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When John is not geeking out in front of either a home or work computer, he helps out with a German Shepherd Rescue in Virginia by fostering some great dogs or helping with their IT needs.

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I would like to thank the publishers for giving me this opportunity to review the book. I hope readers find the book useful and they enjoy reading it.

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