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# Praise for Quality Function Deployment and Six Sigma

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### **IMPROVING A CLASSIC**

"For good reasons, the saying 'Don't mess with success' applies to many things in life; thus Lou Cohen and Joe Ficalora have accomplished a feat often fraught with risk. The original book on QFD, by Lou Cohen, was excellent, with ideas and detailed examples for applying QFD to many types of problems. The new edition builds on the original by integrating material on Design for Six Sigma, making it highly likely that it will remain a key reference. Whether you are working on developing a new product or a transactional business process, this updated edition will help you focus your efforts on what customers really want and need—so important to delivering something customers will pay for."

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