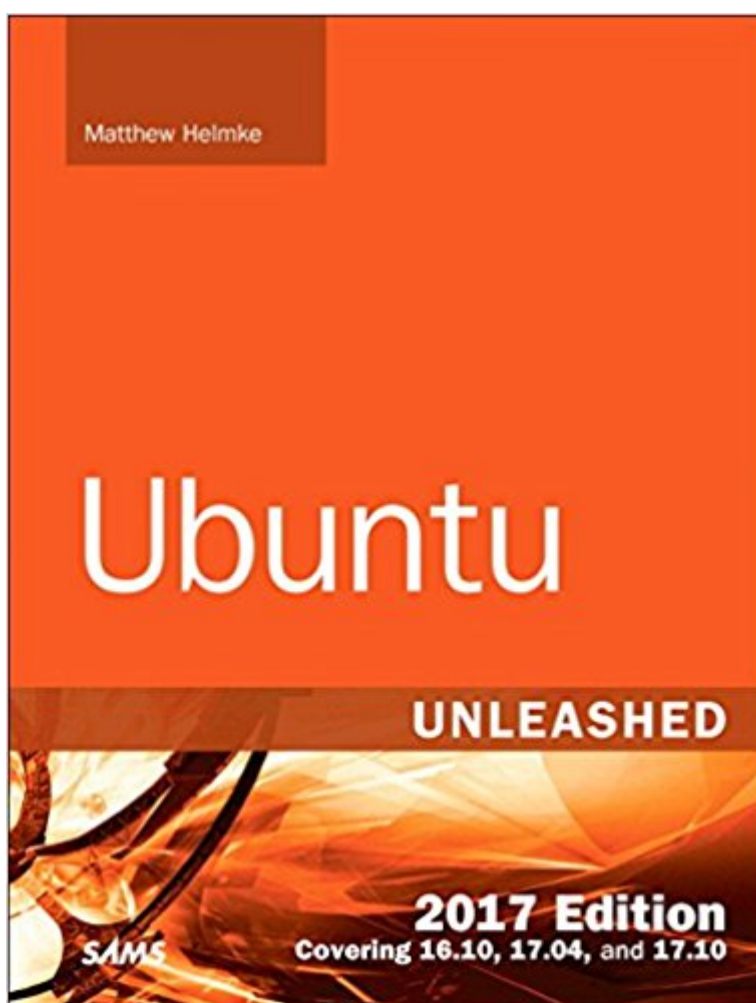


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This is a very well written resource and gave me the details of Linux that I wanted.

Excellent book. I learned a lot from it. It is a thick book and you cannot expect to master it very quickly unless you are familiar with computing. That being said, the authors are excellent "guides" into the world of Linux. I will not spend time commenting on this book which, I repeat is excellent and deserves 5 stars as I valued it. You will learn a lot from it. Guaranteed. However, as great as the book is, it cannot solve 2 big issues I encountered using Ubuntu Linux: 1) the constant flow of new versions (note that the book covers 3 versions); 2) the complexity of installing software (and I am not even talking about the physical commands to install a program, but the fact that there seems to be always something missing or something that conflicts with some other driver or whatchamecallit); 3) the real lack of depth in terms of software. A lot of software may be free, but it is not always state of the arts and in some fields that is a huge problem. If this is not a problem for you than you might enjoy Ubuntu and this book is fantastic. To me it was as if the guides were describing a beautiful landscape that did not really exist. I wasted too much time trying to install software that on Windows installs and work in a few minutes.

Very thorough book.

Very good information

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