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Packed with practical insights based on the author's 10 years' design experience, and highlighting pitfalls and trade-offs in performance and cost, this book will ensure that you get the most out of your chosen standard by teaching you how to tailor it for your specific implementation.

With information on intellectual property rights and licensing, production tests and regulatory approvals, as well as analysis of the market for wireless products, this resource truly provides everything you need to design and implement a successful short-range wireless product.

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