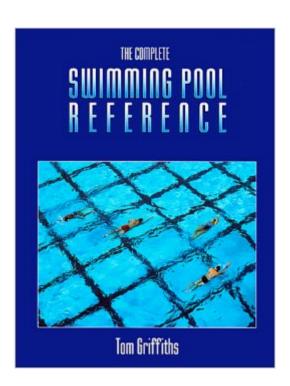
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I've been in the pool biz for twenty five years and this is the only pool related book I've read that didn't put me to sleep. It's clear, concise, and very understandable for people at ALL levels. The pool business is a tough, comprehensive subject and Tom Griffith has done a masterful job at tackling all the issues.

No book can stand alone, but I found this text to provide excellent detailed information about swimming pools. As a scuba instructor and former aquatics director I found Tom Griffiths' text to be well organized and easy to read. The obvious attention to organization, excellent resource information, and attractive illustrations, make the book a great reference for people desiring to know more about swimming pools.

Although I found the book to be somewhat outdated, it is clear and consise and easy to read. I am not a pool "expert" as some of the reviewers are, I am new to the pool business and in that regard i found it very helpful.Remember, this is a refence book published a while ago and pool "standards" continue to change.

This book is worth the \$70 price tag. It looks like a textbook but reads like a common article or informational pamphlet. The book is divided into very useful sections covering everything from residential pools to major waterpark operations. It includes reference charts and forms to copy and use in your own operation. Photos and illustrations abound with informative graphics and detailed descriptions. The index is easy to use and I would recommend it to anyone who is affiliated with a swimming operation.

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