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**Von Jason D. Gilliam, R. Allen Wyke, Charlton Ting, Sean Michaels : Pure JavaScript (2nd Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pure JavaScript (2nd Edition):

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Amazing amount of material, well-indexed for once!Von Jason M. Batchelor (jbatche1@mail.ford.com)It's terribly hard to find a book that actually provides useful reference, nowadays. Thanks to "desktop publishing" it seems that everyone and their ten-thumbed cousin is putting out a book that reputes itself to be the "definitive" source on a topic.

After searching for some time, and finding nothing but frustration, I finally came upon Pure Javascript. Not only does this book have a complete table of contents, it is extensively cross-referenced in the index, and each object, property and method is laid out in an easy-to-read-and-find format. How many times have you wanted to know whether an object was supported by your browser of choice? Or wondered why a method that worked fine in Netscape 3 is now breaking in 4 and higher? Each object, method, and property starts with a description of what scripting language it originates from, and what versions it is supported in. This is not a book for someone with absolutely no experience in Javascript; this is a book for someone that needs to be able to find information at a moment's notice, without having to work through tangled or incomplete descriptions. If you work with Javascript, client-side or server-side, this book is for you. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best reference available, but not for beginners Von Fernando Germano Simply, this book is the best reference you'll find on javascript, it covers every single aspect, including server-side, javascript 1.4 and jscript 5. But, this book isn't for beginners, it will not teach you how to write and script, it assumes you already know what "", so if you don't please look for another book, or maybe you could read some web tutorial and use this book as a reference, which is excellent, every function is there, with an explanation, an example, and which browser support it (or language version). The only complaint I have about this book is the size of the pages, they are "small" in width, with no typos which makes somewhat difficult to read, the pages almost have no margins and the titles are only on bold (maybe if they were underlined...). If the pages were of the "normal size" the book will be less thick and easier to manipulate. But this isn't very important right? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Use O'Reilly instead! Von Patricia BI bought this book after reading all the great reviews and was sadly disappointed. Granted, this is an exhaustive reference covering objects, properties, event handlers, methods and functions. However, the examples have absolutely no context to them at all. Further, I found inaccuracies about which objects are supported in which browsers (e.g. indicates that navigator.plugins is supported in IE and this is false). This means that this book is useful purely as a reference, where you know EXACTLY what it is that you want to do, EXACTLY what method you are looking for to do something, that you need no illustrative application examples, and also that you are very experienced in browser compatibility issues. Personally, I feel the O'Reilly definitive guide is far better, both as a reference and as guide.

Kurzbeschreibung Pure JavaScript, Second Edition is a substantial and focused reference for experienced Web developers. This book begins with an accelerated introduction to the newest features of JavaScript so that experienced Web developers can quickly understand the concepts of JavaScript and begin developing their own JavaScript solutions immediately. Pure JavaScript, Second Edition contains concise descriptions of JavaScript forms, cookies, windows, and layers. Beyond the brief descriptions and short syntax snippets found in most references, this book also provides real-life, well-commented JavaScript examples for each documented object, property, method, and event handler. This not only helps the reader's understanding of the syntax, but also provides a contextual aid in determining how and why a specific object or method may be used. It also includes a special reference section dedicated to server-side JavaScript, coverage of JScript and Active Scripting, and a complete reference to browser-supported JavaScript.