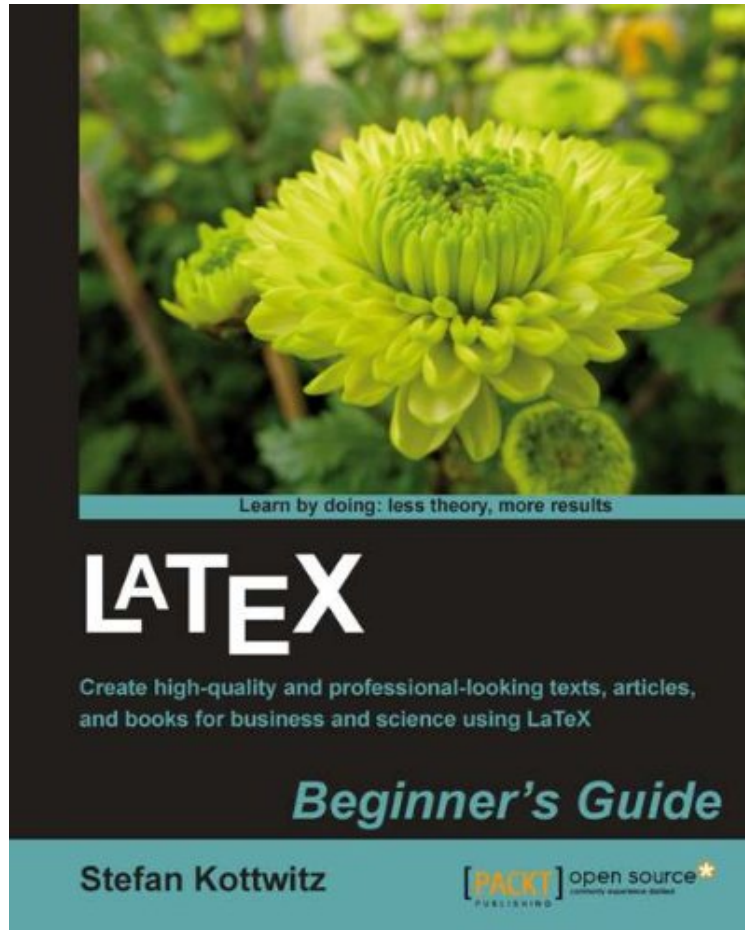


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Top-Buch eines Profis fr Einsteiger und FortgeschritteneVon Ingo BrkPreface:=====The author, Stefan Kottwitz, can be found in all common (La)TeX forums as the user Stefan_K and if you're not new to LaTeX you probably already met him online. Since that was the case for me, I knew that he knows what he's talking about and so this book was a must-have for me.I read it in two days and I have to say: I am surprised and amazed. Although it's titled "Beginner's Guide", the target group definitely isn't restricted to beginners. I already wrote larger documents with LaTeX, so I wouldn't consider myself a beginner - and yet I learned a lot just by reading this book once.Structure:=====The book itself is divided into 13 chapters, each being divided into smaller sections. It usually begins with explaining the topic and how to do it in general, followed by "time for action" examples, which then are explained and discussed in detail. That way, it is easy to follow his thoughts, but also to skip certain parts if

you want to. I recommend reading everything though, because sometimes he gives little hints which can be really useful. Content:=====What can I say - amazing! From how to install a TeX distribution on your computer to how to manage even large projects this book covers everything you (or at least I) need. You really learn how to use LaTeX from scratch and, since I wasn't new to it I know that, he tells you about all the small problems you will sooner or later meet. If I would have had this book at least two years ago, I could have saved myself a lot of time using Google and forums. If you're not experienced with LaTeX, I recommend reading it carefully and really doing your own experiments rather than just copying the examples in order to really learn all the information provided and fully understand what you are doing. In any case I recommend putting little post-its on the pages which seem especially important to you - at least that's what I did and for the moment there are nine of them in my book. I especially like that the author also talks about typography and how to write "clean" documents rather than giving instructions and commands like "here, do this and that", although this might be a little too much for a complete beginner (which just means in that case you need to read it more carefully). Also, for example, he talks about commonly used, but outdated packages or commands. Summary:=====I can really recommend this book, not only to beginners but also to more experienced LaTeX users. There's a lot to learn! Thanks to how it's structured you can also easily use this book to have it on your shelf and look something up in case you need to do so. 1 von 26 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein LaTeX-Buch, das nicht mit LaTeX geschrieben ist Von Martin Schröder Wie ernst soll man ein Buch über LaTeX nehmen, das anscheinend nicht mit LaTeX geschrieben ist? Zumindest wird das LaTeX-Logo (\LaTeX) konsequent vermieden - nur auf dem Titel ist's halbwegs korrekt.

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