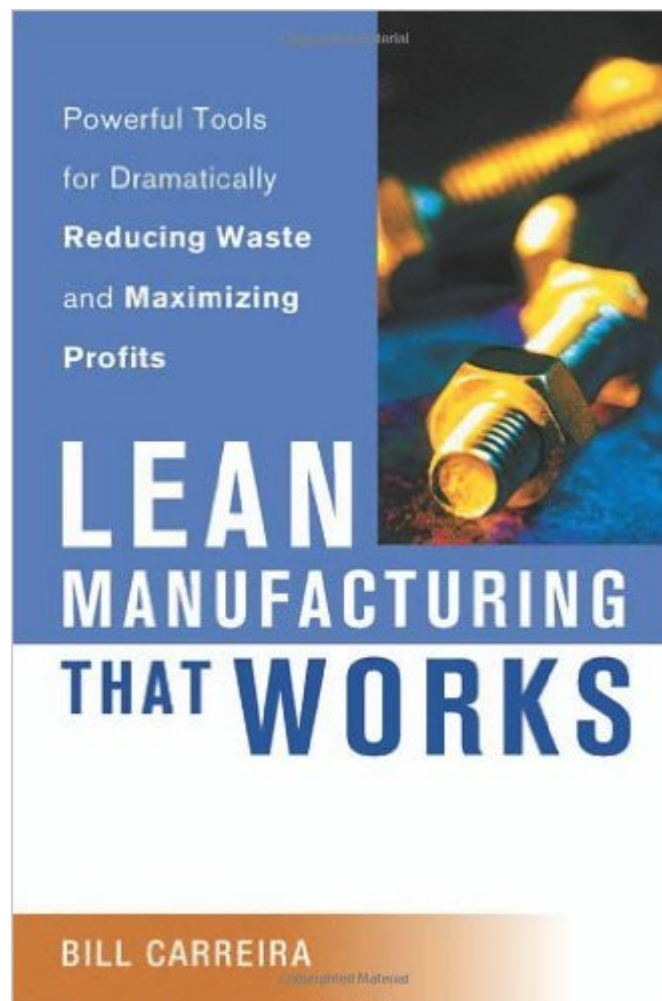


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# Lean Manufacturing That Works: Powerful Tools For Dramatically Reducing Waste And Maximizing Profits



## Synopsis

"Lean Manufacturing That Works" is the first book to bring all the principles of lean manufacturing to where they're needed most: the shop floor and the people supervising daily operations. Engagingly written and easy to put to work, the book features essential tools that can help streamline operations in any manufacturing environment. This the ultimate "use-it-now" book of lean, specifically written for the people whose daily work involves the manufacturing floor. Real strategies for dramatically cutting waste and making operations more efficient.

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## Customer Reviews

I have a number of lean books in my library--most of which are fairly solid on presenting the lean philosophy, principles and tools. All the concepts here are straightforward--very clearly presented. If you were going to launch your first lean event into an organization that is unfamiliar with lean--this would be my choice because Carreira is so practical. His background is consulting, so his chapters read like a diary (Day 1, Day 2, Day 3 etc.)for a lean implementation. He has seen a number of companies and draws from past experiences: he knows what works and how to avoid the pitfalls to achieve bottom line results. Lean is a philosophy and the biggest gains will be in the "buy-in" in the organization. From his easygoing demeanor, you can see why he has succeeding as a consultant--his humor and demeanor disarms the fear of change and fosters team participation. This is a good buy and a good start point for applying lean. Good luck.

Mr Carreira discusses Lean and particularly Value Stream Mapping in down to earth how to manner. He gives details and examples that should help everyone in implementing Lean into their organization. He does an excellent job at showing how 5S and SMED fits within a lean implementation. If there exists a weakness in this book it may be that very little is discussed on the order entry and finish product packaging and shipping in Value Stream creation. In general, if you are just beginning to consider Lean or if you have begun lean or have implemented portions of lean and want a great guide in doing it better, this is the book to buy.

I received information about Bill Carreria's book from a colleague of mine. I found the book to be extremely insightful in the field of "Doing" (training & implementing) Lean manufacturing in a teamwork environment. This book has greatly helped me uncover "waste", Non Value Added activities and develop methods of correcting and measuring. This is the best \$20 I've ever spent on anything developed to improve productivity and customers satisfaction. Thanks BillScott

There are tons of good ideas to make you look around to see what you can improve. Some of them are obvious, but he points out that a lot of us do things every day that are goofy - but we do them just because that's the way we've always done it. I was happy to see that most of our manufacturing/purchasing follows the "lean manufacturing" ideas (whatever they are?). This was a cheap way to verify where we're at, and make us look at how we're doing some stuff with a fresh eye. I did hate his method of describing conversations: Me: Blah Blah. Sam: Blah Blah. Bob: Blah Blah. Mary: Blah Blah. Me: Blah Blah. Drove me nuts listening to it on my kindle when driving (text to speech enabled).

"Lean Manufacturing that Works" might just be the best book on Lean thinking that I've ever read. Its practice approach and delivery make it a must for anyone truly interested in getting its message across to people facing real life problems on the shop floor. It has the unique ability to address multiple levels of employees and managers without losing the key message or audience. This is a must for everyone's arsenal who are responsible for creating and implementing a change to a Lean culture in their organization.

Dear sir  
The content of the book has explained clearly how to reduce wastes in process and operation in order to make profits. Yes, my reading is still going on and not yet finished. So far so good  
Thank for your concerned.  
Best regards  
Ishak Salleh

The subject matter is of much interest to me as I have a BBA and an MBA in Operations Management and have only worked in manufacturing environments. I am starting a new job tomorrow and catching up on reading about my profession after being unemployed for 5 months. This author's writing style is too condescending though. I am at Chapter 10 right now out of 20 and it's about value-stream mapping which will be very helpful for me to brush up on sense I am starting a new position. I am going to try to get through it but I would not recommend it.

Fantastic book! No, it's not a "Lean Lexicon" or a six sigma handbook (which are great also), but is the day-by-day breakdown of a realistic implementation. I have worked with somewhat similar consultants (some very good) but, having had a choice, I probably would have gone with Mr. Carreira... based upon the book.

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