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*Data visualizations*

*Great looking charts*

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*New-style keyboard shortcuts*

*Removing duplicates with 1 click*

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# Dedication

To David Gainer and the rest of the Excel 2007 team.

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# Introduction

Excel 2007 is the best new version of Excel.

This book is a short, quick look at Excel 2007 and is designed to introduce you to its wonderful new features. It was originally conceived to have 25 cool things. In the end, there are 40 chapters. Excel 2007 has so many cool visual features that I decided to publish the book in color.

The first 20 or so chapters are features that are new in Excel 2007. The major new stuff is up front, followed by some minor features. Chapters 20-34 are a mix of features that have been improved, or perhaps old features that I think you might not have discovered. Chapters 35-40 show you some of the things you can do with the new Excel.

I've been using pre-release versions of Excel 2007 since October 2005. I am finishing this book on November 12, 2006 – the day that that RTM version of the product was made available to corporations. I've long since gotten over the trepidation of not being able to find anything on the ribbon and I see that this is a great new release. I hope that my experiences over the last year will help you to enjoy this release of Excel.

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