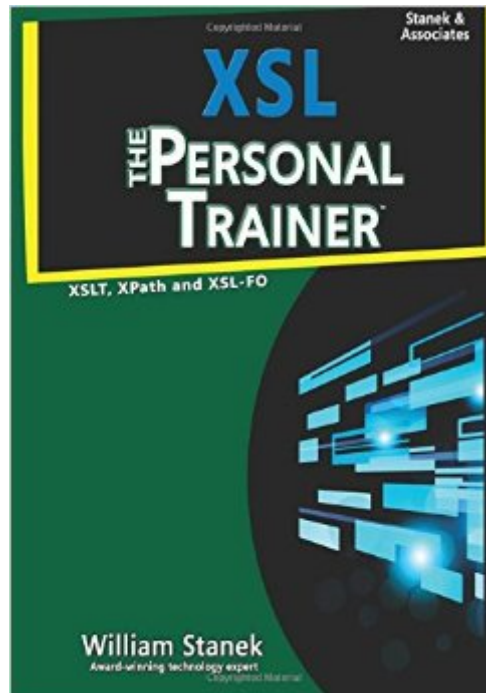


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The subtitle of this book (XSLT, XPath and XSL-FO) suggests that you will learn about XSL Formatting Objects in this book. This is very misleading. The only time XSL-FO is mentioned is in the first chapter, where a small XSL-FO example stylesheet is shown. You will learn nothing about XSL-FO. Also, the book does not even have an index. Instead it just repeats the table of contents at the end of the book. Why do you need a table of contents twice!? There are other introductory XSLT books that I find far superior (Learning XSLT, Fitzgerald, and XSLT Jumpstarter, Kelly). This book does not give you a solid foundation of understanding XSLT. It remains very much on the surface. Not recommended. This book is a re-packaging of the second part of the author's 2002 book "XML Pocket Consultant", which is still available at [\(much cheaper!\)](#). There are no fundamental additions or changes from 2002. Just small edits. Disclaimer: I have no connections to the authors mentioned.

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