THE RAILS WAY

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Foreword by **David A. Black**

"I can positively say that it's the single best Rails book ever published to date. By a long shot."

—*Antonio Cangiano, Software Engineer and Technical Evangelist at IBM*

This book is a great crash course in Ruby on Rails! It doesn't just document the features of Rails, it filters everything through the lens of an experienced Rails developer—so you come out a Pro on the other side.

—*Dirk Elmendorf, co-founder of Rackspace & Rails developer since 2005*

"The key to The Rails Way is in the title. It literally covers the "way" to do almost everything with Rails. Writing a truly exhaustive reference to the most popular Web application framework used by thousands of developers is no mean feat. A thankful community of developers that has struggled to rely on scant documentation will embrace *The Rails Way* with open arms. A tour de force!"

—*Peter Cooper, Editor, Ruby Inside*

"In the past year, dozens of Rails books have been rushed to publication. A handful are good. Most regurgitate rudimentary information easily found on the Web. Only this book provides both the broad and deep technicalities of Rails. Nascent and expert developers, I recommend you follow *The Rails Way*."

—*Martin Streicher, Chief Technology Officer,*
McClatchy Interactive, former Editor-in-Chief of Linux Magazine

"Hal Fulton's *The Ruby Way* has always been by my side as a reference while programming Ruby. Many times I had wished there was a book that had the same depth and attention to detail, only focused on the Rails framework. That book is now here and hasn't left my desk for the past month."

—*Nate Klaiber, Ruby Programmer*

"As noted in my contribution to the Afterword: "What Is the Rails Way (To You)?," I knew soon after becoming involved with Rails that I had found something great. Now, with Obie's book, I have been able to step into Ruby on Rails development coming from .NET and be productive right away.   The applications I have created I believe to be a much better quality due to the techniques I learned using Obie's knowledge."

—*Robert Bazinet, InfoQ.com, .NET and Ruby community Editor,*
and founding member of the Hartford, CT Ruby Brigade

"Extremely well written; it's a resource that every Rails programmer should have. Yes, it's that good."

—*Reuven Lerner, Linux Journal columnist*

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