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Creating Objects of Inner Classes; Accessing Enclosing Class Members; Restrictions on Accessing Local Variables; Inner Class and Inheritance; No static Members in an Inner Class; Generated Class Files for Inner Classes; Inner Classes and the Compiler Magic; Closures and Callbacks; Defining Inner Classes in Static Contexts; Summary; Chapter 3: Reflection; What Is Reflection?; Reflection in Java; The `java.lang.Class` Class; Reflecting on a Class; Reflecting on Fields; Reflecting on an Executable; Reflecting on Methods  
Reflecting on Constructors  
Creating Objects; Invoking Methods; Accessing Fields; Bypassing Accessibility Check; Reflecting on Arrays; Expanding an Array; Who Should Use Reflection?; Summary; Chapter 4: Generics; What Are Generics?; Supertype-Subtype Relationship; Raw Type; Unbounded Wildcards; Upper-Bounded Wildcards; Lower-Bounded Wildcards; Generic Methods and Constructors; Type Inference in Generic Object Creation; No Generic Exception Classes; No Generic Anonymous Classes; Generics and Arrays; Runtime Class Type of Generic Objects; Heap Pollution  
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#### Sommario/riassunto

Beginning Java 8 Language Features covers essential and advanced features of the Java programming language such as the new lambda expressions (closures), inner classes, threads, I/O, Collections, garbage collection, streams, and more. Author Kishori Sharan provides over 60 diagrams and 290 complete programs to help you visualize and better understand the topics covered in this book. The book starts with a series of chapters on the essential language features provided by Java, including annotations, inner classes, reflection, and generics. These topics are then complemented by details of how to use lambda expressions, allowing you to build powerful and efficient Java programs. The chapter on threads follows this up and discusses everything from the very basic concepts of a thread to the most advanced topics such as synchronizers, the fork/join framework, and atomic variables. This book contains unmatched coverage of Java I/O, including NIO 2.0, the Path API, the FileVisitor API, the watch service and asynchronous file I/O. With this in-depth knowledge, your data- and file-management programs will be able to take advantage of every feature of Java's powerful I/O framework. Finally, you'll learn how to use the Stream API, a new, exciting addition to Java 8, to perform aggregate operations on collections of data elements using functional-style programming. You'll examine the details of stream processing such as creating streams from different data sources, learning the difference between sequential and parallel streams, applying the filter-map-reduce pattern, and dealing with optional values.

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