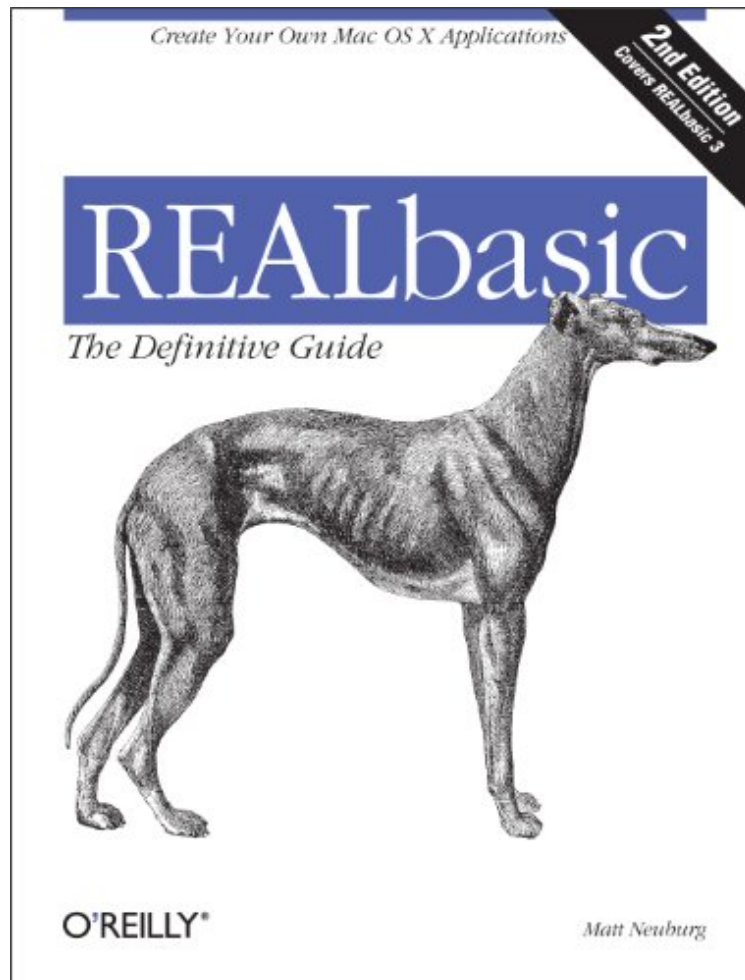


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**Von Matt Neuburg : REALBasic:: The Definitive Guide, 2nd Edition (Definitive Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised REALBasic:: The Definitive Guide, 2nd Edition (Definitive Guides):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. -1 Stern fr falsche VersprechenVon Claus RoggeDon't get me wrong: This book is excellent. Matt is a real Thinker, he is able to get hard and complicated facts across to you in the most simple and truly basic way; furthermore, his examples are sometimes so funny you find yourself laughing at his imagination. There were a lot of things that I had'nt thought about earlier that bacame clear as light with just a sentence or two from this book. BUT if you're a real beginner, even though the text on the cover promises you everything, youll be disappointed. This book is no tutorial. If I hadnt done a bit of programming in several different languages, I shouldn't have understood a word. It's the typical case of the programmer being changed by his computer: Matt has been around for so long, he can't imagine anyone not

understanding that the lines of code he presents in the beginning of the book won't work without a context that YOU are supposed to provide. This book is great. Highly recommended! But pure beginners: Work through some easy tutor before you start on this one. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Overall - a solid REALbasic reference Von Colin MacPhearson (cmacphearson@hotmail.com) (The following review is aimed at people wanting to learn programming for the first time). If you have never programmed before, know this: Programming is not easy, period. Do not expect to pick up this book thinking in a short time you will be pumping out the next killer app. You do need to have a fair amount of intelligence to grasp programming concepts, and following this up with loads of experience makes you good at it. "REALbasic : The Definitive Guide" is a good start on this trip. It makes a good attempt at introducing programming to the novice, but at the same time, it is definitive in that besides giving a thorough rundown on each and every part that makes up the REALbasic programming environment, it also touches on the many nuances (and bugs) that make it different from others. Object-orientation seems to be the catch-cry of the day, and the simple explanation given here will give you a good basic understanding of its principles. Why did I give the book four stars and not five? Two reasons: One - a CD-ROM with the latest REALbasic demo (at time of printing), and your usual code examples etc. would have been nice; Two - I found it disconcerting at times that concepts or commands referred to hadn't been explained yet (a pointer to its existence or explanation further on in the book would have sufficed). However, these are only small gripes and should not influence your decision to buy the book. I would recommend this book as an essential tool to the novice and intermediate programmer, but experienced REALbasic programmers would still find it a good/thorough reference. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fantastic book - a MUST HAVE for every REALbasic programmer! Von Ein Kunde REALbasic is one of the best programming languages I've ever had the opportunity to use, and Matt Neuburg's book, "REALbasic, The Definitive Guide" is a MUST HAVE for every REALbasic programmer. Mr. Neuburg does a wonderful job of detailing the in's and out's of REALbasic. He covers all the territory from beginning to advanced programming, and has a treasure trove of examples, tidbits, and areas to avoid for REALbasic programmers. Not only has it helped speed up my time coding, but it's eliminated countless hours of frustration that would have been wasted otherwise. The price of the book is practically a give-away; I've paid three times more for programming books in the past that haven't been nearly as half as helpful. I applaud Mr. Neuburg's compilation. The world of computing would be a better place for everyone if all programming books were this well written.

Kurzbeschreibung REALbasic is a programming language in the best Macintosh tradition: visual, intuitive, and easy to learn. It allows you to create interfaces in minutes and entire, compiled applications without having to learn a complicated language; the strong object orientation makes it very easy even for beginners to develop, maintain, and alter projects. Best of all, an REALbasic 3, a single button click generates your project as a Mac OS 8/9 application, a Mac OS X native ("Carbon") application, or a Windows executable. No other application framework lets you compile for users on so many platforms so quickly and easily. REALbasic: The Definitive Guide not only gives you a firm grasp of the program's essential concepts, but also tells you things you won't learn from the official documentation alone. If you've never programmed before, the book offers both a primer in REALbasic and an intuitive approach to the concepts of programming itself, as you quickly reach the ability to program every aspect of REALbasic. You start out drawing the interface much as you would do in a drawing program: by selecting buttons, menus, dialog boxes, and the like from a tools menu. Then you use the code editor to fill in the code that tells these pieces what to do. The widely hailed first edition of REALbasic: The Definitive Guide has been completely rewritten to encompass reader suggestions and the many improvements of REALbasic 3--like its ability to compile and run under OS X. The book is divided into three sections: Fundamentals: a detailed summary of the language that quickly shows you how to think about programming and accomplish your goals in less time User Interface: how to create a complete application using the rich classes and pre-defined tools that make life so much easier for the REALbasic programmer. Reaching Out: Internet communications, databases, multimedia, game programming and more!