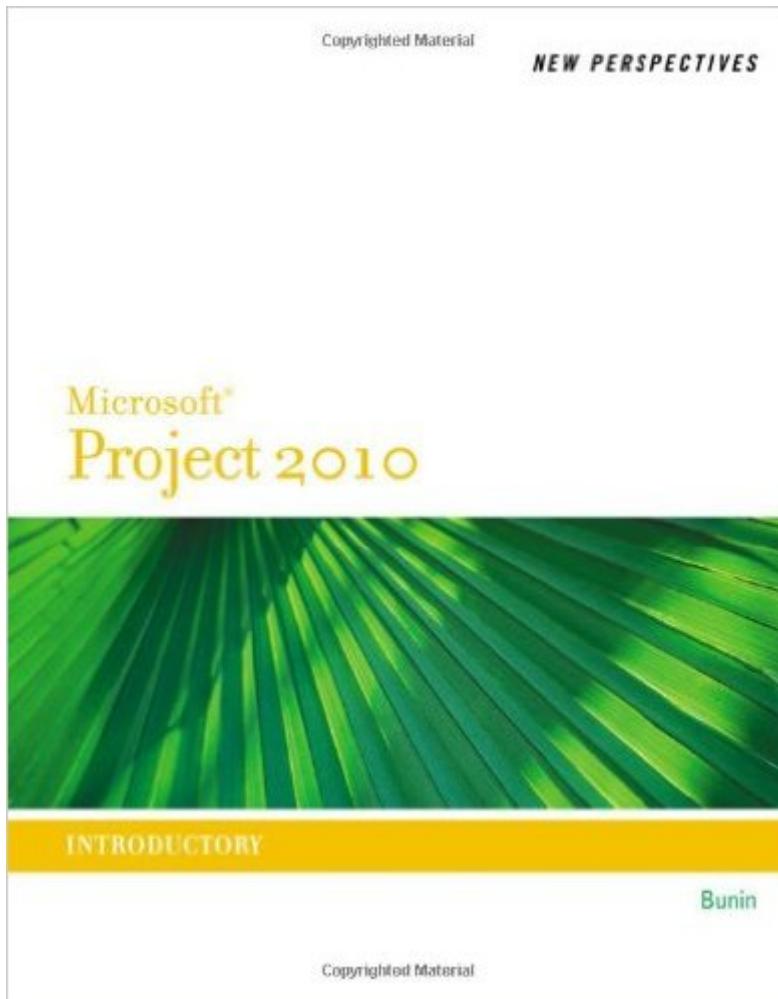


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Pretty much as the title says. Bought the book because of my course required it. Essentially, the book sends you on a Wild-goose chase. Having you follow very lengthy and overly drawn out instructions only to be brought back to the beginning. The book sets out to play the role of a distraction than a tool for education. Every chapter is designed to bring you one step closer to your goal, only to have you undo your instructions, and re-do them in a different fashion, therefore taking you two steps back. Unfortunately, it will not stop there. The 'New Perspective' series of books seems to have a tendency to make sure you learn the ins and outs by either repeating the same task in a different way, or by over explaining every minute detail. Which, if you have read this book, you'll know that it does a whole lot of that as well. In each chapter, you are brought into a half witted story, placing you as the role of a project manager. In every story you are tasked with a new

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