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THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO **Fixing Your PC** HOW TO SOLVE THE COMMONEST COMPUTER PROBLEMS

by

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Illustrated with screen grabs and diagrams

Your computer refuses to work. It has gone on strike. It is being a total pain-in-the-proverbial and the manual might as well have been written in Martian for all the use it is to you! You're terrified that you may lose the work you'd done for tomorrow's meeting or a year's worth of accounts or that vital email from your best customer or the photos of your grandchildren ... But before hurling the blessed machine out of the window or calling the nearest 24-hour techie... consult this book! It could save hours of frustration and, possibly save on expensive IT-expert call-out fees. Many PC problems can be simply solved if only you know what to do! And here's the book that shows you how – and helps you avoid the problems in the first place.

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- File Systems ● Cameras ● Useful Resources ● and much, much more

The small-but-perfectly-formed, inexpensive and indispensable guide for ALL PC users

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