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correct programs that work the same way in all platforms. By the time you finish the final chapter, you'll be able to develop, analyze, and troubleshoot concurrent algorithms written in Go. What you will learn

- Understand basic concurrency concepts and problems
- Learn about Go concurrency primitives and how they work
- Learn about the Go memory model and why it is important
- Understand how to use common concurrency patterns
- See how you can deal with errors in a concurrent program
- Discover useful techniques for troubleshooting

Who this book is for

If you are a developer with basic knowledge of Go and are looking to gain expertise in highly concurrent backend application development, then this book is for you. Intermediate Go developers who want to make their backend systems more robust and scalable will also find plenty of useful information. Prior exposure to Go is a prerequisite.

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