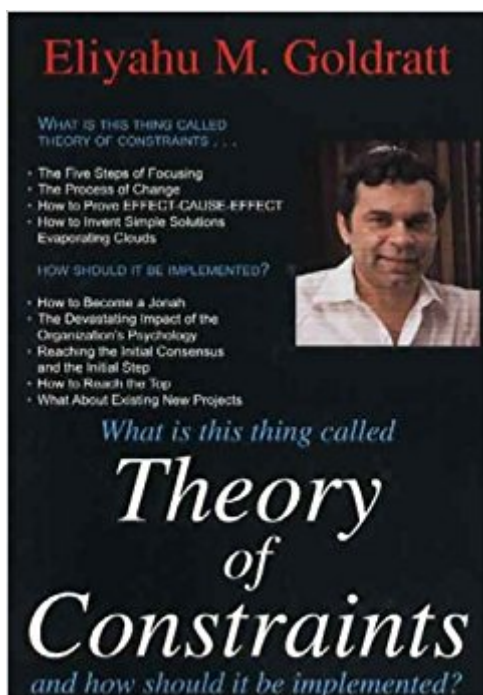


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Theory Of Constraints



Synopsis

Theory of Constraints walks you through the crucial stages of a continuous program: the five steps of focusing; the process of change; how to prove effect-cause-effect; and how to invent simple solutions to complex problems. Equally important, the author reveals the devastating impact that an organization's psychology can have on the process of improvements. Theory of Constraints is a crucial document for understanding what it takes to achieve manufacturing breakthroughs.

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Customer Reviews

One of the world's most sought after business leaders - author and educator, Dr. Eli Goldratt. Eli Goldratt had been described by Fortune Magazine as a "guru to industry" and by Business Week as a "genius." His charismatic, stimulating, yet sometimes unconventional style has captured the attention of audiences throughout the world. Eli is a true thinker who provokes others to think. Eli Goldratt is the creator of the Theory of Constraints (TOC) and is the author of 8 books, including the business best sellers The Goal, It's Not Luck, and Critical Chain. Goldratt's Theory of Constraints is used by thousands of companies, and is taught in hundreds of colleges, universities, and business schools. His books have sold over 3 million copies and have been translated into 23 languages. Goldratt's fascinating work as an author, educator and business pioneer had resulted in the promulgation of TOC into many facets of society and has transformed management thinking throughout the world.

Hard to follow, partially because the explanations were specific to the manufacturing industry and sometimes the logic was not as obvious to me as to the author. The excerpts from *The Goal*, however, were excellent and I plan to get that book. I found a reference to another book on Theory of Constraints called *Tame the Flow: Hyper-Productive Knowledge-Work Management* that I am going to get.

Took a couple of runs at this book. I like the concept of solving problems using the theory of constraints, identifying what is constraining you from your goals and working through those constraints. I thought this book would be educational and useful in solving those problems but I found it to be written in a way that was very difficult to understand. Also, to be fair, I was looking to use the information for personal use, identifying and working through personal, work problems. This book is written for use in businesses. Usually I can extrapolate information back to personal use but I couldn't do it with this book. Basically, I found it very frustrating. The book is possibly good for people in corporations, manufacturing, etc. if you can wade through what I consider a difficult writing style but I finally just pitched the book in the trash can.

This book came recommended by someone I work with and has the potential to be good. However it has horrible grammar, sentences that are cut off and areas that just make no sense; they read like the book was translated from another language.

The Goal was much clear and to the point. Too confusing

Great contribution in demonstrating a science-based approach to "Process Improvement in organizations", and even more broadly, to "Management of organizations". The "Evaporating Clouds" method, (not the best choice of words in my opinion) is quite effective in correctly restating constrained resource problems from local to global optimization.

As many others commented, this is a regurgitation of other Goldratt material including a lot of reprint. While there were some very important learnings in this book, not enough new material accompanied by the worst grammar / typo count I have ever seen and a feeling of manipulation toward further training material left me feeling a little empty. *The Goal* was transformational but this is NOT the ideal followup read. *Critical Chain* and *The Race* are next.

Like others have said, his theory is a rehash of established analytical processes control. Analytics show where problems are, then.... address/fix them.

If you have not read any of this man's books you are seriously missing out. My husband had to read a couple of his books for an MBA class and he hates reading novels so he turned it over to me to give him the basic points of the book. The books were so good he even read them and so I bought this for him for christmas. You learn so much from these books; there's so much you can apply directly to your own workplace and life in general. So glad I bought this.

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