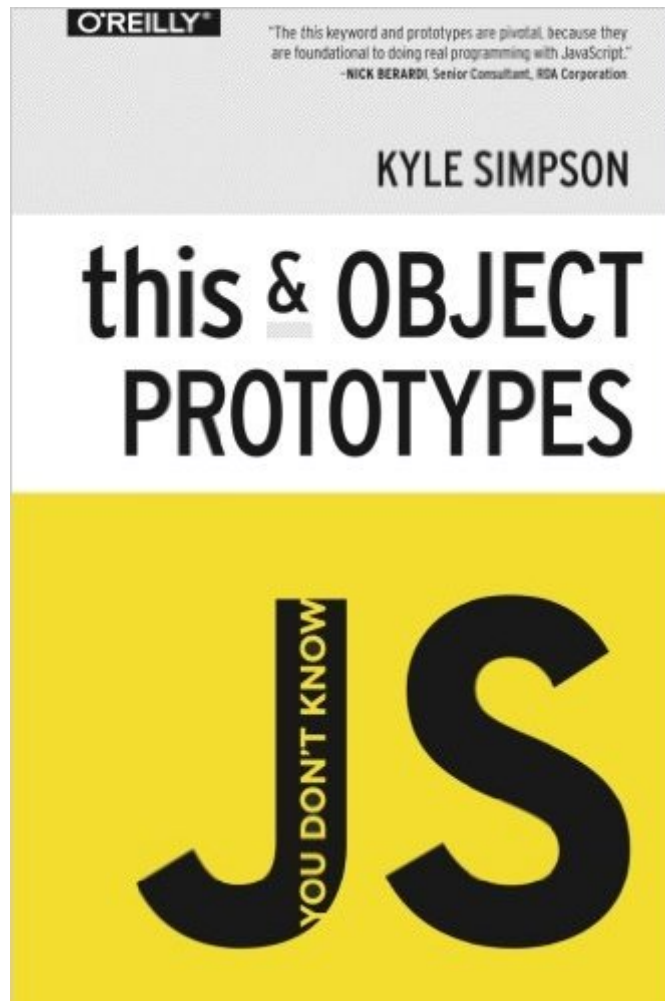# You Don't Know JS: This & Object Prototypes

Synopsis

No matter how much experience you have with JavaScript, odds are you donâ ™t fully understand the language. This concise, in-depth guide takes you inside JavaScriptâ ™s this structure and object prototypes. Youâ ™ll learn how they work and why theyâ ™re integral to behavior delegationâ ”a design pattern in which objects are linked, rather than cloned.Like other books in the â œYou Donâ ™t Know JSâ • series, this and Object Prototypes dives into trickier parts of the language that many JavaScript programmers simply avoid. Armed with this knowledge, you can become a true JavaScript master.With this book you will:Explore how the this binding points to objects based on how the function is calledLook into the nature of JS objects and why youâ ™d need to point to themLearn how developers use the mixin pattern to fake classes in JSExamine how JSâ ™s prototype mechanism forms links between objectsLearn how to move from class/inheritance design to behavior delegationUnderstand how the OLOO (objects-linked-to-other-objects) coding style naturally implements behavior delegation

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