

# About the Authors

**Pierre-Olivier Laurence** is the lead software engineer at Safran Aircraft Engines, near Paris. He started learning Java and Linux systems over a decade ago, which quickly led to full-time Android development. A frequent collaborator on the TileView open source library since its inception, Pierre recently created a version of the library that's 100% Kotlin, leveraging the power of Kotlin coroutines for truly impressive performance gains. An early adopter of Kotlin, Pierre has maintained several open source Kotlin projects since the language was introduced in 2015. With an eye toward personal development, Pierre is an avid reader of O'Reilly books and looks forward to mastering even more technologies in the future.

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