



Java SE8 for the Really Impatient: A Short Course on the Basics

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Pearson Education (US). Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Java SE8 for the Really Impatient: A Short Course on the Basics, Cay S. Horstmann, Eagerly anticipated by millions of programmers, Java SE 8 is the most important Java update in many years. The addition of lambda expressions (closures) and streams represents the biggest change to Java programming since the introduction of generics and annotations. Now, with Java SE 8 for the Really Impatient, internationally renowned Java author Cay S. Horstmann concisely introduces Java 8's most valuable new features (plus a few Java 7 innovations that haven't gotten the attention they deserve). If you're an experienced Java programmer, Horstmann's practical insights and sample code will help you quickly take advantage of these and other Java language and platform improvements. This indispensable guide includes *

- Coverage of using lambda expressions (closures) to write computation "snippets" that can be passed to utility functions
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