**Build Your REST API with Spring**

from HTTP fundamentals to API Mastery

**What makes a good API?**

I published the first REST with Spring tutorials over four years ago, and after 300,000 readers and over a thousand personal questions over email, I am finally realizing that there is a huge education gap in the ecosystem.

*I had to learn what makes a good API is the hard way, and I couldn’t find anything out there to help me speed things up. It took me 3 years, more than 10 production grade APIs built from scratch and a decent number of mistakes to get to a mature understanding of how an API should really be done well.*

Sure, there were tutorials and random code samples out there, but nothing coherent. Nothing start to finish to act as a guide through the challenges of building a mature API with Spring. The educational gap between beginner and the API professional remains vast.