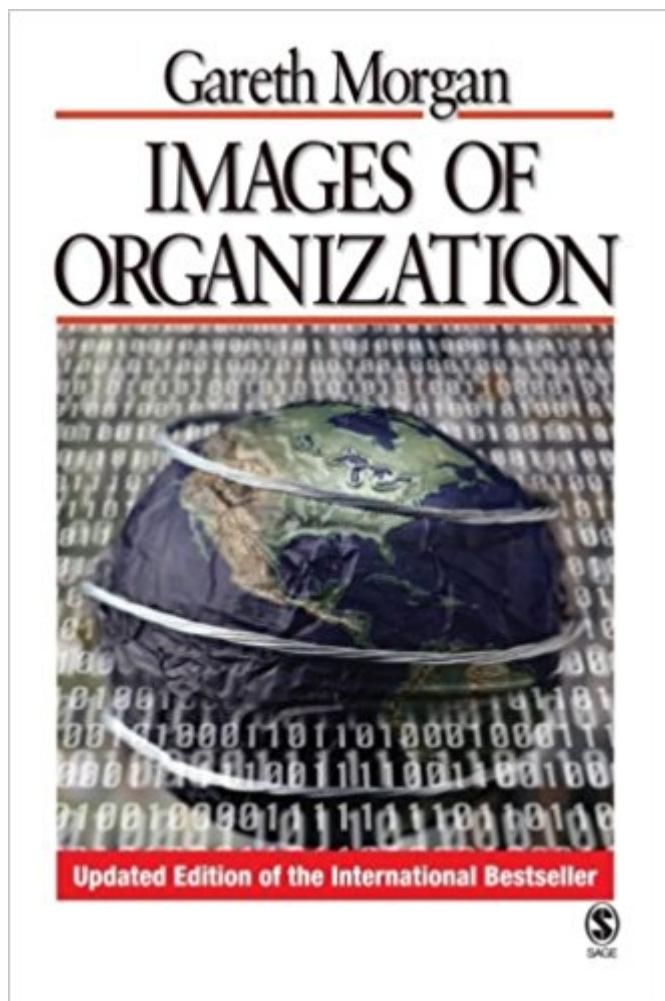


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Morgan's Images of Organization is a well written book. I purchased this book for a class in Adult Education, and it is remarkably interesting. The book is organized around eleven chapters and a postscript. The most interesting parts of the book are Chapters 2 through 7.CH 2: Organizations as MachinesCH 3: Organizations as OrganismsCH 4: Organizations as BrainsCH 5: Organizations as CulturesCH 6: Organizations as Political SystemsCH 7: Organizations as Psychic PrisonsThese chapters represent the majority of the material relevant to organizational theory. Anyone who wants to learn more about organizational design should read this book

This book was very informative but seemed packed with too much information and at times confusing. If my instructor had not assigned Intro to Public Administration along with this it would

have been a little more difficult. Too much for a beginner.

This book gives key insight into contemporary rhetoric techniques that organizations use. It helps you understand the basis of a lot of bureaucracy and how it works. With any book like this, you can find strong points of disagreement in their argument, but through a critical view, you can pull good points of knowledge to help form an accurate understanding of organizations as a whole.

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Gareth Morgan has created a resource for global managers! The images of organization educate the reader on the eight metaphors, that, are designed to teach valuable insight on the different behaviors encountered in the workplace. This book is a well written artifact. Too bad there isn't a certifiable study guide that compacts the information for busy scholars!

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