

5 Key Patterns from *A Scrum Book*

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Patterns

- *A Scrum Book* by Sutherland and Coplien
- “A Timeless Way of Building,”
“A Pattern Language” by Christopher Alexander
- Patterns. A format. Short. “It worked for me; it might work for you.” **NOT** a best practice. An option to consider.



#1 - The Spirit of the Game

- Scrum is a game.
- Scrum must be played, first within a helpful culture that promotes the spirit of the game.
- *“The Scrum framework does not provide all the answers.”*



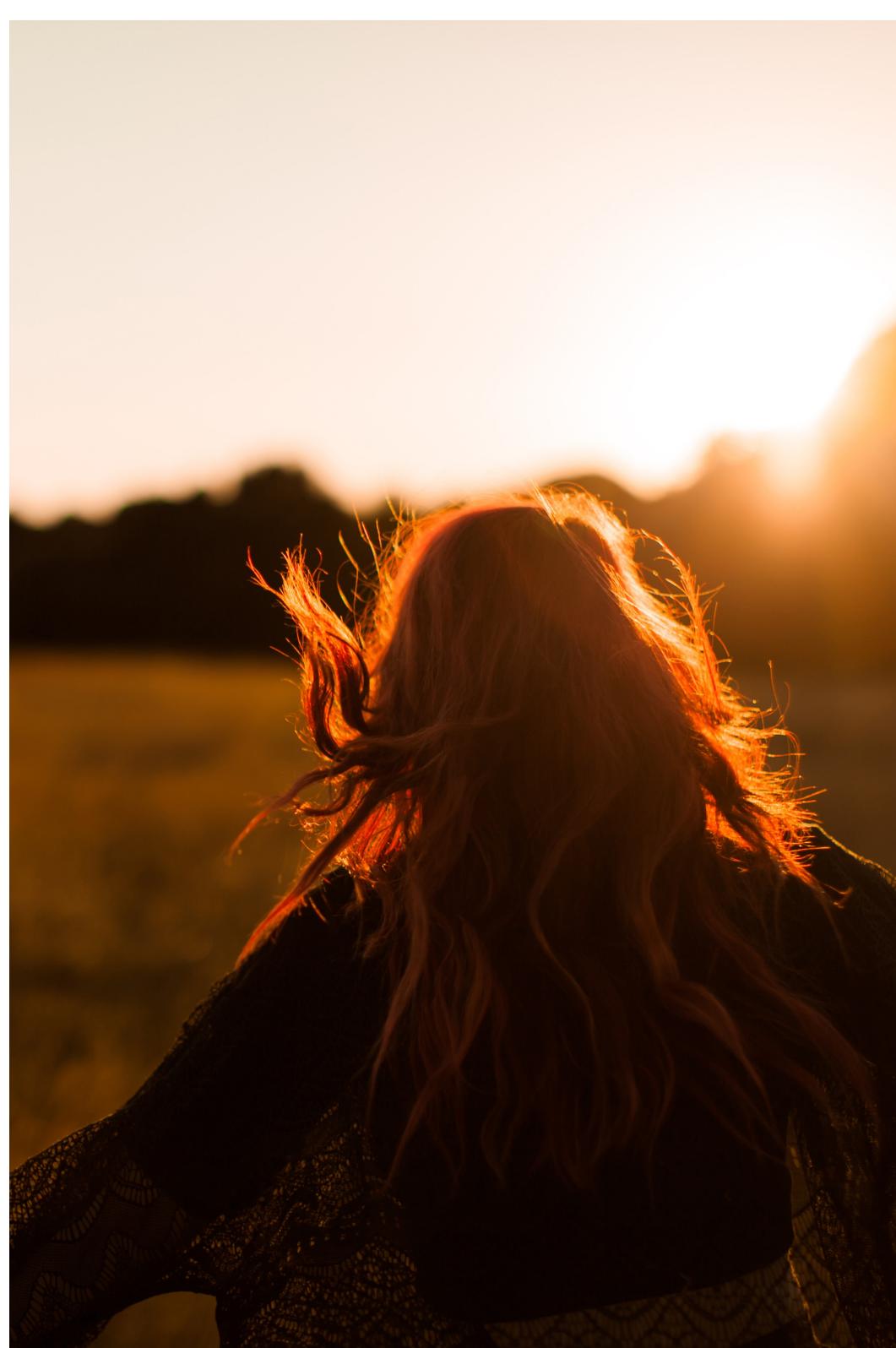
#40 - Impediment List

- Make a list of impediments, broadly defined
- Work on them in priority order
- Anyone can add
- Managers can help (also)
- Other people outside the team could help
- Top 20?



#91 - Happiness Metric

- Cf. [ScrumInc.com](https://www.scruminc.com/blog) blog
- A (depressingly?) long discussion
- Purpose
- Roosevelt: in the arena
- They want to win together
- Sustainable pace
- More blessed to give than to receive
- Discomfort with (mere) emotions??



#15 - Stable Teams

- Dedicated
- Reliable
- Consistency
- Predictability
- A home
- *“There’s a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will.”*



One After 909

- A team that wants to win together.
- Choose your team.
- Do what you can to help your team win.
- Figure it out.
- Trust the team!
- ***“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler.”***
— H.D. Thoreau



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- *“If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours... In proportion as he simplifies his life, the laws of the universe will appear less complex, and solitude will not be solitude, nor poverty poverty, nor weakness weakness.” — H.D. Thoreau*



Your ideas

- As you consider ***A Scrum Book*** by Sutherland and Coplien...
- Which patterns do you like?
- And why?
- (To some degree, you tend to like the ones you need now...)



Questions

- What are your questions?



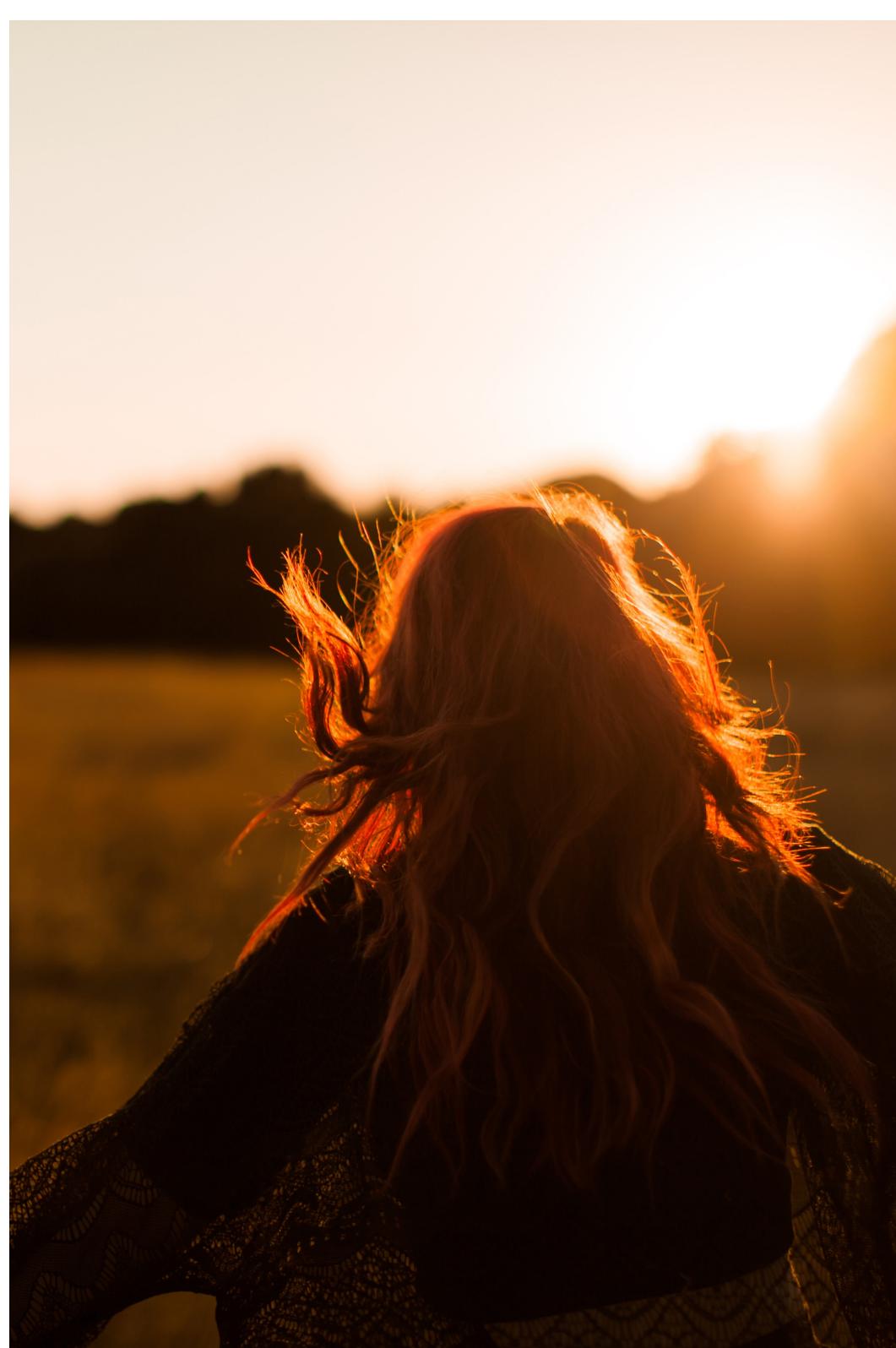
Action

- Which pattern will you take action first?
- Or, which did you like the best?



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