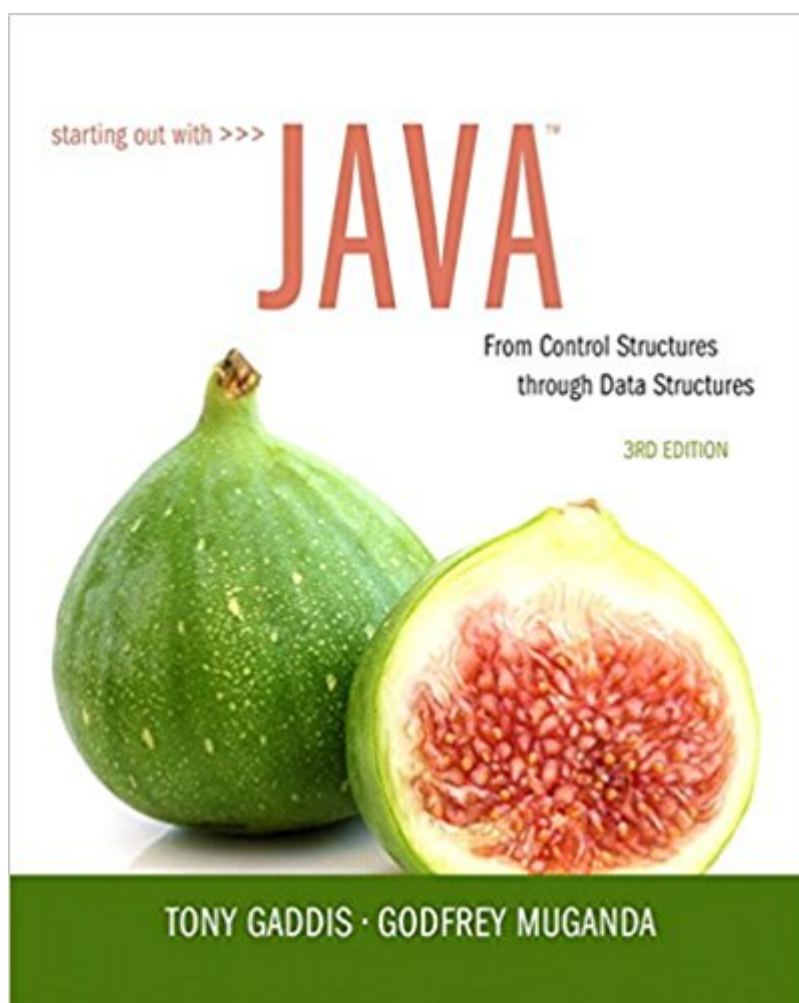


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# Starting Out With Java: From Control Structures Through Data Structures (3rd Edition)



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I have gotten through 11 chapters of this book and I have thoroughly enjoyed the teaching style that has come along with it. Very clear and concise lessons working at a little slower of a pace. The book has kept me from feeling overwhelmed while learning Java.

I got it for college. The book is good. I just think it's cheesy that they post the appendixes online.

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Every programming language I have ever taken has led to the same thing. I start with the book but eventually refer to the internet for the next level of information to complete the homework assigned. It's not a bad book in spite of this, because it is written well with good examples. Also another great part about the book is each chapter has a nice layout to find the section you are looking for by looking at the beginning at each chapter.

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Got this for my CSC class. Really great book and I love how it's presented and easy to read. I will definitely be hanging onto this book for many years to come as a reference.

Over all this book is better than some others I have used. Unfortunately none of them really teach you anything, as they give you examples of certain things but give nothing for you to tie everything together, and no explanations why certain things go together and others don't.

This text is well structured and easy to understand. The authors do a great job of explaining concepts at a level that most beginners can understand. I have two other more advanced texts that don't do as good a job explaining concepts, so I think the authors deserve 5 stars for making this book very easy to understand.

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