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Of course, because Qt is also available with an open source license, if you're an open source developer, you too can benefit from everything Qt has to offer.

While Qt comes with extensive online help, that help is primarily reference oriented. The example programs are useful, but it can be hard to reverse engineer correct use of Qt for your programs just by reading the examples. And that is where this book comes into the picture.

This is a really neat book. First, it's the official book on Qt from Trolltech, which says a lot. But it's also a great book: well organized, well written, and easy to follow and learn from. The combination of a great book about a great technology makes for a real winner, and that is why I am very proud and excited to have this book in the Prentice Hall Open Source Software Development Series.

I hope you will enjoy reading this book and that you will learn a lot from it. I certainly did.

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