PhoneGap and Apache Cordova accelerate the current state of the web by allowing you to create web applications that web browsers are only beginning to think about. By learning how to create a cross-platform web application today, I believe you are practicing the future and making an investment in your valuable skill-set as a developer and designer.

Unfortunately, the future of the web has not arrived yet and getting started with PhoneGap can be difficult and confusing. For German readers, you are in luck! This is the first book to provide a practical and comprehensive guide on getting started with PhoneGap. Marcus Ross has carefully selected exactly what you need to know and not a word more. By allowing this book to be your guide, you will be rewarded with the methodologies and technical skills required to create cross-platform web applications.

As you are guided through the intricate details of a PhoneGap application, you will begin to realize that it is just web technology. At this point, our hope is that your developer and designer instincts will take over. You can leverage all of your existing knowledge and tools from web development in order to create rich cross-platform applications that run with PhoneGap today and on a web browser in the future!

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