Dreamweaver CS5 For Dummies

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Synopsis

A fully updated guide to the leading website creation tool, Dreamweaver CS5 Dreamweaver holds 90 percent of the market share for professional website development software. This popular book, which has sold more than 300,000 copies in previous editions, is fully updated for Dreamweaver CS5. Both beginning and intermediate website developers will get the information they need from this easy-to-follow guide. Dreamweaver is the gold standard for website development software; this book covers what both beginners and intermediate-level users need to know to develop sites for online commerce, education, customer service, and other uses Covers the basics, including customizing your workspace, setting up your site, creating pages, and publishing your site to the Web Explains how to work with text, graphics, and links; managing and testing your site; defining and applying styles with CSS; creating CSS layouts; adding audio, video, and Flash files; exploring the Spry framework; building dynamic sites, connecting to a database, and more Website developers will find just what they need to get going and create effective, eye-catching websites with Dreamweaver CS5 For Dummies.

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Customer Reviews

I'm not a professional web site builder, by any means. I have some very limited and very basic experience building and maintaining very simple sites for my husband’s, my son’s, and my daughter’s businesses. Not template based, but nothing elaborate, just functional, clean-looking and basic. They were built with the now-defunct (and much simpler) Front Page program. Dreamweaver
is a bit more complex, a lot more versatile, and has a bit of a learning curve. But, with this book, I think I can handle the transition. I want to do something a little different to my websites (one hasn’t changed anything but the price list in 11 years!) and make them look a little different and more up-to-date. This book is just perfect for me: it doesn’t assume I already know what to do or am familiar with the program but, at the same time, it doesn’t assume I’m stupid (despite the name). Things I’m finding particularly helpful: --The tone of the book is in everyday language, clear, and logical. --Previous knowledge is not assumed, but the book is relevant and helpful to anyone (from complete amateurs to professionals who want to get up to speed on DW CS5). --The information is presented in a sequential manner and given its proper weight. (Everything is not equally important, not everything applies to you, some things do apply and must be done this way, etc.)--Technical terms are very clearly explained, as are correct usage, possible pitfalls, and available choices.

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