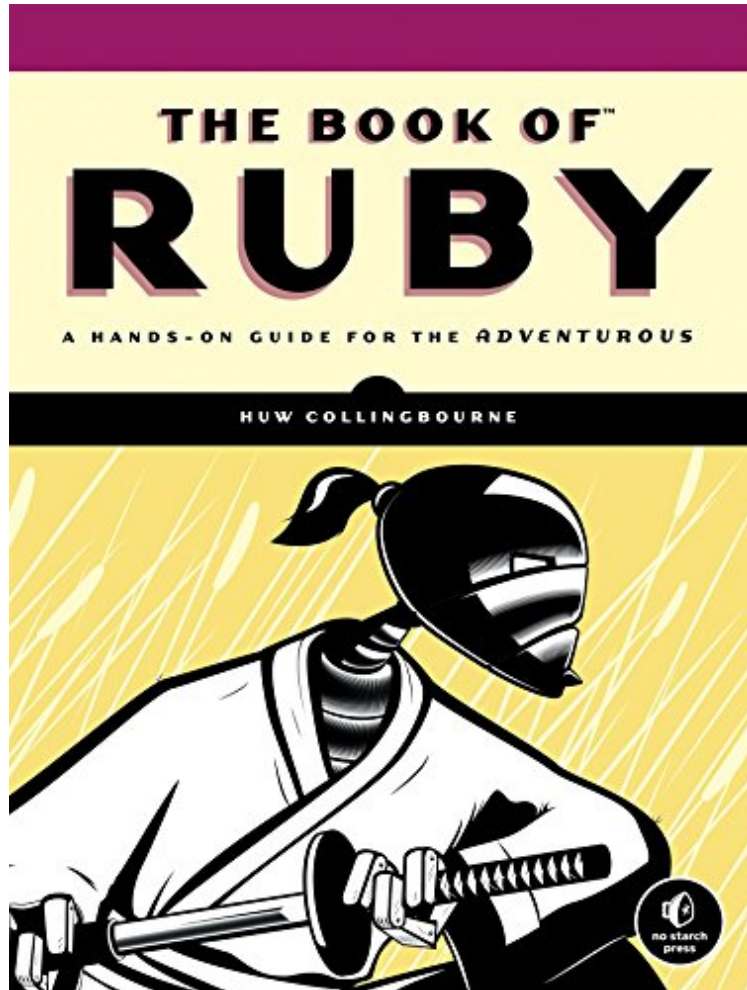


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ruby reference ' sometimes hard to followVon mkoI think Book of Ruby was aimed as elementary for the Ruby language however, Huw didn't achieved his goal at 100%. If you take a look at table of contents you can see that most of the basics of the language are covered. And this is certainly true, but the devil lies in detail ' like always.Book is very well organized, it contains well defined chapters and sections, but at some point is hard to follow. When I was reading it, I found myself getting confused regarding particular topics. Point is ' some topics are 'under simplified'. This way, you can think that everybody will follow but in fact, people get confused. I know that sometimes it is tempting to tell people 'just enough', in order to make them do, at least, something. But this is a tricky way to teach.This book should

be addressed to people who are in the middle of the road with Ruby programming. It is too complex for beginners ' they won't be attracted by simple examples that don't lead to anything 'fancy'. On the other hand it is too simple for advanced users. I think it should be treated as some sort of companion book for other books ' covering Rails.

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