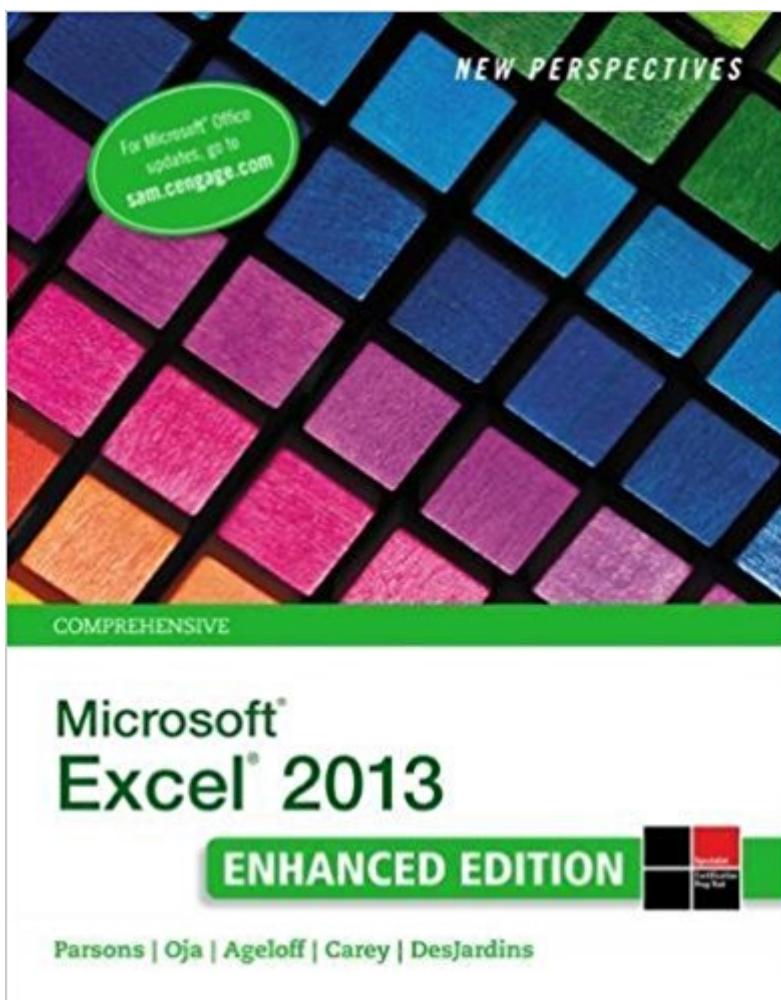


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The New Perspective series is hands down the best way to learn any programs from the Microsoft Office 2013 software suite. Each chapter introduces the user to software functions in a very logical progression. You will start from scratch and work your way through the simplest functions first and with each new chapter build upon skills you've already mastered. Each Chapter also includes review projects and assignments designed to reinforce your new skill skills. The CD-Rom included with the package includes all the starter files for review projects and assignments, but if you are using this book as part of a learning course these files may be available for download through your learning institution.

Not bad, I think this book is intended for all audiences of all ages, whether you're a kid or someone who has some moderate experience with Excel or someone who's never used Office before in their life so that's why sometimes it feels repetitive or dumbed down. Personally, I think it could've been trimmed down significantly (it's like 2 inches thick) it has some unnecessary things added in and just carrying it around would've been more feasible if it were half its size. Wish they would've addressed the Mac version. Other than that it has a few errors that were missed during editing.

This is the worse digital book I have ever downloaded. The content is fine but for some reason this piece of crap is about as responsive as a dead armadillo. Searching for a term? Good luck, that might take 5 minutes. Need to go reference another chapter? You might as well just Google it, because this book will take several minutes between clicking on the search button and actually entering your search. I'm seriously wishing I would have stolen a copy of this book. I have tested this book on three separate computers, so, yes it is the book. Other longer books, with lots of pretty colors and pictures, that I have on Kindle work fine.

My teacher used this as our textbook. I'm an avid computer user, but I'm self-taught when it comes to Excel. Considering that the book starts with "Here's what a FILE is... here's what a FOLDER is...." .... I just wanted to smack myself in the face with said book. Repeatedly. Some of the information in the book is just.... incorrect (especially in terms of the file management system section). In terms of teaching, they would tell you in the "case problems," they would tell you to use

formula X (or cell x minus cell y plus 1), in order to get the number of days between the two cells, but the formula didn't make sense to me or my dad (also an avid computer user) and since it's the first in the book that they mentioned it, they should have explained it.

This book is excellent and very easy to follow but it is huge and heavy. I had previously ordered the brief edition which covers tutorials 1-4 and this version covers tutorials 1-12. I wish it had just been 5-12 so that the book was smaller and lighter to carry around.

I always knew Excel was a great program but until I took the class and read the book I never knew all of what it could do for you, I still don't but I have amuch better handle on what its capable of.

Apparently this book does not come with the SAM access code or the disc. I figured buying it new that it would have everything, I guess I was wrong.

Learned so much more about Excel and I thought I knew a lot. Definitely recommended!

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