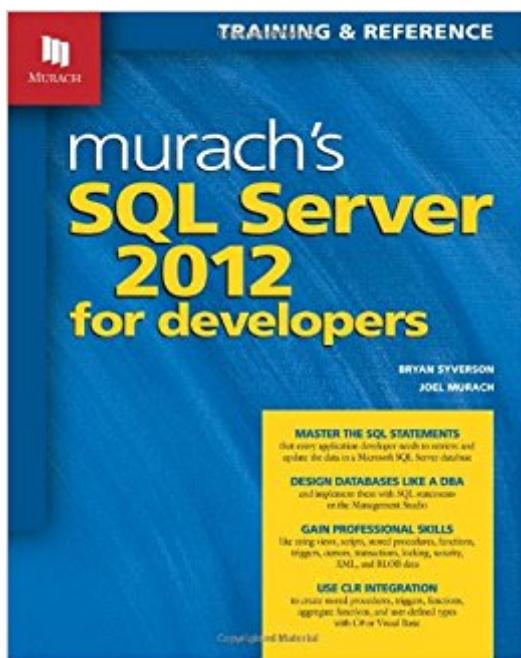**The book was found**

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This is a great book to use both as a self-training manual as well as for reference. I must mention

that there are not too many exercises to practice all the theory presented. It is mainly aimed for software developers rather than database administrators.The "pair page" layout of the book is really useful to quickly and easily understand the syntax of the concepts presented. I also think the use of color would be beneficial so that the code would be more easily distinguished.Overall a good choice for anyone who needs to have a reference or plan on doing self study.

Best book on SQL that I've read. The authors made it easy to understand and the chapers are laid out well. One of the things that I appreciate is the authors cover a concept one one page and the next page shows an example along with information that summaries the concepts from the previous page. You get the information in three different ways to help you understand the concepts. I dont think I explained that well, but I do recommend the book for those with only a rudimentary understanding of SQL.

Dry read, pretty basic. Not a lot of discussion about each functional aspect. I'd call this Intro to database NOT for developers. Developers need much more in depth explanation and examples. This was the required book for class though, and is tied to the MS certification exam "Database Fundamentals". It is not a developer class/level book. If you've never touched all the aspects of a database then its a good intro, but if you have some experience with t-sql and know what a procedure is, this is too basic for you.

This book states (p. 20 just below the middle) that Microsoft's SQL Server "..has a reputation for being unreliable and for not scaling well for systems with a large number of users'. Som of these alleged problems are undoubtably due to a lack of knowledge on the part of those who experience them. I have seen what I must characterize as a breakdown in the .NET website administration Tool, dealing with the users database and apparently (web browsing) many others share this experience. Still it is bold - and a part of the explanation why I recommend this book - that the authors put their head on the choppingblock writing such a statement about such a renowned product.But I learned a lot from this book, new versions and updates will solve some problems and I will probably more databases from MySQL to SQL Server - as a result of reading and implementing what is in this book.

I find this book to be great for someone wanting to learn SQL programming for the first time. It is not going to teach you your a, b, c's before teaching you to read. However, it is simple enough for

anyone with a basic ability for logic to follow. The only reason why I don't give 5 stars is because it does not provide the answers to the lessons after each chapter so that you can measure how well you did. If I just missed them and somone can tell me where they are I will gladly update my rating to 5 stars.

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