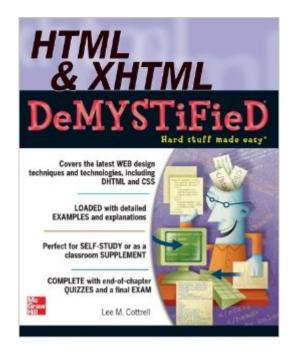
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# Synopsis

Hard stuff made easy! Your practical, self-paced guide to HTML and XHTML HTML and XHTML Demystified is a hands-on tutorial that gives you thorough guidance on required Web design techniques and technologies. The book also functions as a useful supplement for textbooks and classroom activities by focusing on the essentials and the most useful tags and properties, while avoiding unnecessary details. Learn to create Web pages, add graphics and links, create tables and frames, integrate forms, and more. Each chapter features valid HTML that follows all of the rules set by the W3C and incorporates the latest standards for HTML5. Web designers need to write pages that are accessible to all users, so each chapter is coded to address the accessibility requirements from the Americans with Disabilities Act and to allow the use of non-English characters. HTML and XHTML Demystified Covers HTML, XHTML, HTML5, and CSS Develops two stand-alone examples per chapter: one created by the author; the other for you to practice Helps you recognize and resolve common HTML errors Includes end-of-chapter quizzes and a final exam to reinforce learning Step-by-step coverage: HTML and The Web; Your First Web Pages; Inserting Graphics; Creating Hyperlinks; Using Lists; Building Tables; Gathering Data with Forms; Page Layout; Scripting; DHTML; Effectively Using Multimedia; Using Frames; Creating a Web Site

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## **Customer Reviews**

If you've been writing HTML for years, using tags such as , and many others, you know your

techniques need updating. This is THE BOOK. The title sounds like it's for beginners, but it's really for people who are comfortable with HTML, but are struggling with the migration to newer standards and using CSS to replace many outmoded tags. I've been writing HTML for 15 years and felt pretty comfortable, although I confess that most of what I learned was in the late 90s, techniques that managed to serve me the next decade. However, the slow emergence of HTML5 and CSS were becoming a challenge for me to learn as I knew the old ways were going away. I read HTML5 books and CSS books and combination books, yet the fundamentals that would let me start to move forward were lacking. Then, hoping that a newer book might open windows on HTML and CSS, I bought this book - and I found myself devouring the pages on the first day. Techniques I never understood became clear; features of which I never knew became obvious. This book is a keeper. No one book can include everything and I won't pretend this one does. However, this book will launch your HTML/CSS skills quickly and increase your confidence in using new techniques. Topics may appear elementary, but these topics introduce use of CSS with HTML from the beginning and that is the key to discovering how to do what you always thought you knew how to do. For example, there is a chapter on forms. Now, I know how to create an HTML form, but this chapter made it clear there were better ways. Earlier, I implied the book isn't for beginners - and it isn't, but a person who has written a few web pages with just HTML will still learn a lot. I could go on and on, but I paused from reading the book to write this review, so I'm now heading back into the book as I rewrite some old web pages with better techniques. Enjoy!!

I bought this book in my sophomore year of college to help me build a basic website for a Database class. I had never built any sort of website prior to this. This book was a life saver for me.The book is logically laid out covering the main components of an HTML page, Forms, CSS, Javascript, and more. Each section contains an example and as you read through the section the example is expanded upon and made more complicated to demonstrate the functionality of the topic that section covers. There are also little quizes at the end of each section to help you test yourself on your knowledge.Even two years later I still reference this book when I need to remember something quickly about HTML. For me, flipping through a book is still quicker than doing a Google search. While my knowledge of HTML has surpassed the scope of this book it still serves as a handy reference guide for when things slip my mind. However, the book is a little outdated.If you just need an easy book to learn the basics of building a website, then this book is great, use it to get you started. As you learn more, I recommend you visit a site called W3Schools, they have tons of free tutorials on web development with many many examples. If you have prior experience with web

development then this book is probably not for you unless you just want a reference book to sit on your shelf.

Excellent book for novice into the world of web. I did learn to write a web page. Now this is just the starting point.

Did a far better job than I originally expected...

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