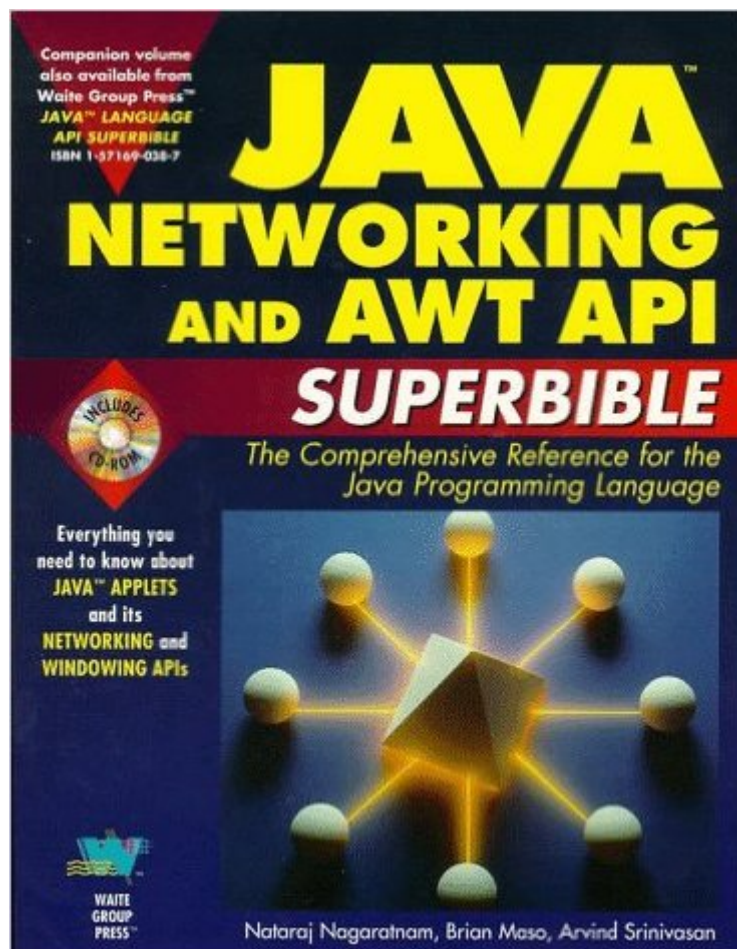


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I had had high hopes for this book, the companion to the Java Language API Superbible; but as high the expectations, as great the disappointment. This book advertises itself as "the Comprehensive Reference for the Java Programming Language". That may be so, but a reference book is only as good as it's index, and for a 900+ page book, a 17 page index is simply not acceptable. The index is sparse and minimal, and does not even contain the class methods, except under the class items. This means you have to first look up which class a method belongs to - which you cannot do with this book. The sparse index, compounded with a confused ordering of the information in the book, makes it very hard for the readers to find what they are looking for. The contents themselves are very detailed and contain many examples - but what good is detailed information if you can't find it? If you need a good reference book, try elsewhere

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in the "Network & Sockets" section which didn't have real world examples. It's got good coverage on GUIs using AWTs but performs poorly in terms of indexing and collecting examples into a single area. Hence, it's a confusing reference book, and a so-so network-programming learning tool. It's nowhere near its subtitle claim of a "Reference" nor a "Superbible".

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It is a good book

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