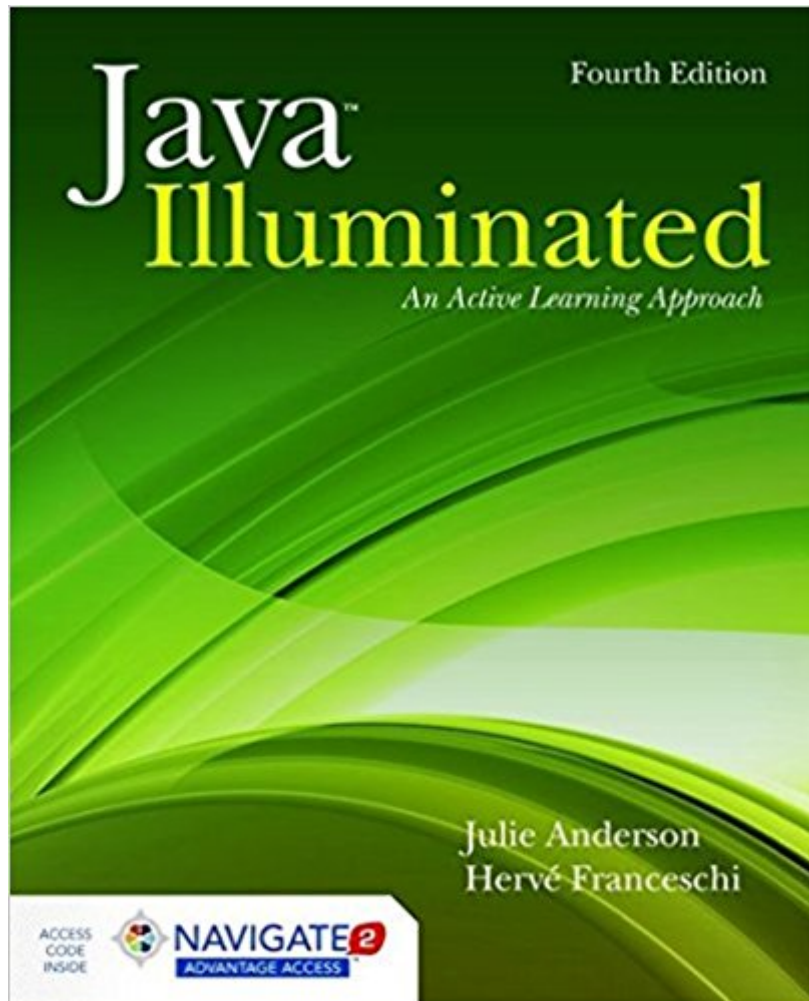


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The book explains things very well. The only reason I'm giving it 2 stars instead of 5 is because I bought this book because it was the newest edition and had online supplements, however, the online supplements are still not ready to use. It is now April and I have yet to get the online access.

I wish I could give a higher rating for this book because the content is very clear and concise but it's pathetic how easily pages simply fall out while reading it. You'd think that for \$100+ they'd bind the book better.

I bought this book as required reading for my course in object oriented programming. It's a good book. My only issue is that as soon as I opened it, FLAT, on a desk surface, pages started falling out. Pages 3-6 have fallen out and page 215 so far. This tells me the binding the book uses isn't strong enough to hold the book together. Pages shouldn't fall out as I flip a page. That's pretty much my only complaint with the book.

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