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Each section IDs what part of the PMBOK it corresponds to, which is nice for studying later. Also, the author gives real world experiences at the start of each chapter to offer the reader better perspective on what is to come.Since this book is prep for PMBOK, there could be a "critical concepts/terms" section at the beginning of each chapter that would prove very useful, as some sections do tend to run on a bit.

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