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Subject: Re: Pre-Publication Release of New Book  
Posted by [Gray](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2011 22:59:11 GMT  
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On Feb 11, 1:41 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Folks,  
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> I am announcing today a pre-publication release of my new  
> IDL book, Coyote's Guide to Traditional IDL Graphics,  
> in PDF format. This is a draft release. Final book edits  
> have not been made, there will be typos, there will be  
> bad page breaks, and the book currently does not have an  
> index.  
>  
> This is primarily for those of you who have been hounding  
> me to get something for sale. I do not yet know the final  
> price of this book, but it will be more than the pre-publication  
> price of \$49.95. Purchase now, and you will get a final PDF  
> version whenever it is available. (March 2011, probably.)  
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> <http://www.idlcoyote.com/store/index.php?act=viewProd&productId=15>  
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> I had hoped to have a new store experience available  
> for the release of this book, and that hasn't happened  
> yet, so the only options for payment are to use PayPal,  
> which will process any major credit card and does not  
> require a PayPal account. Or, you can choose the "Print  
> Order" payment method and fax your credit card  
> information to me directly and I will handle it personally  
> for you. You will find my fax number on the Order Form.  
>  
> Many, many people helped in the production of this book,  
> and I am grateful to all of them. I am especially grateful  
> to the people who participate in this newsgroup. This book  
> is really for you, because it was you I had in mind every  
> minute as I was writing it.  
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> There have been many changes on my web page, some things  
> are still not in place, etc. There will be glitches with  
> this. Please let me know if you have any problems, can't  
> find things, etc. And, please, please, let me know when  
> you find typos. I know I can't get rid of them all, but  
> I try to be as diligent as possible!  
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> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
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- > David Fanning, Ph.D.
- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
- > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
- > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hi David,

WILL you be putting out a print version, and if so, when? My institution is redoing their astronomy library and asked for suggestions, and I'd like to suggest this book, but I would need more specifics.

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