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Synopsis


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Customer Reviews

Purchasing this book is my sole regret in life. If you are under the delusion that you will learn to use Dreamweaver by reading this book, that's adorable. I was like you once. I used to be happy and hopeful. Then I bought this book for an online class. This book... This book is everything that is corrupt and immoral in this world. I have to hand it to the authors; it would have been a lot of work to write a whole new book when Dreamweaver went from CS6 to CC. Their creative solution (just change the cover so it says â€œCreative Cloudâ€, silly) probably saved them hours. This book is too ashamed to even state exactly which version of Dreamweaver it is based on. Some tutorials use features from CS6, some from an outdated version of CC. Have you ever seen a group project where you can tell everything was just thrown together at the wee hours of the morning it's due with no proofreading for accuracy or consistency? That is this book.I would have done just as well in my class if I had spent the $125.74 on coloring books and skittles rather than purchasing this worthless rectangle of failure and incorrectness.
This book is an absolute abomination. There are no redeeming qualities. If you are attempting to learn dreamweaver look elsewhere. If you are a professor and you pick this book for your class then shame on you, you’re part of the problem. Even in the first training exercise the book tells you to open a web browser and research internet service providers for hosting a website. Seriously, they don’t know the difference between an isp and a website hosting service and they tell you to use a search engine to research it yourself. If you wanted to research it yourself why would you buy a book? This is just one example of course, but there are more reasons.

I have an ebook version of this book that I needed for a class I took at ELAC. Fortunately for me, I know HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript, so I was able to get through the lessons without using much of the book instructions. We found out that the book was written for Adobe Dreamweaver CC 2014. The school had Dreamweaver CC 2015. Suffice to say, our teacher (thank God for her!) had the technicians install Dreamweaver CC 2014 into the classroom computers as well as the lab computers. Its a lot easier to work with the book now, but a lot of students are still having some problems getting through the lessons. Not everything comes out exactly the way its supposed to according to the book. I have always disliked Shelly Cashman books for things like Adobe software, and this book does nothing to change my mind.

Absolute garbage. And I do mean ABSOLUTE. I bought this book for a community college course and had to drop the course because this book is so screwed up. It is based around tutorials, however virtually every single step is wrong in one way or another. I can only think that the publisher has been sabotaged from within: mere incompetence cannot account for such perfection in wrongness. They seem to have simply slapped the words 'Creative Cloud' on the cover of a previous edition to make it sound hip, without actually testing the content with the current version of the program. Dreamweaver CC has been out for two full years now. I know they are going to say "Adobe keeps changing Dreamweaver" as an excuse. Well... do yourself a favor and get "Dreamweaver CC: The Missing Manual, 2ND ED.". It has much moreâ€”and betterâ€”explanations of the material, is better organized, and all the tutorials I have done (over half of them so far) have worked perfectly. So that proves it is possible to write a competent how-to guide to Dreamweaver CC. And it’s less than a third of the price to boot.