



## Objective-C Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide (2nd Revised edition)

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Pearson Education (US). Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Objective-C Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide (2nd Revised edition), Aaron Hillegass, Mikey Ward, Want to write iOS apps or desktop Mac applications? This introduction to programming and the Objective-C language is your first step on the journey from someone who uses apps to someone who writes them. Based on Big Nerd Ranch's popular Objective-C Bootcamp, Objective-C Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide covers C, Objective-C, and the common programming idioms that enable developers to make the most of Apple technologies. Compatible with Xcode 5, iOS 7, and OS X Mavericks (10.9), this guide features short chapters and an engaging style to keep you motivated and moving forward. At the same time, it encourages you to think critically as a programmer. Here are some of the topics covered: \* Using Xcode, Apple's documentation, and other tools \* Programming basics: variables, loops, functions, etc. \* Objects, classes, methods, and messages \* Pointers, addresses, and memory management with ARC \* Properties and Key-Value Coding (KVC) \* Class extensions \* Categories \* Classes from the Foundation framework \* Blocks \* Delegation, target-action, and notification design patterns \* Key-Value Observing (KVO) \* Runtime basics.



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