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A guide to learning
the world's most
popular system
of weights and
measures.

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Synopsis

Most Americans think learning the metric system is difficult, when it's surprisingly easy. Whether you're learning the metric system for school, work, travel, or just to know, Learning the Metric System: Walks you through learning the metric prefixes. Shows you how to conceptualize metric weights and measures. Shows you how to convert between metric and customary units. Gives a brief history of how and why the metric system and US weights and measures came to be. Looks at past efforts of the US to adopt the metric system, Nearly 7 billion people have learned the metric system. So can you.

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Every person in America should read this book! When I was in 6th grade in 1968, my wonderful teacher said that if the United States converted to the metric system right now, the switch-over would take about a decade to accomplish. Now, as of 2016, the only countries that have not adopted the metric system are the United States, Liberia, and Myanmar.

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