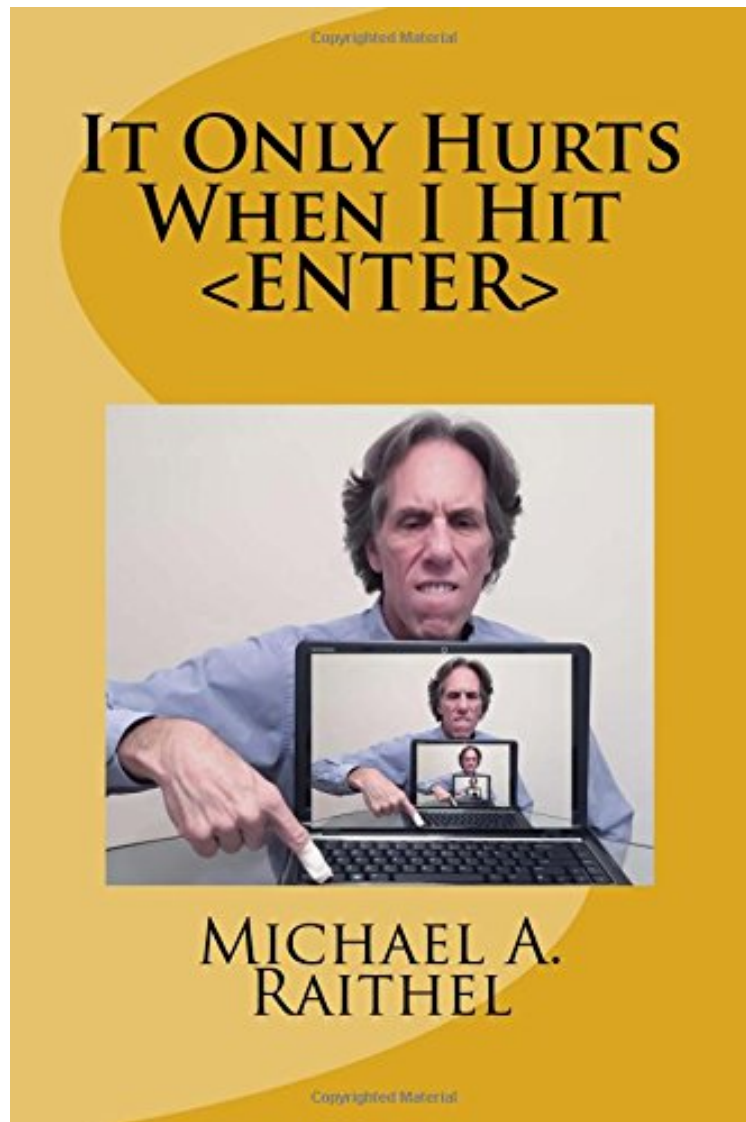


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From the Author If you enjoy stories about computer programmers dealing with the real-life absurdities of coworkers, management, users, and organizations, then I am sure you will have fun reading this book. Best of luck in all of your computer programming endeavors! ---MMMMIIIIKKKKEEEE (Aka Michael A. Raithel) From the Back Cover Same verbiage as the "Product Description!" About the Author Michael A. Raithel works as a senior systems analyst for the premier contract research organization in the Washington, DC area. He has been a computer programmer in mainframe, UNIX, Linux, and Windows environments in both the commercial and government sectors since 1980. Michael has written five books on SAS software usage and is the author of more than 25 SAS technical papers. He is a popular lecturer at SAS Global Forum, regional SAS conferences, and at local SAS users groups. A copy of his first book, Tuning SAS Applications in the MVS Environment, resides in the Smithsonian Institution of American History's Permanent Research Collection of Information Technology. Michael is a lifelong gym rat and avid runner. He has completed 10 marathons including the 2013 and 2014 Boston Marathons, the 2014 Tokyo Marathon, and the 2015 London Marathon. He would have written a longer bio, but he had to run. You can follow Michael on LinkedIn, access all of his SAS publications via tinyurl.com/jkufjxx, or drop him a nice note at maraitel@gmail.com