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### **Review**

"The text is very clearly written. It contains much wisdom and useful hints for those trying to analyze data with R." (Robert W. Hayden)

### **About the Author**

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