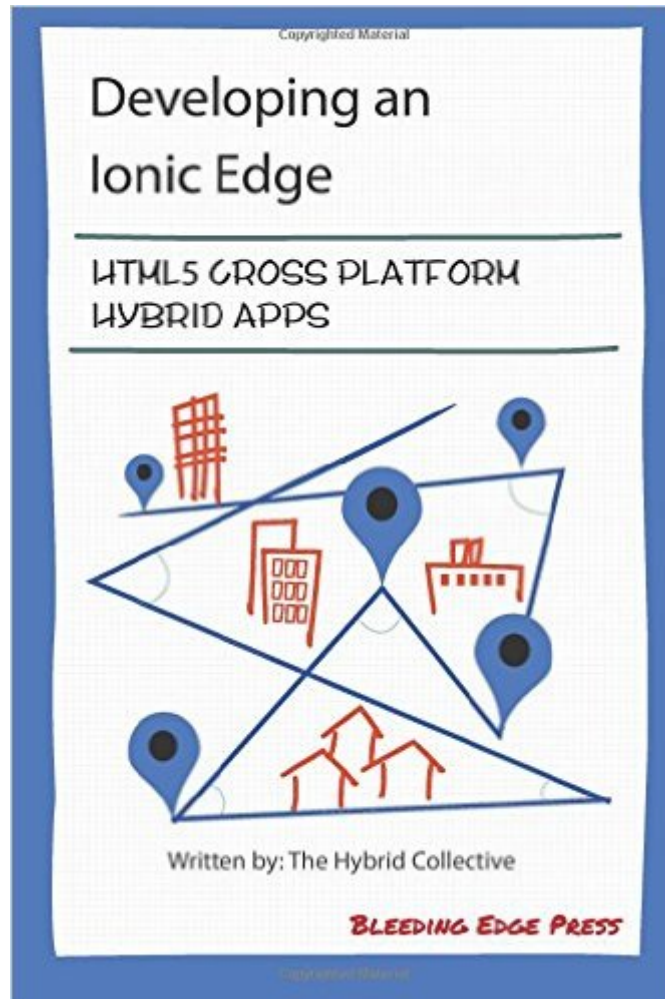


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# Developing An Ionic Edge: HTML5 Cross-Platform Hybrid Apps



## Synopsis

Ionic helps you develop rich and robust applications based with a powerful yet flexible framework at its core: AngularJS. With an emphasis on native performance, Ionic plays nice with Apache Cordova to build native-like hybrid mobile applications for both Android and iOS platforms. It even provides its own wrapping command-line interface (CLI) in order to build, test and deploy Cordova-based mobile applications. With tons of popular mobile components, typography, and a gorgeous and extensible base theme, Ionic has been designed to work and display beautifully and consistently on all current mobile devices. This book walks you through the process of starting, developing, customizing and deploying a mobile application built with the Ionic framework and AngularJS. The authors dive head first into the development of Trendicity, this book's mobile application developed to demonstrate as much of Ionic's features as possible. This book was written for anyone interested in developing cross platform mobile applications. Before reading this book, readers should have at least a basic knowledge of web (application) development in general, including HTML & CSS and Javascript. For a better understanding of our example code and Ionic's features, it would be best if readers also have experience with JavaScript and in particular the AngularJS framework.

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First off, I really like Ionic. I'm trying to learn it while actively developing a project in it. It is pretty frustrating though, partly because there is limited help/tutorials, and this is compounded because it

is only mostly like angular. It really helps to know angular, but pretty much all the directives change names and add functionality, and pretty much their bootstrap alternative is different as well. So, that led me to buying a book, just about the only book, out of desperation. I'm sure more are coming, (Ionic in Action end of July) but too late for me. Honestly, if there were some alternative, this book might get less stars. PROS: \* The price is moderate. \* It is easy to read. \* It provided some insight I didn't know, like Ionic provides a proxy for debugging in the browser for X-D issues. Wish I knew that sooner. CONS: \* It is 165 pages, but it needs to be 465 pages. Or 565 pages... \* They agonizingly don't give you quite enough information to adapt their app to your app. They hand-wave at topics they could have just as easily explained. The book is too focused on little snippets explaining their specific app. There just are not enough details. \* The chapter titles sound good, but then don't deliver. Ex. Designing the Application. Okay, this should be good, but after a too-brief-to-use section on ionic styles (the web description is WAY better), they mention ionicons, then the last half of the chapter is SASS. Really? Maybe call this chapter "Styling the application", but even that is a stretch.

This is one of the first books to introduce ionic and it does a terrible job. Everything goes well until the end of chapter 2, when you get the basic template running. From then on, the books lose its value, it became a collection of snippets that you have to assemble by yourself.

Very very very introductory. If your intent is to learn IONIC, wait for another option. The IONIC official documentation is better than this book.

Far too complex for and introductory book. I'm in chapter 3, and have already lost the track.

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