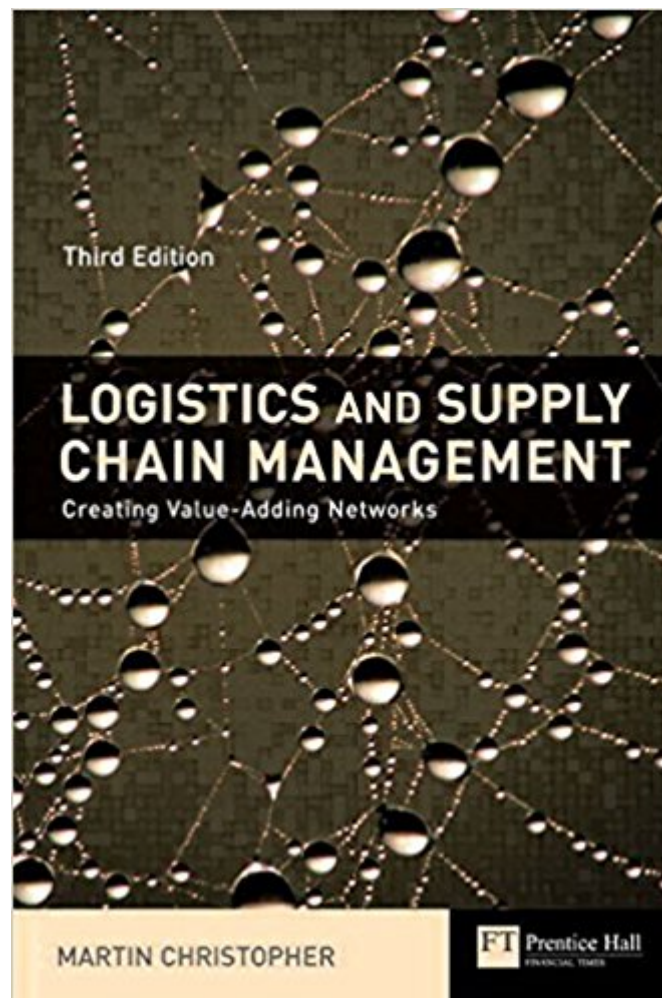




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This book was my first introduction to the fields of logistics and supply chain management as the textbook for my graduate-level international logistics class. What I like most about this book is that Martin Christopher is concise. Christopher created a book that, while compact, conducts a wide-reaching overview of the subject. There is room for Christopher to delve deeper into certain topics, but his avoidance is what makes the book highly accessible. I highly recommend this as an introduction to the subject for business students, MBA students, or anyone who wants to get familiar with logistics and supply chain management.

It gives a very good overview of SCM. It makes Supply Chain Management look far more simpler than it really is or has become in the last few decades. However, the depth is missing!

The exact book I needed.

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No issues

"Logistic And Supply Chain Management" is one of the best books written in this field. It explores most of the issues related with the supply chain in a comprehensive and yet clear manner. It's updated with the latest concepts and approaches in the industry. This book is a must for your own personal library.

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