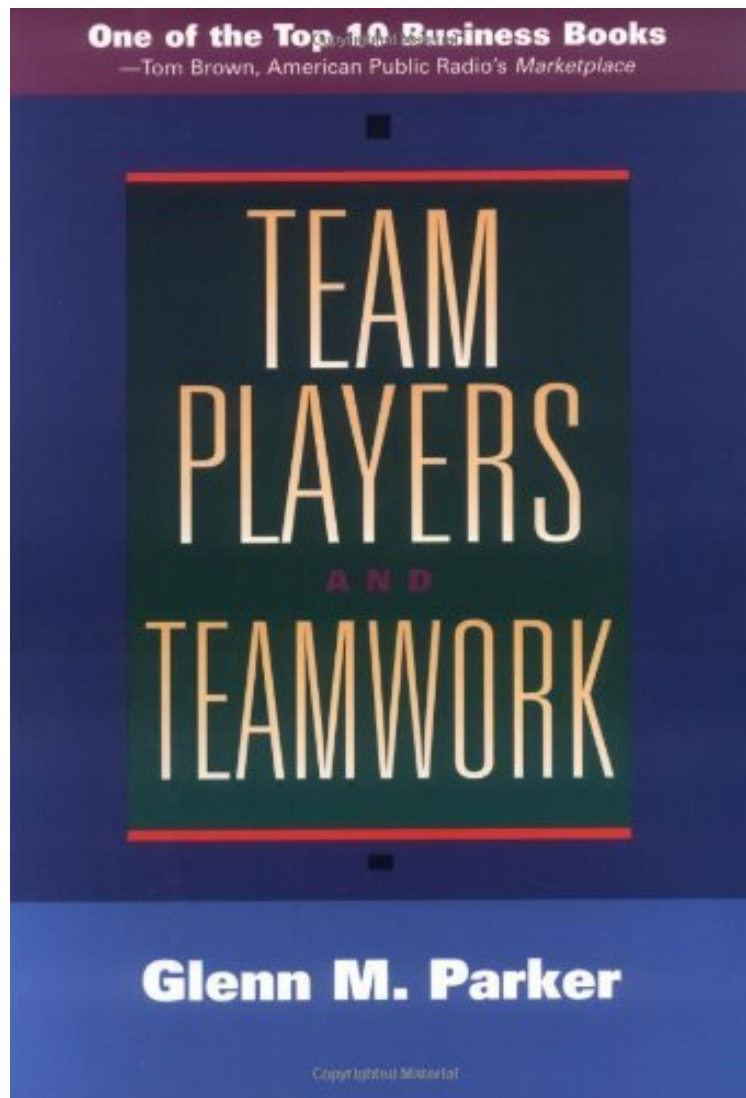


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Chapman University in organizational leadership. It illustrates that teamwork is essential in the late 1980s -- the book has copyrights of 1990 and 1996, still in first edition. At one point the author actually writes, "As we move forward in the 1990s..." While I know the examples should still largely hold true, it lacks credibility for me. After all, we've distinctly moved to a global marketplace with global and virtual teams far beyond the understandings of the 1980s; this book cannot possibly speak to these points in any meaningful way. The most current example I spotted is 1988. Traditional undergraduate freshmen were born that year, so this book must truly appear ancient to undergraduate students.

A quick, clear way to learn about teamwork, with a useful framework for identifying critical roles of team players. -- Peter Block This handbook will help you focus on what makes a good team player. It draws on stories of more than fifty team-driven organizations including Xerox, Honeywell, General Motors, and 3M to give you proven evidence of the qualities of high performing teams. You'll discover: Four styles of team players critical to an effective, dynamic team The right balance of styles to create a productive team How to get team members to support, challenge, and inspire one another to achieve stellar results A useful framework for identifying team roles Here's a practical guide for your team leaders and members who need to maintain their competitive advantage through teamwork.

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