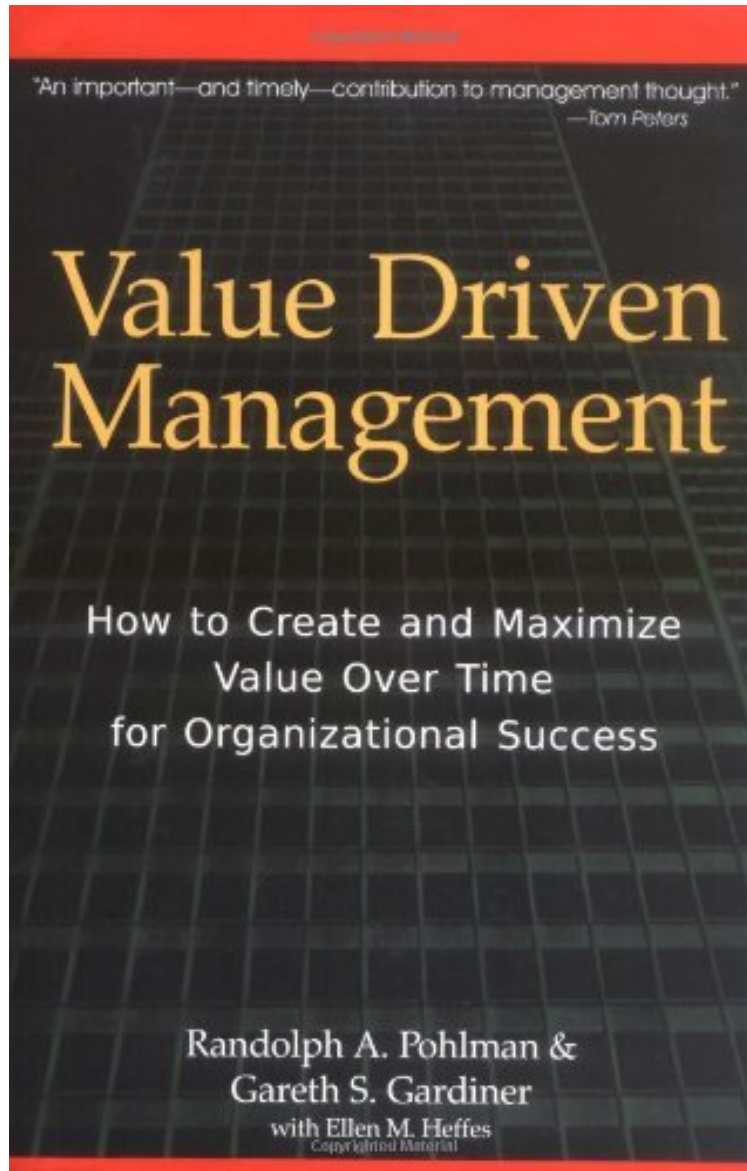


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The book is short, easy to read,and useful for anyone who holds an organizational leadership role. -- AORN Journal November 2003About the Author "Randolph A. Pohlman, Ph.D. (Fort Lauderdale, FL) is dean of the School of Business and Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University. Gareth S. Gardiner, Ph.D. (Fort Lauderdale, FL) is associate professor of management at the School of Business and Entrepreneurship, Nova Southeastern University. Ellen M. Heffes (Boca Raton, FL) is owner of EMH Communications, specializing in business communications."