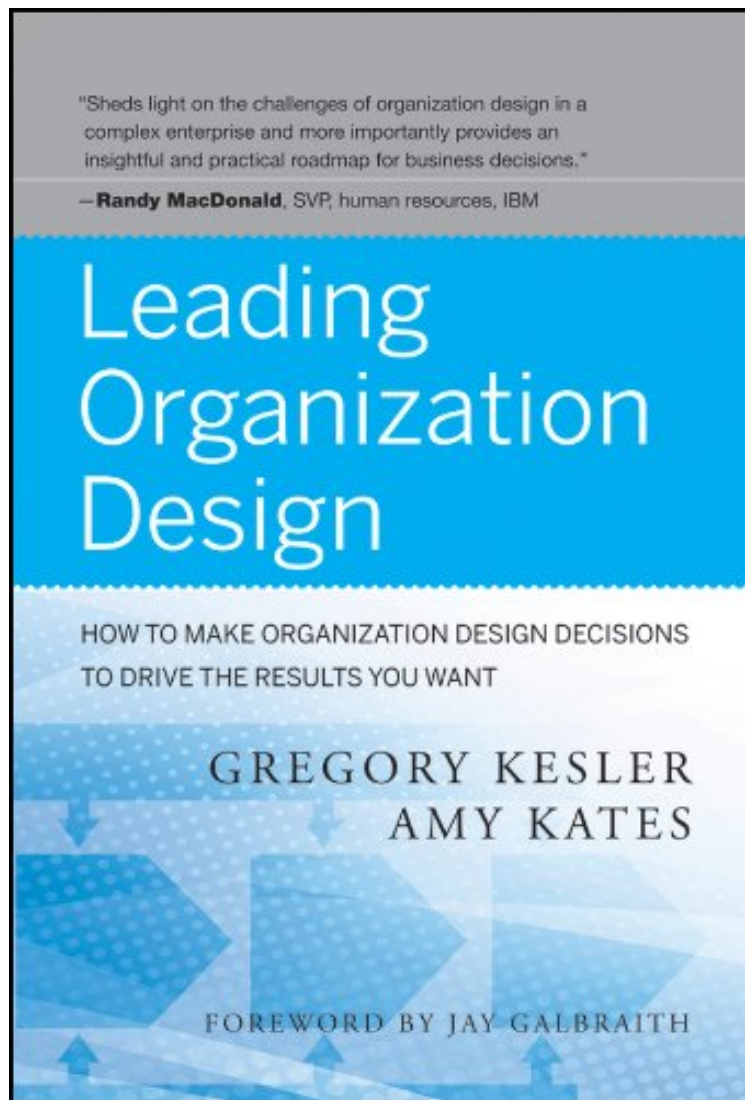


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the margins, high light and (gasp) make copies of graphs, diagrams etc. but I wanted it quickly and will also purchase the book. It is a very useful and practical book for an OD professional or a business leader that wants hands on control versus employing a consultant. While practical it is a break down of their methods and approach. It is also directed towards a "Matrix" management model, some discussion of other forms of design and their pro's and Con's would have been very useful. The authors are Jay Galbraith mentees so don't expect a critique of matrix management. If you buy into matrix management and the clear advantages in a collaborative environment that has broken down the silos, it is very useful and directive. They have addressed some of the early pit falls of matrix management's question of accountability but don't expect direction to design a "command and control" environment, which would not be an option for most situations but may be required in some. As my rating would indicate, it is an exceptionally useful and instructive book. The steps in their process are clearly articulated as are the underlying issues you are trying to get at. Most impressive, to me was, the way they lead you through the decision you have to make and the questions the various stakeholders have to answer. They walk you through those questions and discussion to arrive at a decision. The book does assume you have a working knowledge of Galbraith's STAR Model, I found that I had to review this model to fully utilize this book. The willingness to be this open and instructive was much appreciated and the advantages greatly outweigh these minor critiques. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Amy S. Koroll Arrived perfect 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Anyone can restructure, but this book is about DESIGN By John L. Rice This is the book you want to have when you are faced with redesigning, not simply reorganizing, your organization. It's a practical guide to all the necessary steps one must take in order to ensure alignment of all the components that enhance or inhibit your organization's ability to work smoothly. Kates and Kesler provide a practical framework that is written for the line manager who needs to redesign and the HR practitioner who helps make it happen. Easy to follow, simple to use, and a must-have for anyone who has this challenge in front of them.

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From the Inside Flap Today's organizations are as complex as the global strategies they are designed to support. The right organization design is a competitive advantage as companies expand their reach into emerging markets and attempt to channel scarce resources away from yesterday's priorities into innovation and new growth opportunities. Leading Organization Design outlines a scalable, five-step process to help senior business leaders, supported by skilled human resources or OD professionals, make smart design decisions. While being careful to ensure that a company's organization design is not more complex than necessary, expert authors Greg Kesler and Amy Kates show how the ability to design and manage an organization that can execute complex strategies brings competitive advantage over firms whose management can only do one thing well. With insights from extensive consulting work around the world and their research on many large multinationals, the authors reveal how to generate and evaluate the right design options, how to set up governance and management processes to align power effectively in the matrix, and how to engage the right people in implementing difficult organization changes. Presenting new frameworks, concepts, and tools that examine in depth how companies like Nike, Coca-Cola, PG, Cisco, and others have tackled today's design challenges, Leading Organization Design provides new ways of thinking about design as well as a coherent way to organize existing knowledge about the field. It is an essential guide for business leaders who want to make better organization design decisions and for internal and external professionals who support them. About the Author The authors are managing partners at Kates Kesler Organization Consulting. The organization design approach and tools they have developed together and with Jay Galbraith have become the standard internal design methodology used in dozens of major corporations around the world. Greg Kesler has consulted with corporations worldwide for

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