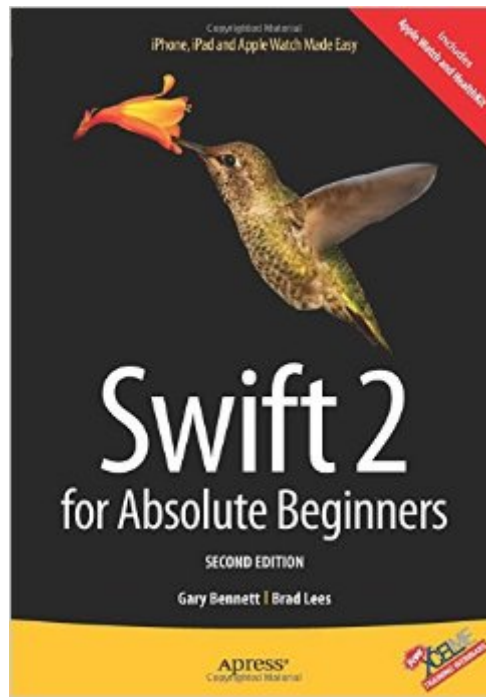# Swift 2 For Absolute Beginners

Synopsis

Swift 2 for Absolute Beginners is perfect for those with no programming background, those with some programming experience but no object-oriented experience, or those that have a great idea for an app but havenâ ™t programmed since school, and it is now updated for Swift 2.Gary Bennett and Brad Lees are full-time professional iOS developers and have developed a broad spectrum of apps for Fortune 500 companies. The authors have taken their combined 12 years of writing apps, teaching online iOS courses, the experience from their first three iOS books, along with their online instruction and free online forum at XcelMe.com to create an excellent training book.Many people have a difficult time believing they can learn to write iOS apps or just staying motivated through learning the process. This book, along with the free, live online training sessions, helps students stay motivated and overcome obstacles while they learn to be great iOS developers.

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Customer Reviews

I haven't coded in years and actually when I did (had to take a Java class in college), I sucked! Java and I have never gotten along, so I figured maybe I could learn OOP through picking up Swift because like everyone else, I have got a great app idea. While I was browsing 's catalog, I wasn't sure which book to buy since there are so many and quite a few have good reviews. I previewed several books and discovered that this was right for me.I picked this book for a few reasons:1. This book covers new information for Swift 2. From my understanding, Apple announced updates to the Swift language a while ago and so if I'm going to spend time learning Swift, I want to make sure I'm

learning the most up-to-date material.2. It truly is for beginners! As soon as I received the book, I read through several chapters and really liked the explanation of the application development process as well as how it eases the user into installing/using xcode and Swift. I think it is important for beginner books to describe the context around coding otherwise newbies might get overwhelmed if they are thrown head first into code.3. Not a flop. When I bought the book, there was only one review which happened to be a 3-star one. The rating wasn't at all related to the quality of the book or content but due to some issues with , so I took a leap of faith and made the purchase.So far I'm satisfied with my purchase. I feel confident that if I keep reading the book, I'll gain the knowledge and confidence to start coding in Swift and make the apps I want. I will continue to update this review.

As stated in the title, this book is intended to targeted at absolute beginners. It highlights fundamentals that will guide the target audience on their journey with Swift and iOS development. For example, right off the bat the authors cover how to think like a developer. The way these essential concepts are highlighted pave the way for the reader and will aid them through the rest of the book, as well as whatever follows with Swift and iOS. Throughout the book insights are integrated into the content that expand the readers perspective - for example, at the end of the section illustrating one of the samples is a helpful tidbit about accessing Xcode's documentation feature. Any student who takes the time to read this book will benefit and their time invested will pay off manifold. I heartily recommend this book for anyone wanting to learn Swift and iOS development!

This book is an excellent reference it allows you to work through the language without forcing you to use code you haven't learned about "just because" like some books also this book's syntax is quite up to date it falls short when explaining how to accept user data because this method has been revised to readLine() so just a helpful hint if that trips you up. Other than that small mistake A+++++ book. enjoy the read

This is a Great programming book on Swift 2.0 and iPhone programming. As someone who has never programmed before, I was able to follow along with the book and complete the examples. The book is motivating and gave me lots of examples to use in my own app. Because of this book, I have started writing my own iPhone app in Swift.

Awesome

I'm not sure which of the authors does the "writing" but they sure do not take much care in the content. I recommend looking elsewhere for a Swift book, whether you are a beginner or not.

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