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Uses a unique perspective to overcome the deficiencies of a purely scientific approach to managerial decision making. Explores the creative art of problem solving, presenting material in a discursive style. Focus is on discussing a serious activity with some humor (with accompanying "fables"--based on real problems faced by real managers--for illustration). Examines principal obstructions to creative problem solving and provides methods for their correction. Also includes, in the form of case studies, detailed examples of the major points and procedures.

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Although I'm still reading this book, but I can say that the author, Russell L. Ackoff, is real good in describing things, which we call "problem" regarding to this book, philosophically. This may disturb you since philosophy is pretty hard to understand, but this also give you a broader vision and better concept for problem solving. Those guys who are interested in Operations Research or Quantitative Analysis should pay attention to this book, this may give you another concept of problem solving, other than numeric concept. ;)

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## **Alejandro Teruel says**

Un excelente, lúcido y ameno libro escrito por una de las figuras fundadoras de la Investigación de Operaciones.

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## **Paul Brooks says**

EAsy afternoon read for anyone interested in mathematical thinking or managment. not much math here, just interesting stories that inspire thought. Ackoff is very readable and a great teacher in many respects.

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## **Gloria says**

Skimmed to determine what sections might be good for an undergraduate course I'm teaching in the spring.

Overall, I think a good book, introduction to systems.

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