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Synopsis
Everything you need to know about Windows XP, not everything there is to know! * Microsoft
Windows dominates the global operating system market with over 90% market share. * Each page
features a full-page visual with step-by-step instructions. * Compact, cheap, and incredibly easy to
use, this series is perfect for the last-minute impulse buy.

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Customer Reviews
To call this short manual a beginners book would be to use the term lightly... it is to tech manuals
what "One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish" would be to "War And Peace". From the technical
standpoint, I felt that I was going to suffer an aneurism just flipping through it. But, from the
standpoint of a beginner to Windows XP (or any other Windows Operating System for that matter), it
is definitely a good place to start. At an extremely stretched-out 58 pages of screenshots and short
descriptions, it is definitely in the category of getting what one pays for. The nice point to this book is
the aforementioned screenshots accompanying every page. This book is for those who are
technically inept and unfamiliar with the various terms that are involved in navigating around ones
computer (such as desktop, toolbar, task manager, and "power button"). Diving strait into the
technical mumbo-jumbo, it walks you through navigating your way around the desktop and it's
linked Start Menu. After walking the user through the dumbed-down basics, it starts off on the more
'avanced' features introduced into Windows... the Firewall and System Restore. Now, explaining
the Firewall is great from the standpoint of a user on a fresh install of XP, but since most of the
settings have changed with the release of XP Service Pack #2, some of this has since become
outdated. Now, the System Restore is something that all users should know exists, and know exactly how to use it. A lot of tech support calls and reformats could be prevented in advance with this sort of knowledge, and for that I commend the authors.

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