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Von Al Stevens : Teach Yourself C++ (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Teach Yourself C++ (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too many errors -- ruins an otherwise good bookVon Geoffrey B.This is the first time that I have written a review of a book I haven't finished reading -- and probably won't. I bought this book for the advertised purposed -- to teach myself C++, and as someone who started programming in 1965 (that's nineteen SIXTY-five) in assembly language, and has

learned a number of languages since then, I didn't anticipate much difficulty here. On the plus side, the layout is nice, the book is clear and pretty well written, it seems to be complete, and the CD-ROM does provide a good learning tool. On the minus side, there are major errors that seem to have crept in between the fifth and sixth editions of the book (I compared my copy with a fifth edition owned by a friend). The first ones were pretty obvious and easy to figure out if you were paying attention to what you were reading. But when I discovered that the code example that should have been #5-12 was actually a reprint of #5-2 with the notes from what should have been #5-12 I began to wonder how much care had been applied to checking this book. Then I did the personal workbook questions at the end of chapter five and discovered that the answer key simply omitted the answers to questions 7 8 -- both of which I happened to want to check myself on. At that point I decided that I couldn't trust this source any more, sent an e-mail to the publisher pointing out the errors I had spotted to date, and put the book away. In a classroom situation where a teacher could point out the errors and work around them, this wouldn't be a big problem. However, when the book is designed so people can teach themselves, there's no human intervention to cover for the errors -- so they simply shouldn't be there.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Tutorial--Pretty Complete
Von Pamela D. Crouch
I'm not finished with this book, but am very pleased so far. Stevens' organization and completeness are excellent. He tries to go from simpler concepts to more complex ones, and not get ahead of himself. It's difficult to do this with a topic like programming, where everything is interrelated! The instruction is pretty easy to follow, and the examples are very apt and easy to understand, with good variable names. Unlike most C++ books, Stevens' does not assume you know C. I did notice a couple of places in the book where it might be hard to get the concept if you had never used C at all, but I think if you kept reading and tried the examples, you could figure it out. I highly recommend this book to anyone who needs to learn C on their own. The only criticism I have is about the editing and proofing quality (typos in code, scratches on printing plates) but only editorial types like me would notice such details. Well worth the money if you don't have time to take a C++ class.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good solid book
Von Ein Kunde
I bought this book and Stroustrup's C++ Programming Language. I've been very happy with this book. The simple compiler isn't good for real development, but for learning the basics, it's ideal. The examples are built into the compiler to maximize ease of use. I think his coverage of the language is complete. Just as importantly, he sticks to the ANSI standard; quite different from many other beginner books. While one can't expect one book to give a complete mastery of such a complex language, this book is a great starter.

Kurzbeschreibung
A self help tutorial with which a programmer uses the book and an accompanying compiler suite to learn the C++ programming language. It isn't easy and it isn't for dummies. It takes time and dedication. If anyone could do it, there would be no demand for C++ programmers. You should already understand the fundamentals of computer programming. Then, with the accompanying downloadable Quincy C++ development environment, run the example programs in an integrated tutorial and learn with incremental lessons that build upon one another.

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