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Spiral wound and kammprofile gaskets Pipe, hydraulic tubing, or flexible connections?; Gusseting; Concentric versus eccentric reducers; Vibration problems in piping; What we have learned on piping and gasketing topics; References; 5. Rolling Element Bearings; Bearing selection overview and windage as a design problem; Radial versus axial (thrust) bearings; Oil levels, multiple bearings, and different bearing orientations; Upgrading and retrofit opportunities; Bearing cages; Bearing preload and clearance effects; Bearing dimensions and mounting tolerances; What we have learned; References

6. Lubricant Application and Cooling Considerations Lubricant level and oil application; Issues with oil rings; Pressure and temperature balance in bearing housings; Cooling not needed on pumps with rolling element bearings; Oil delivery by constant level lubricators; Black oil; Lube application as oil mist (oil fog); Desiccant breathers and expansion chambers; What we have learned; References; 7. Lubricant Types and Key Properties; Lubricant viscosities; When and why high film strength synthetic lubricants are used; Lubricants for oil mist systems; What we have learned; References

8. Bearing Housing Protection and Cost Justification Noncontacting bearing protector seals; Contacting bearing protector seals; How venting and housing pressurization affect bearing protector seal performance; Cost justification overview; Advanced bearing housing (bearing protector) seal summary; What we have learned; References; 9. Mechanical Sealing Options for Long Life; Still using packing?; General overview of mechanical seals; All flush plans have advantages and disadvantages; Always obtain the full picture; Seal chamber pumping ring (circulating device) technologies
Lessons apply to many services

Sommario/riassunto

Learn all the basics about pumps in one place. Clearly written by an ace consultant, this manual for operators and specialists in the petroleum industry gives readers a concise overview of the mechanics of various pumps and reviews the specifications to be considered before a pump is purchased and installed. The straight-forward text explains pump hydraulics without need of involved mathematics and provides expert advice on installing centrifugal pumps in process plants. The book also emphasizes the mechanical aspects of pumps as it delves into misunderstandings and oversights on bearings, sea

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Sommario/riassunto	<p>Fareed Zakaria GPS Book of the Week Weaving together vivid storytelling and groundbreaking science, <i>The Body Builders</i> explores the current revolution in human augmentation, which is helping us to triumph over the limitations and constraints we have long accepted as an inevitable part of being human. For millennia, humans have tried--and often failed--to master nature and transcend our limits. But this has started to change. The new scientific frontier is the human body: the greatest engineers of our generation have turned their sights inward, and their work is beginning to revolutionize mankind. In <i>The Body Builders</i>, Adam Piore takes us on a fascinating journey into the field of bioengineering--which can be used to reverse engineer, rebuild, and augment human beings--and paints a vivid portrait of the people at its center. Chronicling the ways new technology has retooled our physical expectations and mental processes, Piore visits people who have regrown parts of their fingers and legs in the wake of terrible traumas, tries on a muscle suit that allows him to lift ninety pounds with his fingertips, dips into the race to create "Viagra for the brain," and shadows the doctors trying to give mute patients the ability to communicate telepathically. As science continues to lay bare the mysteries of human performance, it is helping us to see--and exist--above our expectations. <i>The Body Builders</i> will take readers beyond the headlines and the hype to introduce them to the inner workings and the outer reaches of our bodies and minds, and explore how new</p>

developments are changing, and will forever change, what is possible for humankind.
