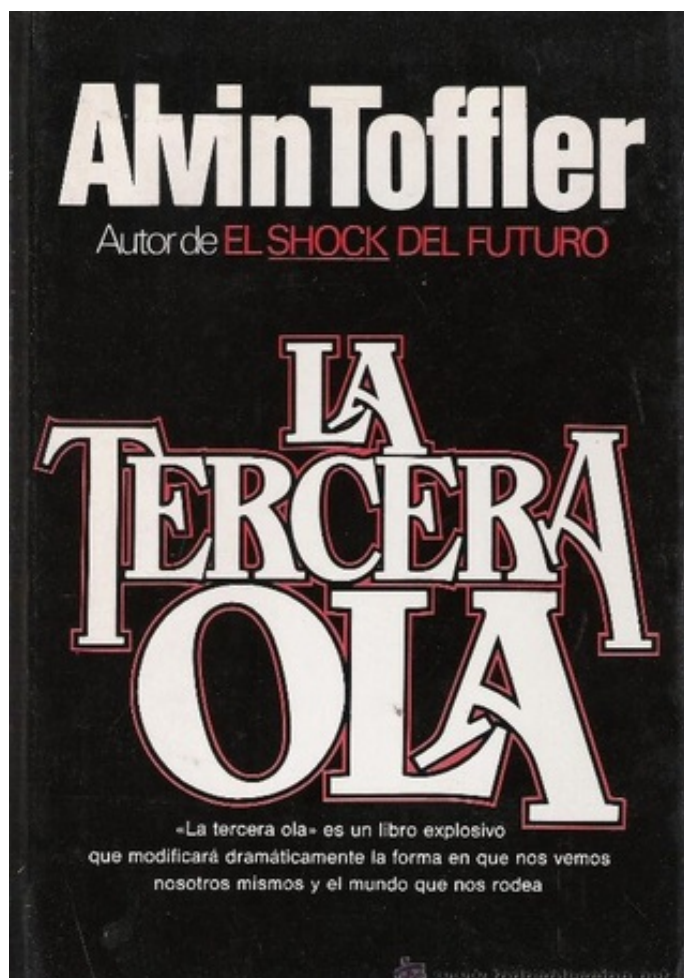


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## Description

En este libro, el autor de " El shock del futuro" expone como una poderosa marea se esta alzando sobre gran parte del mundo, creando un nuevo y a menudo extraño entorno en el que trabajar, jugar, casarse, criar hijos o retirarse. En ese desconcertante contexto, los hombres de negocios nadan contra corrientes economicas sumamente erraticas; las instituciones luchan desesperadamente contra la inflacion. Los sistemas de valores se resquebrajan y hunden, mientras los salvavidas de la familia, la Iglesia y el Estado, zozobran a impulsos de tremendas sacudidas. "En una epoca de explosivos cambios, formular las mas amplias preguntas acerca de nuestro futuro no es una simple cuestion de curiosidad intelectual. Es una cuestion de supervivencia," aseguro Alvin Toffler a comienzos de la decada del ochenta. La tercera ola - uno de sus mayores clasicos- responde a las determinantes inquietudes del autor, mundialmente reconocido por sus teorias sobre el presente y el futuro de los negocios y el sistema economico mundial. Se ha extraviado este mundo en la insania de acontecimientos aparentemente desprovistos de sentido? Yace en el una sorprendente pauta llena de esperanza? Desafiando lo presupuesto, Toffler explica como los cambios cotidianos estan relacionados en un amplio fenomeno: la muerte del industrialismo y el nacimiento de una nueva civilizacion. Expone las exigencias de un mundo emergente del choque de nuevos valores y tecnologias. Y aunque los anos de transicion hayan de ser criticos y tempestuosos, afirma que la nueva civilizacion sera mas sana y razonable. El autor divide a la sociedad en tres etapas: agricola, industrial y nueva civilizacion. Describe la agonizante era industrial enterminos de una tecnosfera, sociosfera, inosfera, y energosfera, y expone los cambios que experimentan ante el mundo actual. "Aunque la obra no es una prediccion objetiva y cientificamente demostrada, sus ideas no son caprichosas," asegura. Se basan en solidas pruebas y en un modelo semi

## Insightful reviews

### Hong: **Summary:**

By examining the latest technological development, social problems, energy crisis and the rise of special minority groups, the author proposes that our civilization is undergoing a phase change - he calls it "the third wave", following the agricultural revolution (1st wave) and industrial revolution (2nd wave).

The authors calls for political reform so as to achieve painless transition into third wave civilization.

**What I like:** I find good ideas in this book. They are views that allow me to connect many things (world events, life experiences) together and think inside a framework outlined by the author.

### **What I dislike:**

1. I wish more explanations / analysis were given on certain predictions. I am expecting compelling arguments that prevents me from rejecting the ideas in the book.

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## 2. Tedious elaboration of old ideas in the second half of the book.

Nitin: The first wave (Agrarian Society) lasted for thousands of years; the second wave (Industrial society) lasted for close to 300 years and now the third wave ("information society")- started in 1960s in U.S.- has more or less spread across the whole globe. Even though the book is written in 1980s, most part of it is still valid today. What i really liked about it is how the author tries to interconnect seemingly unrelated events in different fields like tech, sociology, politics, environment & economics with linkages of sound & convincing arguments.

One may find initial few parts (of first & second wave societies) a little bit boring but as one gets to the third wave part, he/she will start relating it to the events occurred or occurring in his/her life time.

I suggest, read this book not mere for its content but also for the style & structure. The book describes the path along which small changes occurring in diverse fields- each inspired by its own characteristic need- leads to the rise of civilization which itself shapes the future of many human generations.

Crystal: Another read for those who are interested in the economy. I've read it about three times now (one for every wave... hardy-har-har!) and it never ceases to amaze me how on-point Alvin is with his predictions based off of past economic trends.

Diocletian: within the 3rd Wave, Alvin Toffler splits human improvement into 3 stages: the rural period, or First Wave; the commercial period, or Second Wave; and the post-industrial period, or 3rd Wave. This ebook usually makes a speciality of the latter two, evaluating and contrasting the 2 stages. Toffler believes that getting into the 3rd Wave is the reason for a few of the political and fiscal difficulties that we see today, a growing to be ache of sorts. based on Toffler's photograph of this most modern level of human civilization, we will go back to some of the top components of the 1st Wave, together with things like strength decentralization, regionalism, and "prosumerism," or contributors that produce a lot of what they consume. Toffler envisioned many features of this 3rd Wave future, a few of which got here to pass, and a few of which did not. Being a futurist, Toffler unsurprisingly takes, in my opinion, a much too optimistic view of the future. don't get me wrong, the long run is all we have, and will be seemed ahead to positively, yet lots of his so much confident predictions, for example, approximately energy decentralization, larger equality within the distribution of wealth, and larger political energy for the typical individuals with extra direct democracy, appear not just not to be coming to pass, however the opposites of his predictions seem to be way more realistic. An elevated problem with environmentalism, which Toffler predicts as essentially the most very important elements of the 3rd Wave, could be growing, however it is at a dangerously gradual pace. However, regardless of all of those predictions that both haven't or usually are not going to be fulfilled, many different predictions of his, rather these concerning expertise and communications, we will see were fulfilled throughout us. Overall, an enticing and concept scary read. If possible, i'd price it 3.5 stars.

Brad Acker: three salient waves of significant swap have significantly remodeled civilization: (1)

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farming (began with invention of agriculture) , (2) factories (the business revolution), (3) our digital details age (characterized by means of every one person utilizing a private computing device to increase creativity and improve happiness). As we movement from one significant wave to another, upheaval can occur.

Andre: i have by no means learn a booklet as time and again as i have learn this one. Alvin Toffler has performed an exceptional task in predicting the developments over the past 30 years. I'm fascinating to determine the breakthroughs that they envisioned within the genetics within the coming years.

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