Decorators are pretty simple. Everything between contentDecorator: : begin() and contentDecorator: : end() is rendered into a $content variable and passed into a decorator template. Then, the decorator template is rendered and inserted in the place where ContentDecorator: :end() was called.

We can pass additional variables into the decorator template using a second parameter of ContentDecorator : : begin(), such as the one we did for the author.

Note that we have used @app/views/decorators/quot e. php as the view path.

See also

• The <http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/yii-widgets-contentdecorator.html>URL provides more details about decorators:

• The Using the controller context in a view recipe