
Subject: Re: The Book Bidness

Posted by [Richard French](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2000 03:19:19 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Yesterday Amazon sets a new record and orders 48 books
> from me. Overnight my Amazon rating drops from 35,000th
> most popular author to 419,801th most popular author.
>

David - I think I have the explanation - you are the
35,000th most popular author specializing in IDL, and
the 419,801th most popular author overall.

(Still waiting for my copy from Amazon, where I will
have a chance to cast my own vote on the matter -
no chad jokes, please!)

Dick

Subject: Re: The Book Bidness

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2000 04:11:30 GMT

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Richard G. French (rfrench@wellesley.edu) writes:

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That's what my wife's been telling me. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2000 19:05:29 GMT

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Don't pay no attention to all this, David. Its the Ronn's new C book that took all places from 418,000 to 35,000. Once they sell all copies they have to those C and Java gurus, your rating will be back.

Cheers,
Pavel

P.S. Amazon is just screwed up for the holidays. They offered me free shipping three times but all three times they forgot to include the promised coupon code for that.

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