sadly, Eisenhower has been videotaping his sessions with the women and is now blackmailing all of them. The women would like it to stop--the blackmailing if not the sex--and so they hire Spenser to deal with the problem. Spenser swings into action, along with the usual cast of Boston P.

Spenser swings into action, along with the usual cast of sidekicks, including his endlessly annoying girlfriend, Susan Silverman. As the story progresses, one of the cuckolded husbands discovers what is going on and decides to deal with Eisenhower in his own way. Ultimately, there will be several dead bodies littering the landscape and Spenser will have to sort it all out. As has been the case with a lot of the later Spenser novels, the plot is not remotely believable, and the book takes no time to read at all.

Again the reader has to endure Susan and Spenser making love about times through the course of the book and telling each other how great they are. And as usual in the later Spenser novels, this comprises about half of the book. Fortunately, in this case the other half of the book is a step or two above the work that Parker did in the several books preceding this one. The case is entertaining, if not in any way suspenseful or frightening, and it's fun to watch Spenser pursue it, even though a child of twelve would identify the ultimate villain before Spenser reveals it.

I would certainly not recommend this book to anyone who has never read Robert B. If there is such a person, he or she would be better advised to go way back to the early books in this series which are much superior to Parker's later work. But those who have followed Spenser's adventures since *The Godwulf Manuscript* and who have stuck with him even through the more disappointing efforts will be rewarded with a book that rises above some of the last Spenser outings. View all 5 comments. The word "maroon" appears only once in this book Surprisingly sad core to this story. Some sweet characters don't make it, some do. There's a ruthless femme fatale, and new heavies Zel and Boo. Very *Of Mice and Men* there, poignant in places, deeper than usual for Spenser. Hawk is around some, not much. Tony and Vinnie and a few others make a supporting appearance. The character of Tony has mellowed substantially in the last 10 books or so, but haven't we all?

Susan is not as overbearing with her The word "maroon" appears only once in this book Surprisingly sad core to this story. Susan is not as overbearing with her psychology as in some previous books, and adds to the mystery of Gary, Beth, and other players in a thoughtful and enlightening way. Truly assisting Spenser. Again, I note: The key to Parker's love and life is banter, badinage, discourse. Verbal banter is how they fit together, and physical banter is how they love. A quite sweet mystery made clear. Book dedication not "to Joan": For Emma, who arrived; and for Gracie, who left. Perhaps dogs? Apparently, Joan got a new bull terrier named Emma in April He was impersonating a police officer.

Sometimes, when the sun came at them from a different angle, I could see through the windows across the street and watch her moving about her office. Agency was gone now. Maybe the whole building was gone, replaced by a new one. It was hard to remember. Nov 26, Bill rated it it was amazing. Everybody except Spenser is getting murdered. Some of them deserve it. Although this should not be considered a comparison to other 4 star rated books, this was enjoyable enough for me to assign it to this one.

The Professional, was one of Robert Parker's last mysteries written prior to his death this past year. As ever, this Spenser novel is filled with his usual cast of stars and with numerous colorful personalities. One could not classify his stories as having a heart-pounding, suspenseful nature; but the plot moves along pleasantly, with much wit and clever repa Although this should not be considered a comparison to other 4 star rated books, this was enjoyable enough for me to assign it to this one. One could not classify his stories as having a heart-pounding, suspenseful nature; but the plot moves along pleasantly, with much wit and clever repartee among the characters.

An added pleasure for me is reading about familiar places around my home state. I usually have found a pleasant, though brief, interlude with Parker's books. He will be deeply missed by me. View all 3 comments. Feb 17, Gary rated it really liked it. Jan 31, Brent Soderstrum rated it liked it. Gary has a "job" many young men would love to have. He is intimate with a lot of attractive married women and he gets paid for it. You see these women are married to rich older men and they want to stay married. Gary gets the evidence needed to blackmail these ladies and then requests payment.

What a profession. I think I knew guys who majored in this in college. The "victims" hire Spenser to get Gary to knock it off. Gary declines. The women won't do anything for fear of exposure so the case kin Gary has a "job" many young men would love to have. The women won't do anything for fear of exposure so the case kinda dies. Then people start dying. There is a little bit of "Of Mice and Men" by John Stienbeck involved with a couple of characters who are hired by one of the rich husbands.

Beside an interesting way to make money, this book wasn't the best. Spenser appeared to idolize Gary and did his best to save him throughout. Apr 12, Scott A. Miller rated it liked it. Much more so than this 3 star book.

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