Getting started with SAS® is easy with _The Little SAS® Book._

This friendly, easy-to-read guide gently introduces you to the most commonly used features of SAS software plus a whole lot more! Topics include basic SAS concepts, such as the DATA step and the PROC step, and basic statistical procedures. You'll find clear and concise explanations of

▶ *inputting data*
▶ *modifying and combining data sets*
▶ *summarizing and presenting data*
▶ *debugging SAS programs*

This book has been revised to include

▶ *a new section on PROC REPORT*
▶ *more on PROC TABULATE*
▶ *Output Delivery System (ODS) concepts*
▶ *ODS HTML, RTF, PRINTER, and OUTPUT destinations*
▶ *the STYLE= option in PROC PRINT, PROC REPORT, and PROC TABULATE*
▶ *exporting data*
▶ *the colon modifier for informats*

Each topic is presented in a self-contained two-page layout complete with examples and graphics. This format enables new users to get up and running quickly, while the examples allow you to type in the program and see it work!

Lora D. Delwiche (right) brings over 20 years of expertise in working with SAS software to this edition. Lora enjoys teaching people about SAS software and likes solving challenging problems using SAS. Her experience in working with users from many different disciplines prompted her to write a book proving that SAS is "not hard to learn."

Susan J. Slaughter (left) discovered SAS software in graduate school, over 20 years ago. Since then she has used SAS in a variety of business and academic settings. She now works as a consultant through her company, Avocet Solutions. Her experience managing large databases, teaching SAS software classes, and writing about SAS inspired her to write a book that is both informative and fun to read.

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