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Unusual, intriguing read for laypeople as well as chemistry teachers and students.

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Written as a guide to a new way of teaching chemistry, aimed at teachers, this is an interesting read. My grasp of chemistry is not great these days, as I have not studied it since leaving school in 1961 so I not only enjoyed this book but learnt a lot too! Luckily one of my sons studied chemistry at A-level and helped me at times and I would recommend that any non-specialist readers have similar backup. As a retired teacher myself, the approach was very engaging and the layout logical and helpful. The illustrations and images are invaluable, the vocabulary manageable and the pace - although a bit fast for me at times- was good overall. Drawing together techniques from many areas to make the teaching of chemistry (at degree level, in this book) very relevant and engaging, I think this book is a success on many levels. The 'conversations' between Shaik and his collaborators add both intro and conclusion to the lectures, and are so helpful in enabling readers to understand the aims of the lectures, the construction analogy is accessible, the love of chemistry and of chemistry-teaching shines through every chapter, and the referencing throughout is impeccable. I loved the chapter on the Lego principle, featuring the periodic table, of course. I have a friend who, as a scientist and a superb embroiderer, made an amazing exhibition piece based on the periodic table. Since reading this book, the selection she made of which elements to give extra attention to piece even more interesting - I would love the the author to see this piece of work, he would, I feel sure, enjoy it as much as the audience of Embroiderers did when it was exhibited! A superb read, not just for chemistry students and teachers.

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