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This 4th edition of our best-selling book integrates all of the HTML and CSS skills that you need today with the proven instructional approach that made the first three editions of this book so popular. And now, this new edition includes chapters on Flexible Box Layout and Grid Layout, which are the latest approaches to laying out web pages.

In short, this is the right book if you're learning HTML and CSS for the first time. But this is also the right book if you're a web developer who wants to expand and update your skills. That includes web designers, JavaScript and jQuery programmers, and web application programmers...because all web developers need a solid set of HTML and CSS skills and a great on-the-job reference.

What this book does

- To get you started right, the eight chapters in section 1 present a complete subset of HTML and CSS that shows you how to develop web pages at a professional level. In chapter 3, for example, you'll learn how to use the HTML5 semantic elements. Then, chapters 4 through 6 show you how to use CSS and CSS3 to format the HTML, including the CSS3 properties for text and border shadows, rounded corners, and background gradients.
- The last chapter in section 1 shows you how to build web pages with Responsive Web Design. That means that your pages will look good and work correctly on every type of screen from phone to tablet to desktop computer. This is an essential skill for a modern website, and that's why it's included in section 1.
- When you finish the first 8 chapters, you will have the perspective and skills to build the developing professional web pages. Then, you can add to those skills by reading any of the chapters in the next 4 sections...and you don't have to read those sections or chapters in sequence. In other words, you can skip around the chapters in the last four sections after you finish section 1.