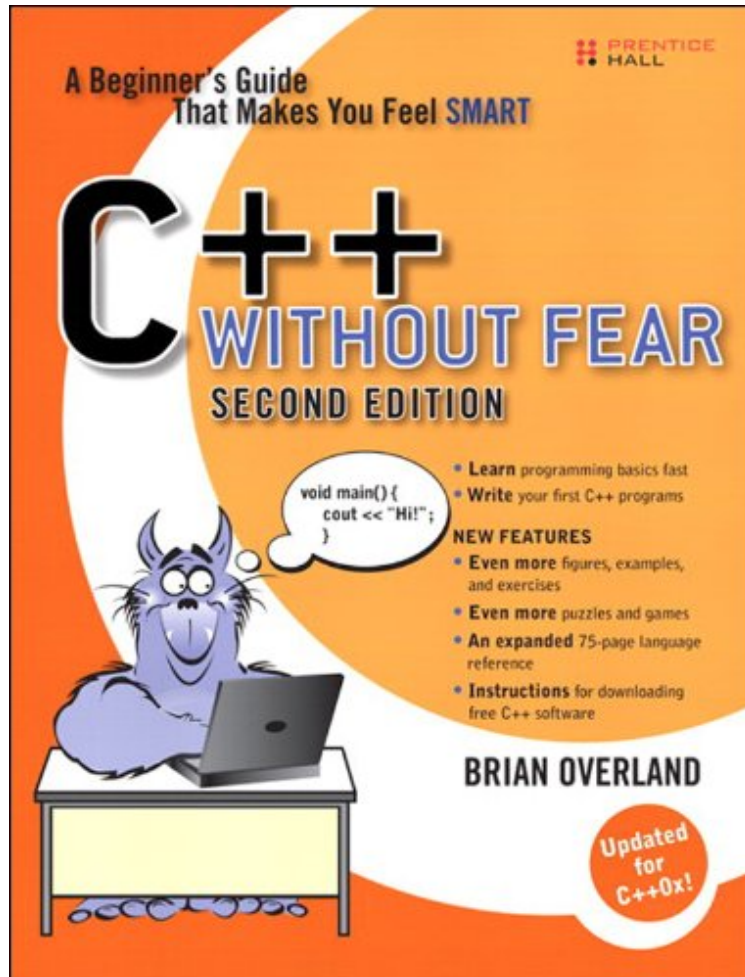


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Standard Template Library. However, I think that it is a very good idea for a beginner to start using the STL from early on instead of treating it as an "advanced" subject and leaving it for later. It is a very important part of the language and provides you with tools that make your coding life much easier. I believe that an early introduction to it would surely help you approach this relatively difficult programming language with greater optimism. In conclusion, this tutorial is good, but don't expect to combine it with a reference book and cover all your C++ needs - you will need an STL tutorial as well...0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Selbst für einsemestrigen Cpp-Kurs zu wenig Inhalt. Von moDas Buch an sich bietet einen unkomplizierten Einstieg in Cpp und ist für blutige Anfänger auch durchaus nicht schlecht. Da ich ein solcher war, kaufte ich mir das Buch. Aber bereits nach 4 Wochen Uni reichte das darin enthaltene Wissen nicht mehr aus (bei einer Cpp-Vorlesung pro Woche). Ich würde allen, die sich früher oder später tiefergehend mit der Materie beschäftigen müssen empfehlen, ein paar Euro mehr auszugeben und sich beispielsweise das sehr gute Werk von Bjarne Stroustrup zu besorgen. Dies ist deutlich umfangreicher und ebenfalls gut verständlich.

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