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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews
Had to get this book for a college class this book is slightly OK for explaining some of the most basic things that can be done with access but then is really bad at trying to assist you in learning anything slightly complex that doesn’t fit into the mold of the given examples. If you really want to learn Access or Databases this book will get you started but then leave you hanging. The first major chunk of the book is about how to use Windows and general Microsoft Office use.

I was forced to purchase this for a Database class. I found the book to be useless, especially since no one in their right mind would use Access at an enterprise level. It will teach you the basics of Access, but I found it lacking in many areas. Most of the labs at the back of the chapters will have you do things that you didn’t learn in the chapter reading, and have not yet learned in the book. This is just sloppy writing in my opinion. It’s not that difficult to have a clear timeline of learning when writing a book like this. Also, Office 2010 is just about impossible to purchase anywhere at this time as 2013 and 365 are blanketing the market.

Make sure this is the right book you need—there are 3 different versions. It was a good book that
went mainly step by step with lots of pictures to make sure you get it. I had no experience with Access and very little with excel so I ended up learning A LOT. I am able to use what I learned in an office environment. Overall very good book to make you workable in Access.

I agree with the others. This book is lame but you are probably being forced to buy it for a class. It is written like you have never seen a computer...or windows, with a whole chapter about what windows office is. It wastes a bunch of time each chapter telling you how to open the program Access and save things. Grr... The print is small and hard to read. The graphics are distracting and because you will want to skim it because each chapter is full of redundancy, it is hard to know where the assignments actually begin thanks to the bad layout. There are also 3 versions of the book: Introductory, Complete, & Comprehensive. Don’t make the mistake I did and buy the cheapest because it is only the first 3 chapters. Nice money making scam, Mr Shelly (the author). I don’t know what the difference between complete and comprehensive is other than another way for Shelly to squeeze money out of you. The book is really expensive. Like all school books. Which is absurd because our teacher informs us that this 2010 edition has the same assingments as the 2007 book. Education books are a total scam and Mr Shelly seems to have a market on Microsoft software. Buy it because you have to. But if you are a nonstudent there has got to be a better way out there.

I knew that this book would be of help for me and that is why I purchased it. I have used the previous book for Access 2007 in my course study and the book was easy to follow and understand.

This book was well written if not over simplified, if you have any computer experience you will find the first chapter very basic.

Just what I was looking for. The book is in great condition and will help me refresh what I learned in school.

Easy to use and to understand with detailed steps and examples. It was for a class.

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