

«I'm also dedicating this book to my dear friend Ole-Johan Dahl, whose deep insights into computational processes led to the important notion of object-oriented languages.

When I learned in 1966 of the SIMULA langauge that he developed together with Kristen Nygaard, it was love at first sight, and I immediately abandoned any further work with SOL.

Ole-Johan has written some of the most elegant computer

programs that I have ever seen. He gave me the opportunity to work with him for a year in Norway, where I learned many things that inspired my subsequent work.

Fate decreed, alas, that he and my mother would both die

during the same week, last summer; but the memory of their

productive lives has sustained me as I prepared this book for

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