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There are some IT items that needed to be covered. It would have been beneficial to have seen more discussions on security and confidentiality of personal information in IT. Also missing was any mention of the need to address handling IT obsolescence in organizations and what to do about it.

**Who might benefit from the Book**

This is an informative book on IT dealing with the importance of people, organizations, and culture. There is much information that can be applied with positive results. I recommend this book to all IT personnel and others interested in learning about Information Technology Management.

**Conclusion**

Having a manufacturing operations background I learned much about how IT has changed since the 1980s and the future trends in the 21st century. After reading this book I have a greater appreciation and understanding of the impact of IT in corporate culture and its complexity on all areas of businesses. Finally, the author has strong opinions that the reader may or may not agree with but there is still much useful information to be gained by reading the book.


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