About the Authors

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He has worked on various CMS and frameworks using PHP and MySQL, which includes Yii, Kohana, Symphony, Joomla, WordPress, CakePHP, and so on. Also, having good hands in integrating third-party APIs such as Payment gateways (Paypal, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn), he is very good in slicing and frontend. So he can provide full information about Yii framework.

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• Web Application Development with Yii and PHP, *Jeff* Winesett

• Yii Rapid Application Development Hotshot, Lauren O’Meara and James Hamilton