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Thread: [Is This Ebook Alone Enough To Learn Basic Java?](#)

Gunnadin - May 15, 2014, 10:35 pm

<http://pub.bruckner.cz/titles/oop>

I was just wondering if this ebook alone would be enough to learn basic Java and the terminologies behind it?

Dispersia - May 16, 2014, 12:53 am

Quote: The author endeavors not to explain the Java programming language to the readers

I assume not :P Head first always has a good book on topics, if they have one for java, I would look into that.

Accomplice - June 3, 2014, 11:34 am

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Best of luck to you, and don't give up :)

nOrr - June 3, 2014, 12:05 pm

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I haven't come across a single professional recommending TheNewBoston. Not one. I'm not trying to outsmart anyone in here, but please listen to those with a degree in this field: do NOT blindly follow TheNewBoston! DO read a book!

Remix - June 3, 2014, 12:35 pm

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nOrr - June 3, 2014, 4:38 pm

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family what they've read in order for them to fully understand it.

I personally remember in illustrations and images, so if you show me how something's done I will remember 95% of it the next day, however if I read about something just once, I won't remember a thing.