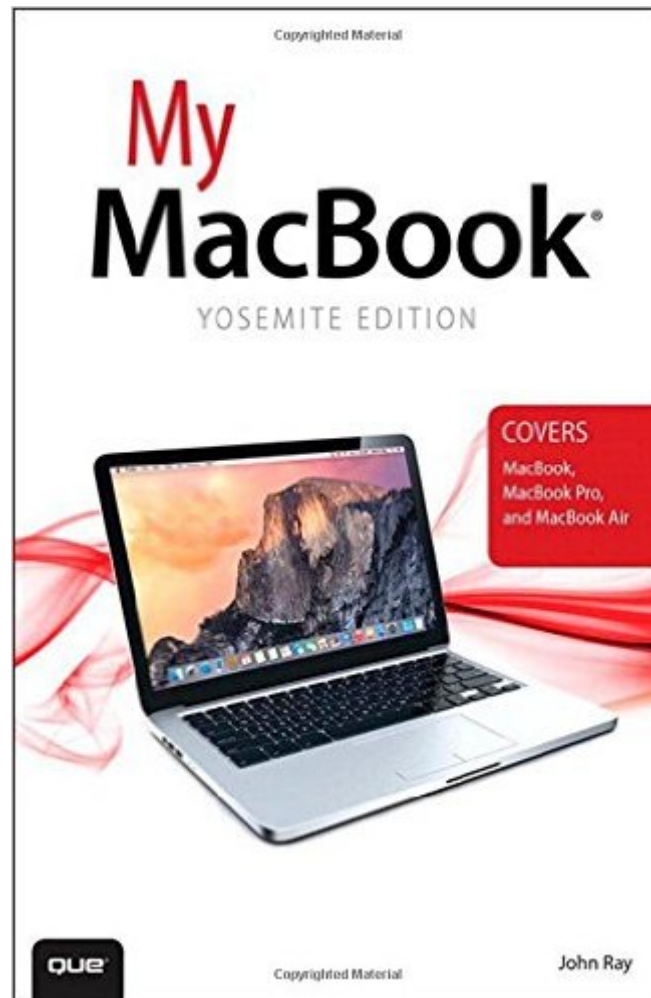


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The book is good as far as it goes. Spend a bit more on David Pogue's "OSX Yosemite, the Missing Manual" and get a more complete review. Both together make for a solid reference library on the new software and MacBook combo.

Got my new iMac 27" and MacBook Pro 15" a while ago after using and building my own PCs for years. But I'm getting heavily into photography since retirement, and loving it (the photography as well as retirement). And thought I should switch to IOS which seems better suited to photography from what I've read. But the switch wasn't as easy as I thought. So I bought this book, the kindle edition, and it has really helped me a lot. I enjoy the book and find it an easy to understand book for my MacBook.

I received the "My MacBook" instruction manual for my two Macbook Air's that I have for my wife and I. I have only gone through one section and I have learned so much in just that one section that I can't wait to go through the rest. This is a must have if you are new or unsure about what to do with your Mac.

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