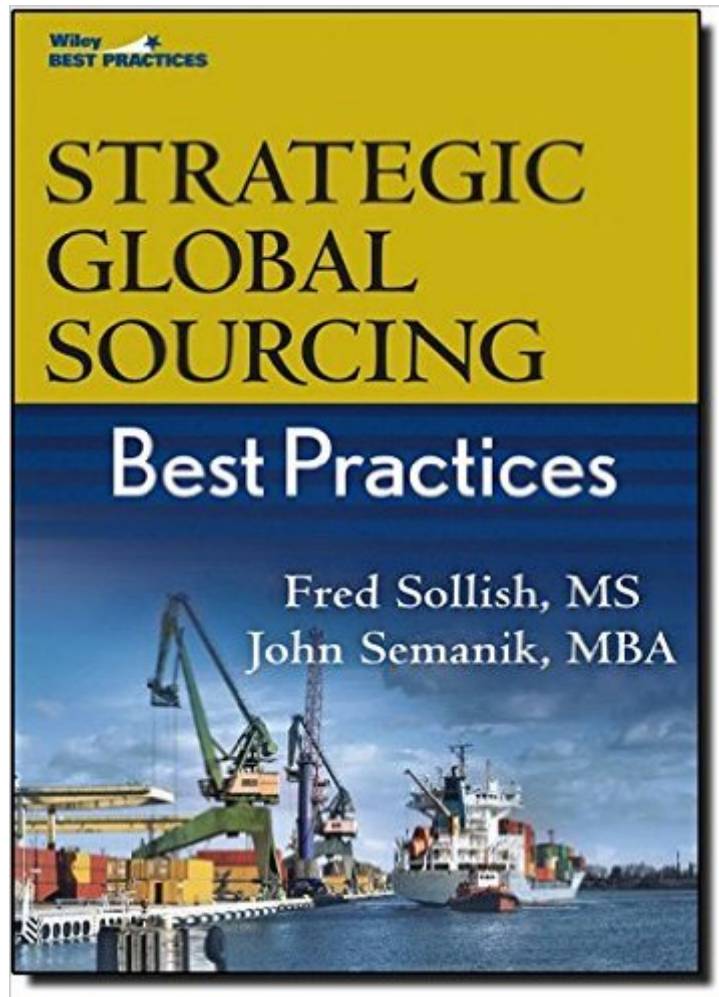


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# Strategic Global Sourcing Best Practices



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I found this book to be very benefical. It is academic enough to be well structured, and practical enough to be useful -what might be called an executive summary. The many implementation guidelines will help the practioner who has to guide a global sourcing effort. I really enjoyed the numerous stories, anecdotes and examples that were included; they made some of the topics come alive.Appropriately the authors start by recognizing that the sourcing plan must be derived from, and

must support, the higher level corporate strategic objectives. The sections on cultural differences and sustainability considerations were quite interesting. The book includes a nice glossary of terms, suggested additional reading for more in depth looks at the various topics, and many lists of resources throughout the book. I recommend this book for anyone who is looking to understand the big picture of Strategic Global Sourcing.

Today, sophisticated contract manufacturers in Asia own the very infrastructures that enable cost advantages in many industries. And, because they make those infrastructures available to all comers, historical manufacturing advantages based on low cost have all but disappeared. That doesn't mean supply-chain management is less important--quite the opposite, it's now more strategic than ever. That's because the emphasis has shifted from lowest cost (still essential, of course) to differentiation, best practices, and strategic relationships. I liked this book because it has a "top down" view, starting with vision and competitive analysis before discussing implementation. I found it concise and easy-to-read.

The writers were able to compile quality information from a full perspective of strategic sourcing practices and kept it easy reading. This is a book which can help those with no knowledge on strategic sourcing and also those who are very familiar with some of the best practices. It also helps the way the book was written so it can be used as an consulting material.

Overall the book is a good overview of sourcing. It was helpful for what I was trying to learn. I would have liked more examples across different types of businesses.

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