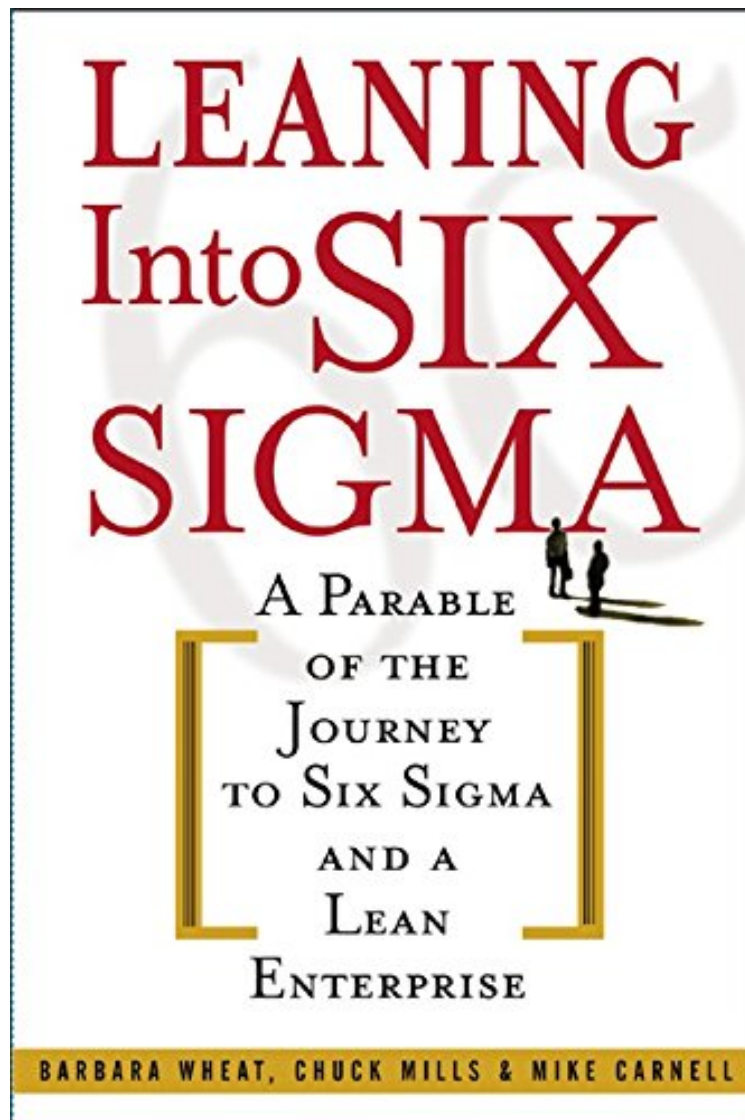


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principles of Six Sigma and Lean in a quick, readable style. I first read the book within my first year of doing Six Sigma and found it nice. I recently reread the book and saw how powerful it was since my understanding of Lean AND Six Sigma worked powerfully together. I would encourage anyone to read this before any of the larger books since the flavoring is most important. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By JohnDGood introduction to Lean Six-Sigma via fiction. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. they did not go deep into how organizations take a long time to approve of such great projects and also organizations in real li By Sneha I really expected a lot from this book. The manner how the story is lined is well done. However, they did not go deep into how organizations take a long time to approve of such great projects and also organizations in real life do take a long time even to understand the importance and effect. It just doesn't happen over night. For a person who has extensive knowledge of Six Sigma can only understand the statistical part of the book. As I had the opportunity to become a Six Sigma black belt, I can understand this book but not everyone who has no understanding of Six Sigma like the guy "Sid" in the book. Till the end, the book didn't convince me that "Sid" character understood what and why Six Sigma is used. It is hard to convince upper management in any organization. That is why Six Sigma is ELITE!

A brief business novel about combining today's two most powerful quality initiatives Leaning Into Six Sigma shows managers how to combine today's two most popular continuous improvement methodologies-- Lean Enterprise and Six Sigma--for dramatically improved quality and cycle time. This concise and fast-paced "business novel" tells the story of how one skeptical company gradually came to understand and implement a Lean Six Sigma initiative--improving quality at all levels of the organization. This engaging story will help employees and managers understand basic quality concepts from Design of Experiments (DOE) to Analysis of Variance (ANOVA), while learning how to: Implement work cells and preventive maintenance Get rid of excess inventory Speed up processes

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