

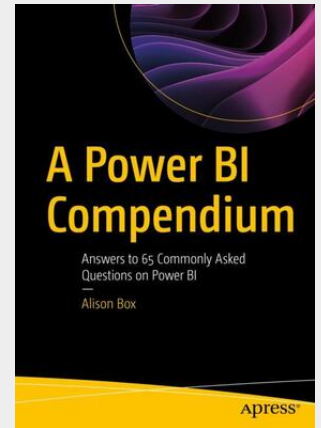
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## A Power BI Compendium

Answers to 65 Commonly Asked Questions on Power BI

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