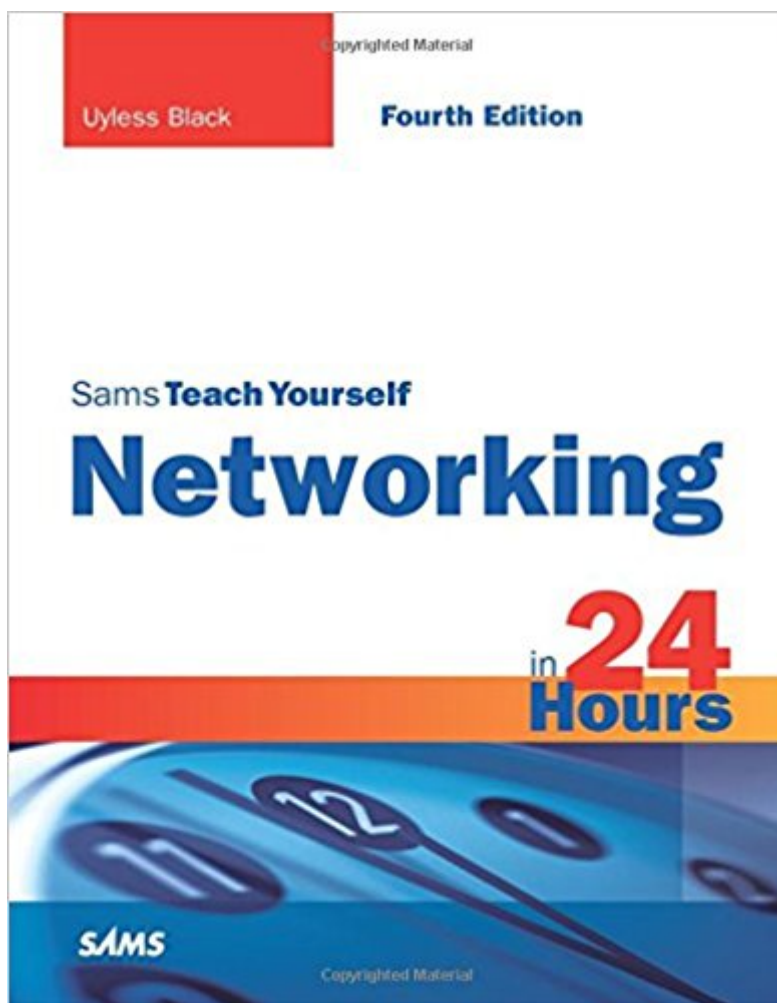


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## Synopsis

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Uyless Black has written 35 books on computer networks. He was one of the first writers to publish a book on Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and related Internet protocols. His book Voice over IP (VoIP) remains a best seller in the field of data communications texts. Uyless has many years of experience as a programmer and in creating and managing data communications networks. His educational credentials include a B.S. from the University of New Mexico, an M.S. in computer systems from the American University, and a graduate degree from Rutgers<sup>TM</sup> Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

Easy to follow networking material. Easy breakdown of materials. I would recommend this to anyone to read. Even though mainly brought this book because my instructor is using it for network administration class.

A little outdated. A lot of the stuff has been updated in the real world, but not in this book. They need a more recent version to account for the changes in technology. Not all of it is outdated, but enough of it to notice

The author writes clearly and conversationally. I am taking an intro to networking class and I appreciate how this book keeps me interested!

My education continues with respect to networks technology, maintenance, modification and improvement. HAVe not finished reading book yet but find book useful.

Great book. Easy to follow!

If you don't want to take the time to enroll in a networking course at school, this book will work wonders in helping you understand how the Internet works. It explains the foundations of TCP/IP very well and introduces you, at the surface level, to just about every other protocol in some way, shape or form. You also get into some technical undertones of how different hardwares and softwares work. It will definitely give you a platform to go and further research various topics on the web. I appreciated this very much. I feel like I'm the only person who reviewed, because people might possibly be ashamed of reading 'Teach yourself in 24 hour' books? This book will give you the information you need to carry on an intelligent conversation with anyone, in regards to networking. So, if you don't have the time to read a thick technical book, then this book is for you, but, as all things go, 'of course' there are much more elaborate and technical books out there on the different subject matters this title does cover. I think this book is very good for someone who is a little clueless about networking, like myself at the time, and wants to explore a little.

I took a network architecture and communication protocol course with absolutely no practical experience in the field. We were supposed to write a final project paper instead of taking a final exam. I found myself flipping through the RFCs on the web and not knowing where to start. Fortunately I found this book. It gave me some common sense in the field, a good point to start my network design project. The only problem is there are some obvious typo/figure printing mistakes, and a few illustrations rather misleading. But overall it served as a very good bridging book for me, a beginning taking a rather serious course on the topic.

It's a very good book for a beginner who wants to understand the basics of networking, I setup my LAN after reading this book. It gives a general information about almost everything about networking, such as protocols, hardwares, and softwares, and distinction of different networks, even compared three NOSs (Unix, Netware, and NT). Recommended for people who want to know the basic knowledge of computer networking.

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