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Standards, while being definitive, do not usually serve as the best reference to the use of a programming language. Books on languages usually are able to explain usage better, but lack the definitive precision of a standard. This book combines the two; it is the standard with added explanatory material.\* Written by members of the standards committee\* Annotates the standard with practical implementation advice\* The definitive reference to the C# International Standard

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