Hi,

I am Tanya Mazumdar. Here I am writing about the top three books that have made me a better software developer:-

1. **Computer Science with C++, author Sumita Arora**

I was 16 years old when I first read this book. It was a part of our High school syllabus. The programs in this book are beautifully explained by the author. My interest first grew when I learned programs to create pyramids and patterns using C++. I was happy to execute loops in order to create various patterns. I realized, I not only can create patterns but also create inventory programs such as shop management program which adds the number of items purchased, subtracts number of items not purchased and gives the total bill at the end, etc with the help of this book. Thanks to this books that I fixed my goal to become a software engineering.

1. **Complete Reference Java 7th edition, author Herbert Schildt**

I was pursuing graduation when I first read this book. It was a part of my Computer engineering syllabus. This book is for all programmers, novice and experienced pro. The beginner will find its carefully paced discussions and many helpful examples. The Java’s more advanced features and libraries are explained in-depth. It offers a lasting resource and handy reference for both beginners and experienced. This book helped me to clear java concepts in beginner level.

1. **Oracle Certified Professional Java SE 7 Programmer exams, author S G Ganesh and Tushar Sharma**

I just love this book. Though Java is not new to me but I found newly discovered interests when I first read this book a year ago. It was not at all boring like most of the programming books in the market. It has more explained solutions to common problems. Though it is specific to certification exam OCPJP, it gives the in-depth incites. Every time I read this book, I feel that I am a better programmer after every chapter.