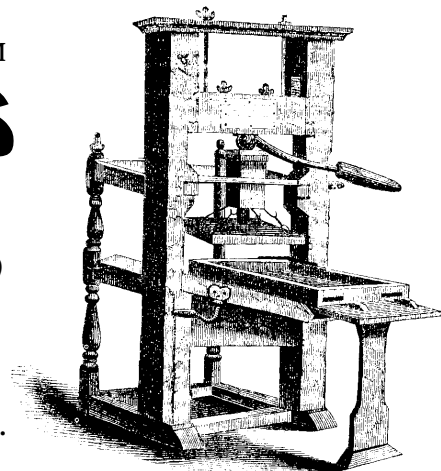


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iMac FYI



* A Review of the new book 'iMac FYI' by Martin C. Brown

This new addition to the growing group of iMac information and support books is a

refreshing change of style, being in a Question and Answer format. At first glance we had some concern that the questions might not be as direct as a straight information format. But Surprise!! These questions are the ones we hear from beginners and more experienced users alike. They are obviously the outpouring of someone that has worked with iMac users at varying levels of experience and has a good grasp on how to answer them properly and simply.

The book is primarily text with a reasonable amount of black & white graphics showing screens, menus etc. where they are needed. Unlike some of the other books on iMacs, it neither is a picture book nor talks down to the reader, yet its clear and concise answers are explained in such a way virtually everyone can understand. The book starts out with the basics in Section 1, 'Setting Up and Getting to Know Your iMac' and explains things like Menu Bars, Files, Folders, etc. From this section it progresses on to Organizing, Customizing and general good

housekeeping practices. While the book starts at basics, it doesn't quit there. The Q&A's cover attaching peripherals, using the Internet and email, Networking, using various pieces of software and ending with 'Solving Problems'. The perfect example of the type question asked is Q89: 'My mouse has stopped working! What do I do now?' Unfortunately I'm not giving away the plot, you will have to buy the book to get the answer.

The extensive index makes it easy to find an answer to your specific question without a lot of 'boilerplate' reading and wasted time getting to it. The 277 page book is simple and easy to read and understand! The last 10 pages are a 'Glossary of Commonly Used Computer Terms' so you don't even have to remember all of these.

This is a very functional addition to any iMac users library and one we would highly recommend. It is also an excellent buy at only \$14.95 and it's 5 X 8 inch page size makes it easy to keep handy near your iMac. A nicely done book of good and accurate information. We will be sending a copy to our daughter who became a new iMac user earlier this year. It is the first book we have read that gets directly to the point, without a lot of interesting but sometimes unnecessary reading. Need we say more!

—Reviewed By:
Francoise & Alvin May

iMac FYI—which was selected by the Mac Professional's Book Club—is a handy 90+ question-and-answer guide to using Apple's iMac at home, at work, or in your home office.

The iMac makes using the Internet quick and easy; users are online within minutes after they initially set up their machines. This book answers questions iMac Internet users may have, such as how to use e-mail with the iMac, how to download software, how to prevent a virus, and how to use newsgroups. In addition to the Internet-related topics, iMac FYI also teaches users how to send and receive faxes, how to insert pictures into documents, and how to play the pre-installed games.

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