

Groovy Programming: An Introduction for Java Developers By 4books.live **Groovy programming tutorial** Jay Gender studies Too many books on dynamic languages (including the one on Groovy from the Pragmatic programming series) seem to be written from the point of view of over compensating inferiority complexes about traditional system languages on the part of their authors. **Book Groovy programming language** Gender studies First my issue with this book is its identity crisis: it's supposed to be a Groovy for Java developers but half of the book deals with Java data types and Object Oriented Programming concepts the stuff that you expect Java developers to know about already. **Groovy Programming pdf converter** The authors did discuss this in great lengths and I appreciate the in depth knowledge of it but hasn't really made a good case on making a contrast with corresponding Java features and how it can be used in practical programming instead we were presented with obscure uses where it makes code unreadable. **Groovy Programming ebooks free** And what's with the whole chapter on file manipulation and JUnit spanning multiple chapters? In the end it failed to explain when I should use Groovy and when I should use Java (I know one is not a replacement of the other):

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