

highly abstract way, so you need a Ph.D. just to understand them.

But here's the important thing:

- In my view, these concepts are not strict rules. So it's not like "you either use them 100% correct, or you're not even doing DDD." I don't think that's a good attitude.
- For example, if you're confused about DTOs and value objects, pick one of them and put everything under that folder. It's okay. You won't be outcasted from the developer community.

This book aims to help you write better software instead of blindly following some rules that don't fit in Laravel.

Important note: there are other DDD concepts such as aggregates and aggregate roots that we won't use in this book. The reason is simple: I don't think they are helpful with Laravel.