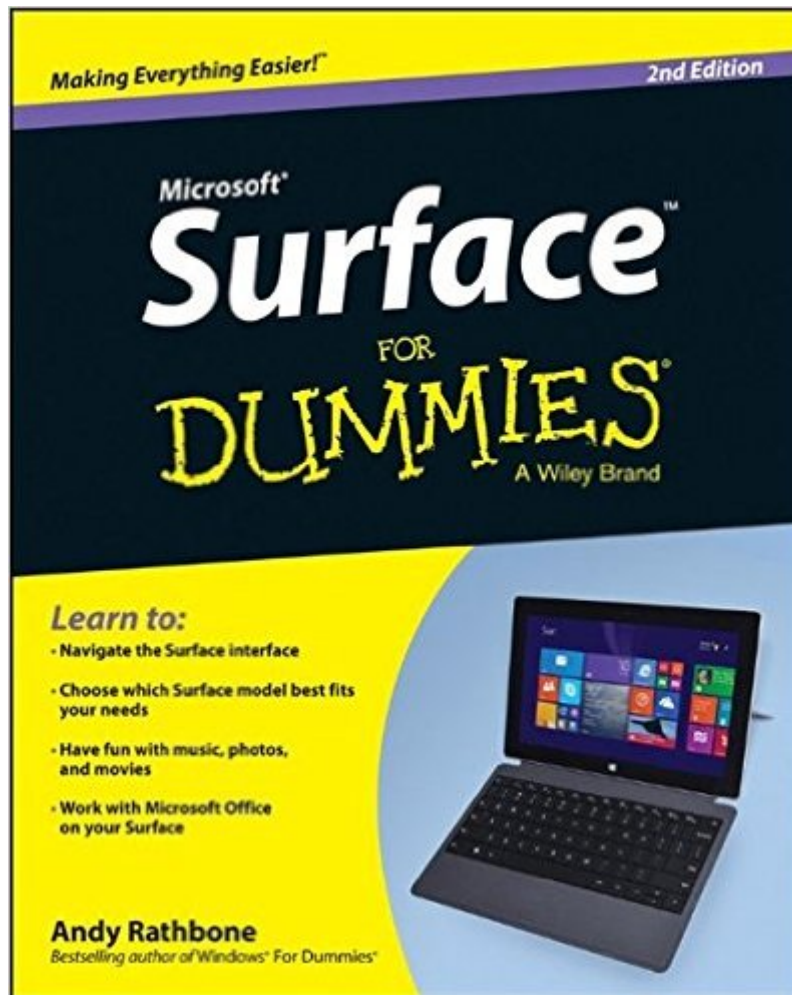


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# Surface For Dummies



## Synopsis

Make Microsoft's Surface work and play just the way you want it to Microsoft's Surface tablet has the features and personality you're looking for, with a robust environment for business computing that doesn't skimp on fun. *Surface for Dummies, 2nd Edition* explains how Windows 8.1 Pro and Windows RT differ, and helps you decide which Surface model is best for you. Step by step, this book walks you through both the hardware and software features of the Surface, including the touch cover and type cover, Windows RT and Windows 8.1 Pro operating systems, and the coveted Office Home & Student 2013 software suite that's bundled with the Surface. Written by bestselling author Andy Rathbone, this easy-to-access book is filled with information on how to use the tablet, figure out the operating system, navigate the app environment, and take advantage of your exciting new Surface. The book is your personal guide to one the fastest, sleekest, and most powerful tablets on the market. Surface is designed to be thin, light, and with hours of battery life so you can power through your day with ease. With this handy reference, you'll be able to make quick work of your to-do list and have fun all at the same time!

Create: release your inner artist with Fresh Paint, a touch-based art app  
Share: Multiple accounts offer privacy and security so you can share your Surface, but not your stuff  
Enjoy: Snap apps side by side to multi-task on the vivid HD screen  
Discover: New apps in the Windows Store so you can work efficiently and get more done

With *Surface For Dummies, 2nd Edition* you can navigate and enhance your entire Surface experience!

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## Customer Reviews

I have a new Surface Pro 3. This book does not talk about the 3. The differences between 2 and 3 are sufficient to seriously degrade the value of this book. If I owned an older Surface, the book would be great.

Without this book I might as well have left my new Surface in the box, since I wasn't "getting it". After just a few minutes with "Surface for Dummies" I was on the road to a little understanding, and after 2 months with both in hand, I'm now using the Surface with some degree of confidence.

The book covers just about everything you need to know for a Surface Tablet and using the touchscreen interface. It goes through the Surface Pro 2 and Windows 8.1. However, Microsoft has already started shipping the Surface Pro 3. Mr. Rathbone will be kept busy just keeping up with the various releases of the Surface Tablet. I think most everything in the book can be related to the new Surface Pro 3. Good Book.

My wife has very little knowledge about using her MS Surface Pro 3. This will help out tremendously, since it is meant for beginners. It keeps the wording simple so that anyone can understand what it has to say. I have looked through the book and agree that it will allow a person to learn, step by step, how to operate and use their Surface Pro. This will help anyone, beginner or a person with prior experience, to find the book helpful. I think that it is a good reference book and that every one that has a Surface Pro should have one.

As far as I can tell, this is the only book available for the Surface. Found it helped the transition from using a PC with Windows XP to this very different software.

This book has not helped one bit because it does NOT HAVE SURFACE PRO 3 in it. I would have returned it by now but just so happened I have been sick in bed for 2 weeks; but would like to return it,; only have read the first number of pages.

I was disappointed because I have the newer Surface 3 and wrongly expected info on my Surface. but they do overlap into what I am using. If you have a Dummies for Surface 3 in the future, please let me know. Rogaylee

Very easy to follow. There are not too many books out there for Surface. It simplifies getting started

with the Surface. The clearest book available.

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