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A "must" for every manager concerned with meeting the challenges of the 21st century. You'll see the differences between data and information in a new light, and understand precisely how misunderstanding those differences can affect the quality of your decision-making process. Starting with the structure of an organization, The Haystack Syndrome ends with a detailed description of the logic that must underpin the information system for any organization to maximize effectiveness.

About the AuthorEliyahu M. Goldratt (1947-2011) fue un consultor de negocios cuya teor a de las limitaciones ha servido como modelo para la administraci n de sistemas y negocios. Escribi muchos libros, incluyendo No es cuesti n de suerte (la continuaci n de La Meta), Cadena cr tica, y Necesario pero no suficiente.