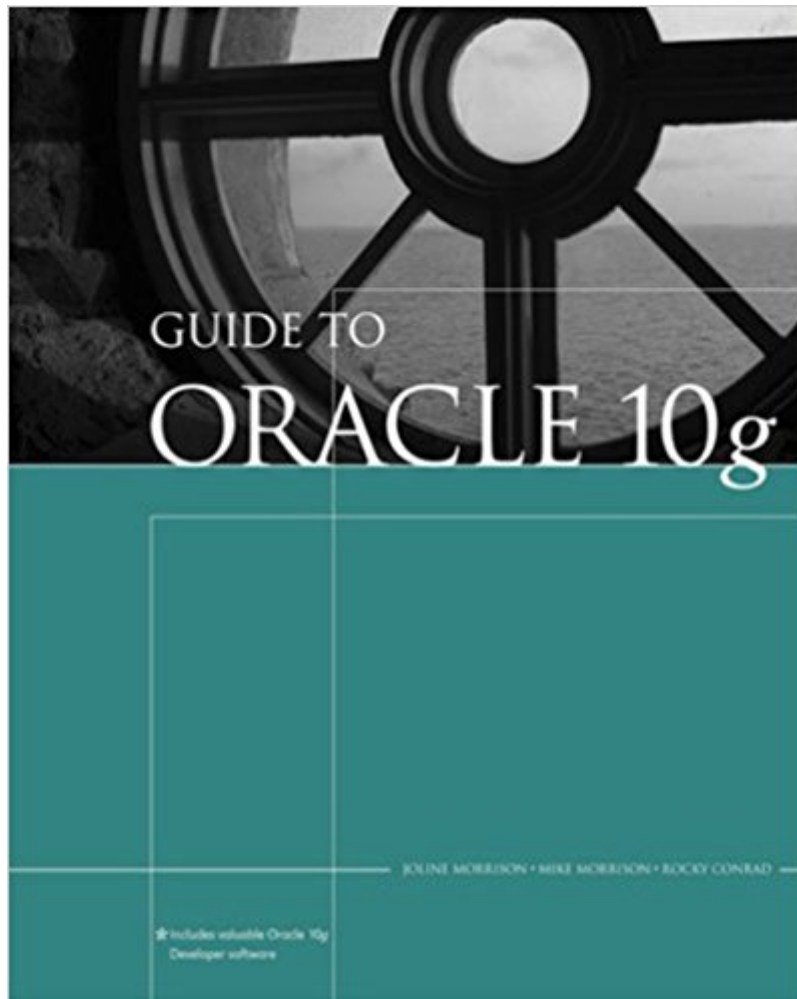


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Synopsis

Students will achieve success with extensive end-of-chapter exercises and cases in this introductory Oracle10g text. The Oracle10g Developer Suite on 2 CDs is included with every book to give students more hands-on experience using the database. This comprehensive text provides students with everything they will need to succeed without certification constraints or parameters.

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Customer Reviews

For a textbook, this book isn't all that bad. I used this for my database administration courses for college, and it was written in a way that made databases very easy to understand.

This book seems to be written for the beginner, and definitely is not made to be a reference for the knowledgeable. Why I say this is it has the feel of someone sitting down with you, explaining all of Oracle 10g, from most basic to advanced concepts, with all of the off-topic questions you as the learner might ask along the way - in other words it jumps around with the details. This makes it a little difficult to find that one piece of information you're looking for when using it as a reference. Nonetheless, notwithstanding a light section on PL/SQL it is a good guide for a beginner who has a very novice to advanced grasp of general programming concepts.

I use this book as 1 of 2 texts I require in my Database undergrad course (the other being a

database concepts book). I find my students really like the tutorial approach and learn a little bit of each of the major aspects of the Oracle DBMS and Developer components: SQL+, PL/SQL, Oracle Forms and Reports. There is more material in the book than we can cover in a semester which provides a value-added for the student after the course is over. Also, the tutorials and cases present realistic applications for the student to master. I recommend this book to anyone faced with learning the scope of important features of the Oracle DBMS.

Many courses use this as their textbook... bad idea. My course used this and another book... good idea. This book is more of a reference book in my eyes, not a textbook. If you need to look up how to do something or find out what certain properties/methods do, look no further. However, the examples are VERY basic in each topic, so it pretty much just shows you the general idea of how to do something. Overall, good to have next to another textbook.

This Oracle 10g book by Morrison & Morrison is an exceptional learning tool. It is very well written, and makes effective use of graphics. The figures used in this book are relevant to the text, and really help enforce what the author is trying to communicate to the reader. However, the CD-ROM discs that are included with the book do not allow the user to install a working copy of the database. After installing the software, it is not possible to log-on to SQL Plus. Even after trying to configure an Oracle Listener and Service Name, it is not possible to log-on to the database with the credentials that I created and the host name listed in the tnsnames.ora file. It would be nice if the book or the software provided a solution for this issue.

This book does have a lot of information in it. The downside in my opinion is poor wording. Some of the questions are very poorly written. Some of the actual text is poorly written also, which leads to problems in a classroom setting.

I am currently using this for my advanced DBMS course. I haven't finished reading this book, but so far it is very good. The examples are quite thorough and easy to understand. My only complaints are the index (some things are hard to find), and no info on the import/ export utility, or indepth info on SQLLDR. Otherwise, it's a great book. By the way, the reason I titled my review "Straight Gangsta" is b/c of the version's alpha-numeric tag. Some may tell you that the 'g' stands for grid, but the truth is that it stands for 'gansta!'. The previous version was 9i ('i' because it was ill); but the additional features in version 10 moved it up to 'gansta' status. If Oracle 10g was a flavor, it would

be ganstalicious. :) Anywho, I digress. Great book if you plan to use Oracle 10g. Peace out.

The semester hasn't begun yet, but as of right now I see no issues. Item is as promised. It was received in good condition and if this needs to be updated later I will.

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