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- Helps developers who have Android experience, but not necessarily design experience, as well as designers who want to follow Android design best practices and patterns
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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

BUILD KILLER APPS FOR ANDROID SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS THAT USERS WILL LOVE TO USE

Great UI design can be the difference between an app that gathers dust on a mobile dashboard and one that really takes off. Brought to you from the experts at *Smashing Magazine*—the worldwide go-to resource for developers and designers—this book arms you with the knowledge and tools you need to integrate user-centered design into your development process and create Android apps that don't just take off, but soar.

Professional Android developer Juhani Lehtimäki takes you beyond the basics, describing expert design techniques, tips, tricks, and workarounds. Whether you're a developer with minimal design experience, or a practiced designer looking to expand your repertoire, *Smashing Android UI* gives you what you need to":

- Get up to speed on user-centered design principles and practices
- Use Android UI design patterns to create sleek, intuitive user interfaces
- Avoid common design problems and pitfalls
- Build agile, responsive Apps that never general dialogues
- Develop Apps that are scalable for any Android device combination
- Create scalable layouts
- Use adaptive layouts and fragments
- Follow Android design best practices

A great application is more than the sum of its functions and features—it's a total user experience. Let *Smashing Android UI* show you how to put the user at the center of the development process to create truly great Android apps.

About the Author

Juhani Lehtimäki is a passionate Android developer who loves good design and great innovation. Originally from Finland, he works as the head of Android and Google TV development at Snapp TV in Munich, Germany.

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