Unix Programming For Dummies

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**Synopsis**

UNIX Programming For Dummies takes you on a fun and informative tour through the world of UNIX programming. This down-to-earth reference gets you up and programming -- fast! Just follow the plain-English explanations and soon you'll be creating your own UNIX programs.

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Assumes nothing—does the job nicely Aside from the title (You could wrap it in brown paper): This book assumes nothing about the readers knowledge. It starts of explaining the vi editor and its shortcuts and explains basic strings and arrays and rounds it of basic database files, flowcharts and nested loops. There are hardly any other books out there, that start from zero, this one does. If you want to get started writing shell scripts and/or learn C, you should read this book first. I would recommend it to anybody running Unix/Linux/BSD flavours. Build the foundation first, then learn the fancy stuff. hunsolo MCP hired gun/-,-:- Solaris, Linux, NT4 - if it absolutely, positively has to be fixed overnight...

The book has several typos and uses terrible examples. I did not like the flow of the book at all. Even some of the basics (like variable declarations), were not properly explained. The bottom line is that the book was obviously rushed. I wouldn't recommend this title at all.
I found it not very useful and I couldn't keep reading the book after the first 2 chapters!

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