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Title	Author	Description
<b><u>Eloquent Ruby</u></b>	Russ Olsen	This book eloquently describes the Ruby programming language and does not put you to sleep in the process! Whether you are new to Ruby or have programmed in Ruby before, you will find “Eloquent Ruby” useful.
<b><u>Programming Ruby</u></b>	Dave Thomas, Andy Hunt, and Chad Fowler	The famous “Pickaxe” book, called so because of the pickaxe appearing on the cover. Complete Ruby reference.
<b><u>Beginning Ruby</u></b>	Peter Cooper	Excellent coverage for many Ruby topics.
<b><u>Head First Ruby</u></b>	Jay McGavren	This book just recently came out and everyone is talking about it! I am personally a huge fan of the Head First series - they explain stuff well and get you excited about learning in the process, so you don't fall asleep.
<b><u>Learn To Program</u></b>	Chris Pine	Great for Ruby beginners. Nice build up that won't overwhelm you. Some great examples of using Ruby in everyday life.
<b><u>Ruby Cookbook</u></b>	Lucas Carlson, Leonard Richardson	Lets you break your learning of Ruby down into chunks (recipes).
<b><u>The Well-Grounded Rubyist</u></b>	David A. Black	David Black knows his Ruby cold and is great at explaining it to others. The book has great reviews on Amazon.
<b><u>Metaprogramming Ruby</u></b>	Paolo Perrotta	A book about the cool “don't-try-this-at-home” Ruby features. :)



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