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Essential LINQ



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Praise for *Essential LINQ*

“Essential LINQ is the most comprehensive book I have read so far on LINQ technology. Both Charlie and Dinesh have done an excellent job bringing their internal expertise to developers through this book. The book starts with the basics of LINQ and delves deep into the LINQ Ocean. If you would like to learn the internals of LINQ technology and master it, this book is for you.”

—Mahesh Chand, MVP, MCP, author and founder of C# Corner

*“LINQ is one of the most transformational technologies of .NET and will have a profound impact on how developers architect and code applications going forward. *Essential LINQ* is an excellent book that will help you learn and understand LINQ, and enable you to immediately start applying it with your projects.”*

—Scott Guthrie, Corporate Vice President, .NET Developer Platform, Microsoft

“Essential LINQ provides an excellent and cohesive overview of LINQ with emphasis on LINQ to Objects, LINQ to SQL, and LINQ to XML.”

—Pat Helland, Partner Architect, Microsoft Corporation

“Self-effacing, Charlie Calvert will tell you he is just lucky to hang around smart guys that let him explain things to others, but his straightforward, clear, and precise explanations will make LINQ one of your new best friends.”

—Paul Kimmel, Microsoft MVP and author of LINQ Unleashed for C#

“Something wonderful is happening. Developers are discovering the newly integrated ability to query in-memory collections such as arrays and lists, Datasets, XML, and relational databases directly from their .Net code. These collective capabilities, typically referred to as a paradigm shift, have already begun to shake foundations and open developers’ eyes to new possibilities. As the initial waves of this shift take place, there exists a parallel need for understanding essential fundamentals and principles. “Essential LINQ” is the best written, most concise source from which to build your fundamental understanding of LINQ. Read this book!”

—Ron Landers, Senior Technical Consultant, Right-Click Consulting, LLC

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