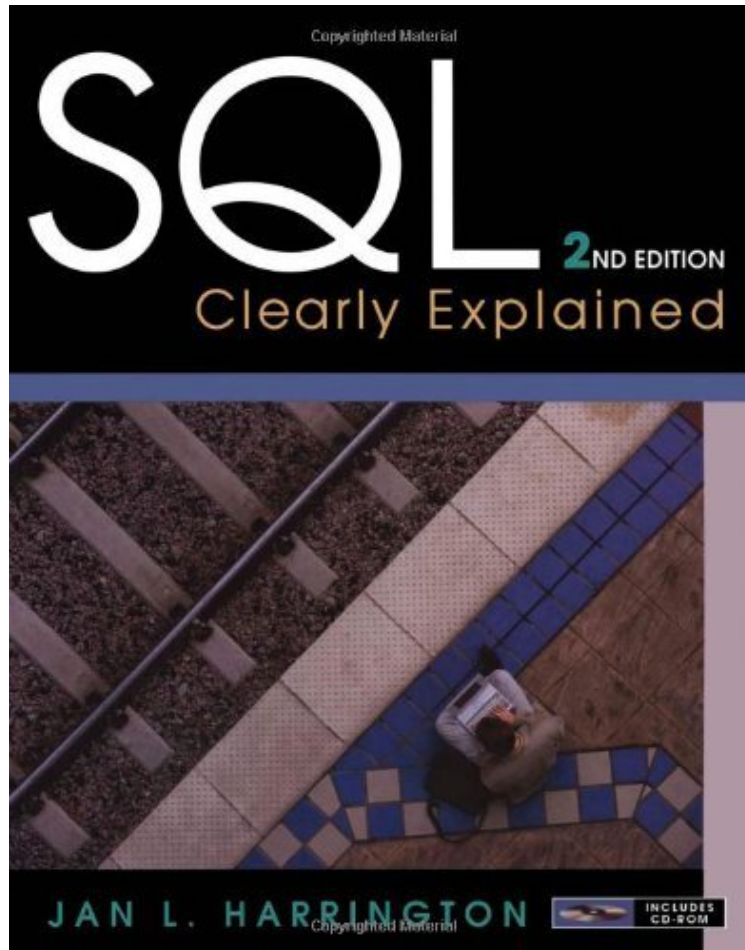


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Von Jan L. Harrington : SQL Clearly Explained (The Morgan Kaufmann Series in Data Management Systems) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised SQL Clearly Explained (The Morgan Kaufmann Series in Data Management Systems):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The right book to get started in SQL programming Von Ein Kunde This is the right book for the total SQL newbie. After the intro chapter, the author wastes no time in diving into the difficult topic of data retrieval and spends three well-written chapters on this topic, explaining the operations in a clear and easily understood manner. One big example is used throughout the book, that of an "online" bookstore database. For a SQL (pronounced 'sequel') newbie like me, this book was perfect in its coverage and treatment. Again, the book's clarity is superb. Two flaws: 1) a number of typos and errors, esp. in the chapters on retrieval, which can confuse the reader; 2) intro to relational database is rather

skimpy, IMHO. But it deserves a five-star rating. Very highly recommended. (I bought this book so I could embed SQL in ASP pages.) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not very foresighted Von Ein Kunde The book doesn't teach you how to create tables until the latter part, so that when you run the SQL script (CREATES.TXT), you'd be left hanging if you got errors (as I did with MS SQL 7.0). I don't know what the author was thinking, but if the book is truly for beginners, then she should have provided more details on the creation of the example files right at the beginning of the book, or perhaps different SQL script versions for the more popular SQL Servers out there. I had spent 4 days out of town and seriously read this book without a PC at the time, only to be disappointed that I could not create the tables in the book when I came back. Being a beginner in SQL, I wasn't exactly sure where to go from there. So here I am now, shopping for another book. Disappointing. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent Intermediate SQL Book Von Ein Kunde This is an excellent book on SQL. It begins with the basic syntax of SQL statements such as SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE and then covers more intermediate concepts such as joining, string manipulation, and date/time arithmetic. The most rewarding section was the two chapters on embedded and dynamic SQL. It's hard enough to find a good SQL book that covers embedded SQL at all, and this one explains it so well...from declaring cursors to allocating descriptors to fetching rows. This is a well-rounded, well-written text.

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