Designing Parts With SolidWorks

A fun and easy way to learn the hottest solid-modeling program for Microsoft Windows.

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**Synopsis**

The fast and easy way to learn the SolidWorks '98 Solid-modeling program for Microsoft Windows. It's the perfect self-study guide for new SolidWorks users.

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**Customer Reviews**

This book provided very little useful information to enhance use of Solidworks. Inside Solidworks provided much more useful information.

This book is a great introduction to feature-based modeling. It doesn't teach everything one needs to know about SolidWorks, but what it does teach, it does very well. I wish there were more books like this one that covered the advanced features of SolidWorks.

This book is a very helpful, step-by-step introduction to feature-based solids. It helped me understand the basics thoroughly before I tried to use the more advanced features of SolidWorks. Wysack's book doesn't tell you everything you need to know about this program, but it's a great start. I hope he writes more books like it.

The book only covered about 25% of the subject. This requires that you purchase other books, at a lower cost, that will cover the material as intended.
This book is worthless. First, they don't tell you that what release of Solidworks this book covers until you find out for yourself when you crack open the cover. Guess what? It's for a version of Solidworks that's three years old and there isn't an update version of the book available! Secondly, the step by step lessons totally [are bad]. Very poorly written and illustrated.

This book is good - but mostly Nuts & Bolts....A book which I have read recently is "Thinking Pro/ENGINEER - Mastering Design Methodology" This book covers a broader spectrum of the advanced methods and techniques for Parametrics (which is very important in SolidWorks for optimum flexibility). I strongly recommend this book - because it exposes and addresses the real problems of both variational and parametric technologies - something which no other book has effectively been able to do within the Solidworks arena.

Un-detailed, very overpriced. crude tutorials with insufficient explanations.

The only disappointment to the book was that it didn't show enough example exercise. The given examples were easier to follow than the user's guide from Solidworks. In order to use this book efficiently though, you still have to know the the basics from the Solidworks user's guide. This book didn't show any hardcore design examples an engineer might face in the 'real' world. I would only recommend this book to novice user Solidworks.

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