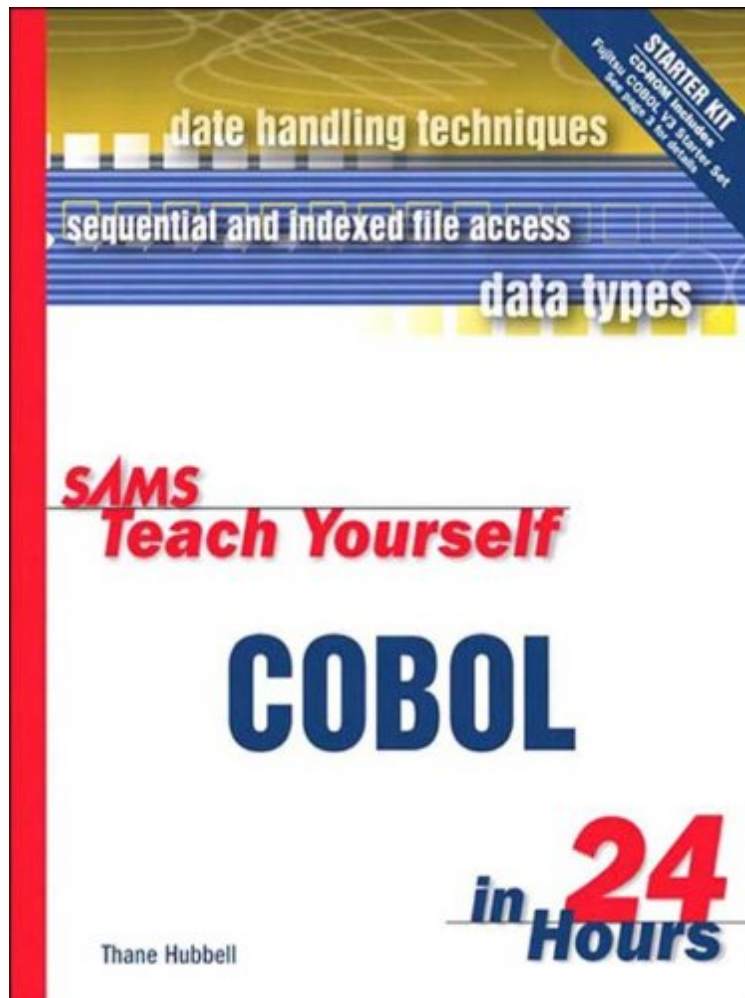


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Von Thane Hubbell : Sams Teach Yourself COBOL in 24 Hours before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sams Teach Yourself COBOL in 24 Hours:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. cd-ROM defectiveVon Ein KundeAfter numerous tries at installing the compiler (chapter 1), we have tired of the computer freezing up, looping and telling the names of files over and over and not doing anything worthwhile at all. I'm returning the book and cd-ROM immediately.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The most complete tool for getting started with cobol.Von stubtalb@globalnet.co.ukI have been studying Cobol for about 9 months. Due to this being a "Home Study" course I have browsed several books and manuals to compliment my supplied texts. I can honestly say that "Teach Yourself Cobol in 24 Hours" by Thane Hubbell is not only the most comprehensive introduction to cobol I have found, it is also the most readable. The examples and exercises are well

thought out and give many hints as to the pitfalls encountered by newcomers and helps you to avoid common mistakes and misconceptions. The chapter on Tables (Hour 12) has aided my understanding of, what is agreed by many newcomers to be, one of the most difficult concepts to grasp. I find the lighthearted but realistic approach to this subject makes learning such a dry subject much less of a chore. This book also takes you through the use of the compiler supplied on disc so not only does it teach you cobol "Theory" but you also get to put it into practice. Before using this book my experience of compiler options and environment variables was minimal to say the least. The other programs that come with the compiler allow you to create printed reports for output and user interface screens for input with such ease it is difficult to stop "examining the potential" or playing with them as my girlfriend would say. Never the less these tools take a lot of the tedious parts of coding out of the equation and allow you to concentrate on the more vital areas of your program. In conclusion I would like to say that in my humble opinion Sams, Fujitsu and Mr Hubbell have provided a complete and comprehensive tool for getting started with cobol and I cannot recommend it highly enough. Yours with immense gratitude Stu Talbot.

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Easy read - lives up to title
Von Ein Kunde
I'm sort of cheating on this one; since Thane works for me I get to see the book way before y'all do! It will actually publish at 500 pages or so due to the great depth to which he goes into each topic. In spite of the length, it goes quickly. I like his approach, with lots of examples, and his use of the most current COBOL standards, combined with 15 years of business experience on mainframes and PCs. His advice makes sense, works, and can be easily expanded upon. Even though I've been writing COBOL for 30 years, I learned some ways to improve my program structure. I evaluated the book with the idea of using it as a text for a 4 credit hour Freshman or Sophomore class in computer science and found that it should do nicely, in fact the proposal is on the Dean's desk right now, with a request for Spring 1999 semester introduction.

Kurzbeschreibung
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