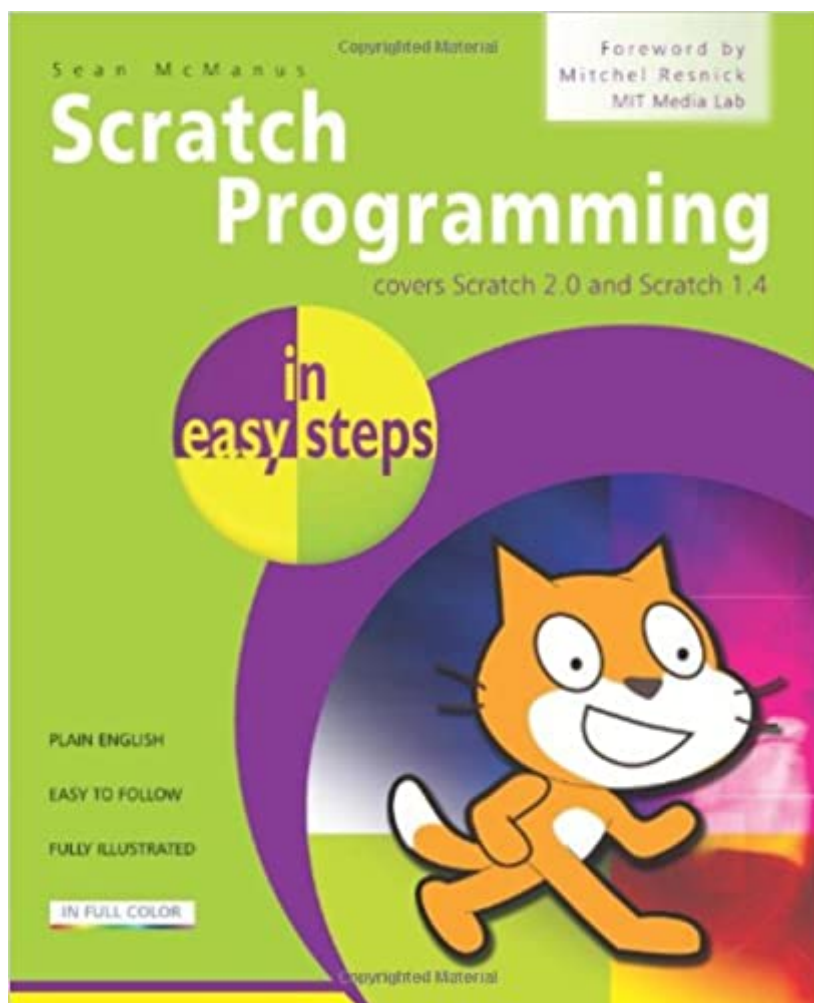


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Synopsis

Scratch Programming in Easy Steps introduces readers to Scratch, a programming language that is widely used on the Raspberry Pi. Using Scratch's highly visual interface, you'll learn how to make games and animations. Along the way, you'll learn about some important ideas that underpin most programming languages. The book includes examples of games and techniques that readers are invited to customize and build on to make their own programs, and begins with a foreword by Mitchel Resnick, Professor of Learning Research at the MIT Media Lab, which created Scratch. Scratch makes it easy to create your own games, animations, music, art or applications. It's the perfect way to learn programming because it takes away a lot of the complexity. That means you can focus on having great ideas and bringing them to life. This book is an in-depth guide to both the new web-based Scratch 2.0, and Scratch 1.4, as used on the Raspberry Pi. With no prior knowledge needed, this book takes you from scratch to Scratch!

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This book is wonderful. The illustrations are clear and concise. It is very well-organized and informative. Every page is full color and chock-full of hot tips. The book at full price is worth every penny! I teach Scratch Programming to elementary and middle school students, and I find this is one of the most approachable, useful, thorough and fun of all the books on Scratch I have found to-date. I recommend this book to all my students and their parents, and would also recommend it to anyone trying to learn or to teach Scratch. Thank you to the author for putting together such an excellent resource.

Awesome beginners book for all ages! It teaches you the basics as well as more advanced coding in easy to read/follow color pictures and instructions! Well worth the money and very helpful.

A fine example of clear and easily understood writing to set you off on your computer programming journeys, regardless of age! A perfect textbook for any beginner, it will guide you through the initial understanding of basic concepts, and will have you running fun examples of Scratch code very quickly. I adopted Sean's book on my iPad as my first Scratch bible, and was very happy to be coding tricky programs with great results within a week. Highly recommended, and great value.

Great starter book: logical, practical, and understandable. This covers Scratch 1.4 and 2.0. Why bother with Scratch 1.4? It opens infinite possibilities. Definitely worth getting used.

This book made it easy for me to teach my kids some basics of programming using Scratch. The system makes programming easy and the projects in the book make it fun for the kids to learn. My 9-year old daughter actually asked for me to have "Scratch Class" for them once we got started!

Fantastic. I love the diagrams as well as the instruction. It opened a whole new world for my eight year old and myself in learning about the opportunities that Scratch can give.

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