ronn kling wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> For the past 9 months of my life I have been working on an Introduction to
> Object Graphics Book and it is finally ready for some outside review. I am
> looking for a few people to cover every platform (except windows) to test
> the example code, check for accuracy and make comments on the text. Just so
> you know, the book is about 200 pages and comes with 40 example programs. I
> would like all comments back in two to three weeks so please consider this
> if you would like to help.
>
> I also need a really good title for this and will take any suggestions. The
> winner will get a free copy of the book. Please send all reviewing offers
> and title suggestions to ronn@rlkling.com
>
> Thanks,
> Ronn

Hi Ronn,

 Sounds like you haven't had a Life for 9 months!

I'm happy to test your code on VMS, although I'll understand it
if you don't give 2 hoots about VMS anymore...

If you're distributing the book electronically, I'm also happy
to offer my services at picking the text to pieces, as I'm
well known to be a "Picky Bastard", or so my wife says when I
check her papers.

How about "Power Graphics - Programming Object Graphics in IDL"
as a title?

Cheers,

Andrew

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 So, David, you've had casual readers buy your books to put
 on their coffee tables, right alongside "The Bison As An Object
 in Landscape Photography"?

 Only in America...

 Andrew

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