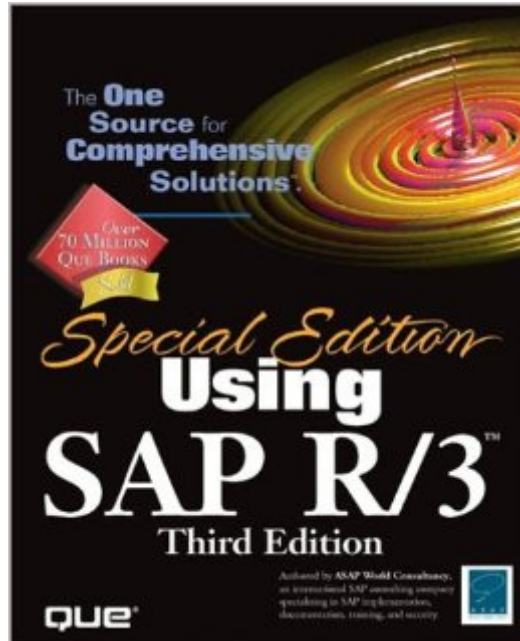


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this is a book totally useless. It tells you nothing! 1. I doubt the author is from Germany because I got big language problem when trying to understand the sentences. The author loved to make long sentences which confused me all the time. 2. The author just tells you what SAP can do, this is absolutely not what I want. People can learn this from newspaper or review or advertisement. what people want to know is how to use SAP or how to implement, install it. actually the book tells

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I highly recommend you get your copy of this 1,200 + page book for use in your outhouse. Since Sears stopped printing their catalog years ago, there are few replacements out there for such an essential household item. Be the first on your block to wipe it off with SAP!

When I read the other reviews I thought to my self "c'mon, it cant be that bad" Surprise ! It was even worse that I had imagined. Nothing, absolutely nothing but a huge commercial about what SAP

does, but not a single word on HOW it does it, how we, the users can get the system to do all that. I bought it because I needed it, since I'm working on SAP right now and was desperately trying to find help, but it was worthless. Same thing can be said for "Administering SAP R/3: The FI Financial Accounting and Controlling Module" which is nothing but an excerpt of its bigger brother Using SAP, and about. By the way, I gave it one star because the zero stars option wasn't available.

I would have to agree with some of the other reviewers, this book is only good for an expensive book end. I bought this book with the expectation that the coverage would be similar in scope to 'Oracle Unleashed.' That book provides a complete overview of Oracle in general terms but enough information to know how the database is constructed, tuning, backup, and other applications. Admittedly, I have not thoroughly read through the Using SAP; however, that is mostly the result of my frustration with finding the technical information I needed. Using SAP R/3 seems more appropriate for management reference... maybe.

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