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There's a lot to be said for going back to basics. Not only does this Bible give you a quick refresher on the structure of open-source Linux software, it also shows you how to bypass the hefty graphical user interface on Linux systems and start interacting the fast and efficient way?with command lines and automated scripts. You'll learn how to manage files on the filesystem, start and stop programs, use databases, even do Web programming?without a GUI?with this one-stop resource.

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zygimantus says

Great book about Linux Shell Scripting. Well structured and organized, topics are separated beginners and advanced users.

Ietrio says

Not really a bible. More of a very beginner guide.

Dario says

Good overall overview on bash scripting, with a good pace. It has however most of the problem of similar books, such as dry descriptions, useless and instantly obsolete sections, as well as near the end very long example listings heavy to read and of little utility.

Miglen Evlogiev says

Great for beginning with shell scripts and some command line tools, but mostly general book. If you want to advance you'll need to write lot's of stuff and I would suggest Awesome shell repo for beginning and reference: <https://github.com/alebcay/awesome-shell>

Bryan Paul says

A fantastic in-depth guide for beginners of Linux. Much of the first part of the book is what is linux, various essential commands, various file structures of Linux distros over the years, formatting and mounting drives from the command line and much more. The second half of the book takes those concepts and applies them to shell scripting.

This book has been an amazing reference and easy to follow. I feel that this book is essential to anyone wanting to do more with the command line in Linux.

Antony Thomas says

There are 2 ways to classify books : theoretical & practical. The former is ignored by 95% of the population while the latter is read by 40% of the population(I really don't know what remaining 55% reads). This books

falls in the practical category. Imagine it like the Spumoni ice cream for Linux; gives the taste of all good flavors. Good part is that it gives a list of all useful tools and introduces each one of them. The bad part is that if you know all popular tools, it is not for you. I recommend reading about gawk & sed. Even sections about zsh and database are interesting.

Target audience : Beginner - Intermediate

Fay says

From the perspective of someone from a non-IT background but wanting to learn more, this is an excellent guide. Yes you can pick up a few basics from Linux support forums and online tutorials, but this book gives you more background info to understand what you're doing rather than just blindly following instructions. Might not be strictly necessary for a home user just trying out an alternative to Microsoft (as I once was) - but once you've tried out a few different distros and started to wonder what more you could do with the system, this book is a very worthwhile investment.
