

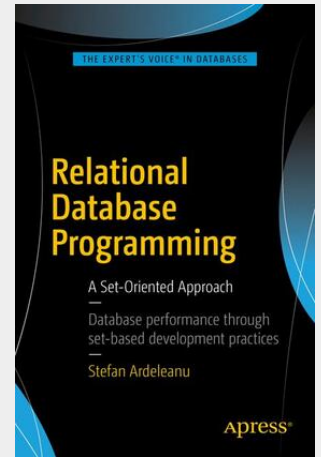
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Relational Database Programming

A Set-Oriented Approach

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