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- Provides in an easy-to-read, "how to" format an appropriate treatment of the basics and a complete detailed understanding of world class master scheduling in today's high-performance manufacturing organizations
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- Covers demand management, sales and operations planning, enterprise resources planning, and numerous other important tools, management systems, and metrics
- Details the roles and responsibilities, from scheduler to top management, for high-performance results

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