Perhaps the best way to describe “Tame your Work Flow” is that I now know I did not understand Dr Eliyahu Goldratt’s Theory of Constraints prior to reading it. Yes, I had read “The Goal” 20+ years ago. But even with reading follow up articles I missed the amazing power of the Theory of Constraints.

Al Shalloway, Director, Thought Leadership for Agile at Scale Programs, the Project Management Institute, co-author of “Lean-Agile Software Development: Achieving Enterprise Agility.”
This is one of the best books I have ever had the privilege of reading and I mean that! Just when I thought that one chapter was the best in the book, the next chapter took its place.

Buy this book, you will get your investment back from the first chapter alone!
The rest is a bonus.

Chris Matts, Agile Coach, Co-author of “Commitment: A Novel about Managing Project Risk.”
One of the most thorough and pedagogic introductions to Flow, Flow Efficiency and Theory of Constraints that I've had the pleasure to read.

Christophe Achouiantz, Lean/Agile Transformation Agent and Coach at Crisp.
Eli Goldratt would have been delighted with this book. Steve and Daniel have elegantly extended his work into the world of knowledge-work.

Clarke “the bottleneck guy” Ching, Author of Amazon best seller “The Bottleneck Rules” and “Rolling Rocks Downhill.”
I applaud the approach of grounding everything thoroughly in the underlying theory. This book has the potential to bootstrap a correct method.

Corey Ladas, Author of “Scrumban: Essays on Kanban Systems for Lean Software Development,” inventor of Scrumban, Personal Kanban and some of the practices that are associated with the Kanban Method.
This book provides one of the clearest presentations of the Theory of Constraints and the crucial role it plays in the success of scaled Agile implementations.

I can only recommend to all C-level executives to take a few hours to read this fantastic book and embrace the challenges that lie ahead with optimism.

Daniel Couture, CIO at UNICEF and former CIO at Zoetis and former CIO at Pfizer for several Global Business Units.
Here at last is a higher order of thinking, one that goes beyond the usual...

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... type of casuistry and semantic diffusion to which agile seems to have mostly fallen prey.

Daniel Gagnon, Disciplined Agile Fellow and Organizational Agility Advisor.
“Tame your Work Flow” represents the first and only holistic attempt to gear knowledge-work organizations to high performance.
Flow is unintuitive; much of what is talked about in the Lean-Agile circles concerning flow is simply wrong. These reasons are why this book is such a critical addition to the Kanban literature.

Daniel S. Vacanti, CEO AcionableAgile, author of “Actionable Agile Metrics for Predictability, An Introduction” and “When Will It Be Done? Lean-Agile Forecasting To Answer Your Customers’ Most Important Question.”
TameFlow offers a combined approach of the Theory of Constraints (TOC) and the Kanban Method, and it challenges the mental models of the reader along the way. When this is directed at the constraint for the growth of the entire organization I rationally conclude that reading the book is a very beneficial start to deal with the source of the pain.

This book - Tame your Work Flow - is one of those books that have the characteristics of what I consider as the original Agile Revolution: Question preconceived ideas, break with old paradigms, represents new challenges and mental models... in short, it is a true revolution. It has that spark!

Emiliano Sutil, Project Manager, Scrum Master, Agile Coach, DevOps Expert at XERIDIA.
My biggest takeaway from this book is how to stay focused in PEST environments with TameFlow’s Throughput Accounting measurements.

Etienne du Plooy, Theory of Constraints Jonah, Author of “Throughput Accounting Techniques, Maximize the profit mix of your company.”
I think this book is what we really need after Agile, TOC and Kanban to improve the effectiveness of knowledge-work in our organisations.

Hermanni Hyytälä, Principal Consultant at Gofore, keynote speaker, writer, thinker
A fascinating book, clearly written, which you read almost as Raymond Chandler’s hard-boiled detective novel.

Jerzy Stawicki, Managing Partner JS Project, PhD Organization and Management, Management 3.0, Kanban/Agile, OKR, PM consultant & trainer.
If you’re trying to create an agile culture, do yourself a favor and read “Tame your Work Flow.”

Johanna Rothman, Consultant and writer.
TameFlow is Kanban for grown-ups, for teams, for teams of teams, for organizations.

John Coleman, Independent agility coach, trainer and strategist.
“Tame your Work Flow” is an unusual book, it manages to push the borders of Kanban towards the world of business-wide improvements, inspired by Goldratt’s Theory of Constraints.

Like Reinertsen's "Flow," this book is densely packed without much padding. Highlights include the chapters on Throughput Accounting and the actionable patterns in the back of the book.

Kurt Häusler, Kanban Coaching Professional, Enterprise Lean Kanban and Scaled Agile Consultant.
“Tame your Work Flow” should be on every project managers reading list.

“Dr. Lisa” Lang, President Science of Business, TOCICO Certified Expert, TOCICO Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, TOCICO Board of Directors, author Maximizing Profitability, Achieving a Viable Vision, Mafia Offers, Velocity Scheduling System, and Increasing Cash Velocity.”
I particularly like the ideas about optimizing/improving wait time rather than the working time. Much easier! And cheaper. And a better effect.

Marcus Hammarberg, Author of “Kanban in Action” and “Salvation: The Bungsu Story: How Lean and Kanban saved a small hospital in Indonesia. Twice. And can help you reshape work in your company.”
Real thought leadership is rare - thanks to Steve and Daniel for providing it.
The book “Tame your Work Flow” is exactly that. The answer to your questions.

Martin Nantel, Senior Business Analyst, Project Manager, Scrum Master, TameFlow CKP and LSSGB.
Honestly, this book surprised me. Why? Because I’ve been reading books about and consulting on Flow, Lean, Systems, Kanban, etc. for over 10 years so I didn’t expect to learn much. But how Steve and Daniel blend these concepts and present the interactions between them gave me food for thought on multiple occasions.
The book has thrown open the doors of my imagination on the possible applications of the Theory of Constraints through the TameFlow Approach.

Matthew Croker, Agile Coach, Co-creator of the Decision Espresso method, founder of faceofscrum.org
This book provides a clear way to break past the flawed assumptions and mental barriers inherent to many of today's “Agile” framework implementations.

Michael Küsters, CEO of Intelygence GmbH.
The Tameflow Approach brings accelerated and dramatic enterprise business improvements. It is not yet broadly used in the industry, but it deserves to be for the sake of making business more humane and the Agile market more sane!"

Minton Brooks, Enterprise flow consultant and empiricist Agile coach; credentialed in Kanban Method, XSCALE, Okaloa FlowLab, AgendaShift and the Scaled Agile Framework.
This book contains information every manager needs to understand.

I am loving this book. It is pretty big. But I have to admit, it is great and each and every page is highlight worthy.

This is a serious book, for organizations and managers serious about improving their software delivery or DevOps processes. Not an easy read, but so what!

Sanjeev Gupta, Founder and CEO of Realization Technologies, TOCICO Lifetime Achievement Award winner.
Make no mistake - this is not an easy read, but one well worth your attention if you really intend to succeed in any change initiative you are about to embark on.

Savio Neville Spiteri, Agile Coach
This is not mainstream management literature, it's new thinking for a complex world.

Stefan Willuda, Lead Agile Coach at Idealo Internet GmbH.
Along comes TameFlow - an evidence-based, light-touch, laser-precision approach able to both diagnose and cure organizational illnesses... The beauty is that these tools are also timeless, and will therefore retain their razor-sharp edge indefinitely.

Stuart Burchill, Enterprise Strategy & Transformation Consultant / Executive Advisory Services / Lean Agile Coach & Trainer, CTT, SAFe-SPC, CSP, CSM, PMP, BEng.
“Tame your Work Flow” is a book that is on my must own, must read and must carry when helping clients improve value delivery.

Tom Cagley, President Tom Cagley & Associates, author of “Mastering Software Project Management Best Practices, Tools and Techniques” and Editor of the Software Process and Measurement Cast (SPaMCAST).
Filled with actual techniques to observe and improve the economics of delivery, this book is essential to making the right decisions about flow and improvement.

Troy Magennis, President, Focused Objective LLC.
This book goes into the nitty gritty of what Flow is and why it provides (when improved) massive Business Value.

Vasco Duarte, Managing Partner at Oikosofy, #NoEstimates author, Scrum Master Toolbox Podcast host.
This is not a book – this is a firework of breakthrough ideas!
I tried counting them, and found on average two worthy ideas per page. For every page of the whole one book. Amazing!

Wolfram Müller, Founder of BlueDolphin – a community platform for self-organized change based on the Theory of Constraints; co-author (with Steve Tendon) of “Hyper-productive Knowledge-Work Performance, The TameFlow Approach and its Applications to Scrum and Kanban.”
Your best investment in knowledge-work management for years to come.

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