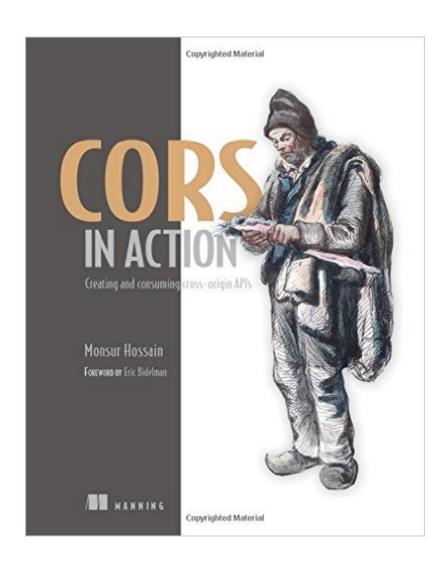
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# CORS In Action: Creating And Consuming Cross-origin APIs





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