

A large part of my work life is dedicated stewardship of the Amplify CLI team at AWS. As someone who lives in the open-source community day-to-day I found this book particularly poignant, albeit highly redundant. For any curious reader who does not contribute to or participate in open-source software I *highly suspect* this book would be enlightening and insightful.

In my observation I found the author ([Nadia Eghbal](#)) to be extremely knowledgeable on the subject and incredibly on point with specific themes of culture and the evolution of community and what “open source” even means.

I also particularly enjoyed the nestled history lessons of the forefathers of open-source and software in general.

Overall a very useful light read for anyone, but perhaps more beneficial for someone who does not “live it” — [Working in Public: The Making and Maintenance of Open Source Software](#) is still worth the time investment.