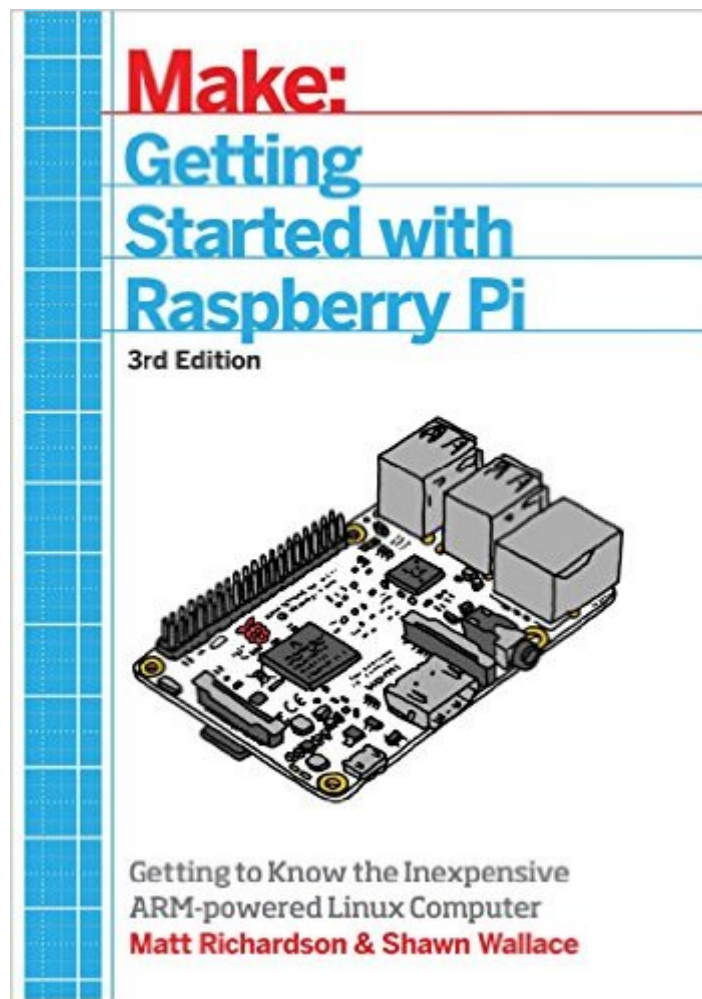# Getting Started With Raspberry Pi: An Introduction To The Fastest-Selling Computer In The World

Synopsis

The Raspberry Pi is a credit card-sized computer that plugs into your TV and a keyboard. It is a capable little computer which can be used in electronics projects, and for many of the things that your desktop PC does, like spreadsheets, word processing, browsing the internet, and playing games. It also plays high-definition video. This book takes you step-by-step through many fun and educational possibilities. Take advantage of several preloaded programming languages. Use the Raspberry Pi with Arduino. Create Internet-connected projects. Play with multimedia. With Raspberry Pi, you can do all of this and more.

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This new edition has been timed to highlight the Raspberry Pi 3 Model B, which was "the latest mainline Raspberry Pi" as of February, 2016. The authors note that while many different versions of the Raspberry Pi now are out there, "the $35 model with four USB ports" is the mainline version that "most people tend to use." These are mainline Raspberry Pi models in the 1, 2 and 3 series. "If you're following along with the examples in this book," they add, "any of these mainline Raspberry Pis will do just fine." However, note that the 3 series offers on-board WiFi and Bluetooth, while earlier boards require separate WiFi and Bluetooth peripherals that plug into USB ports."Getting Started with Raspberry Pi, Third Edition" is well-organized, written in a very accessible how-to style, and nicely illustrated with photographs, drawings, screenshots and code examples. If you don't

already own a Raspberry Pi, the authors' enthusiasms and the applications they describe in their book may speed up your interest in getting one.My thanks to O'Reilly Media for providing a review copy.

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