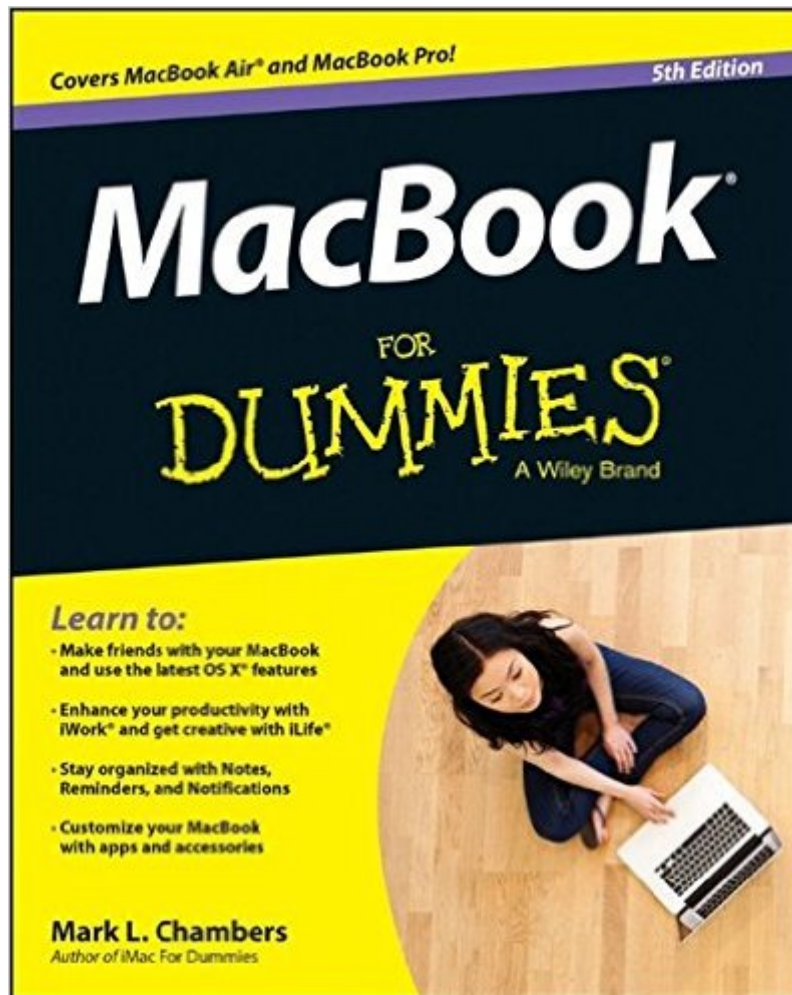


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# MacBook For Dummies



## Synopsis

Make friends with your MacBook the fun and easy way! Ultra-light, ultra-fast, and ultra-powerful, the MacBook is the coolest laptop in town, and longtime Mac guru Mark L. Chambers is just the guy to help you get to know your MacBook in no time. Take a closer look at the latest features, get the lowdown on OS X, unleash your creative forces with iLife, take care of business with the iWork applications, and sync it all with iCloud with the expert advice in this bestselling MacBook guide. Whether this is your first MacBook or your first laptop, period, you'll learn to navigate the Mac desktop, customize your settings, surf the web and set up e-mail, hook into a network, transfer your important documents from another PC or Mac, and troubleshoot with ease. You'll also get the inside scoop on the fun stuff like FaceTime video calling, Messages, Reminders, photos, videos, music, the Mac App Store, and more. Covers all MacBook Air and MacBook Pro models and is fully updated for OS X Mavericks and the latest editions of iLife and iWork Gets you up to speed on helpful MacBook features like the Finder, Finder Tabs, Dashboard, Spaces, Mission Control, Spotlight, and iCloud Explains how to work with files and folders, use the Safari web browser, connect with other wireless devices, add accessories, and use your MacBook on the go Covers crunching data with Numbers, dressing up your documents with Pages, adding punch to your presentations with Keynote, editing your images with iPhoto, composing music with GarageBand, making movie magic with iMovie, and more MacBook For Dummies, 5th Edition is the perfect companion for getting the most out of your mac-nificent MacBook!

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The MacBook for Dummies is just the book I needed. I am new to the iMac and in my haste to get a "manual" (which did not come with the computer ), I ordered this book for Mac laptops for my Kindle. It serves the purpose. It explains the Apple computer in detail so that I can understand it and make it work for me. I was overwhelmed with my new iMac, but now I have settled down to enjoy it and I really do love the book for making it so easy. It truly is the only "dummy" book you will need.

I have a brand new Apple MacBook Pro and I guess I was looking for a question and answer book. Like I am doing something or trying to do something. I could not do it and I would ask myself how do I do this or that. I would then try to find an answer in the Dummy book but I had the same problem there. (Where do I find the answer?) I guess if I were to read the entire book, I may find the answer some where in the book but I wanted to find it NOW and continue on. So bottom line is I did not get a lot out of the book.

Good reference book for someone that is transitioning from a windows notebook to Mac. Easy to understand.

Very informative and down to earth and does not leave you feeling you were talked down to. Had to refer to it several times and each time it had the answer. We own a iMac so we had a good base of how the MacBook Air works.

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