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Best-selling author, designer, and web standards evangelist Jeffrey Zeldman has updated his classic, industry-shaking guidebook. This new edition—now in full color—covers improvements in best practices and advances in the world of browsers since the first edition introduced the world to standards-based design. Written in the same engaging and witty style, making even the most complex information easy to digest, it remains your essential guide to creating sites that load faster, reach more users, and cost less to design and maintain.

Learn from Jeffrey's insights as he demonstrates how web standards are driving search engine friendliness ("findability") and the Web 2.0 applications that have reinvigorated the medium and the online marketplace. Discover new techniques to make CSS layouts work better across multiple browsers and ways to make web content more accessible.

**Jeffrey Zeldman** is among the Web's best-known designers and writers. His pioneering personal site (zeldman.com) has since 1995 advised and entertained millions of web designers, developers, and content specialists. In 1998 he co-founded The Web Standards Project, a grassroots coalition that persuaded Microsoft and Netscape to support the same technologies in their browsers and make the world safe for CSS. He is the publisher and creative director of *A List Apart* (alistapart.com), the thought-provoking and authoritative online magazine for web creators, and co-founder, with Eric Meyer, of *An Event Apart* (aneventapart.com), a conference on standards-based design. Jeffrey is also the author of *Taking Your Talent to the Web*.

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