My Personal Review:
I grabbed a copy of this along with Dick Grune's "Parsing Techniques", and was very satisfied.

The text is very readable, and the diagrams are useful and descriptive and useful. The book is rather long (~1000 pages), but of course, this is a very complex and wide-ranging subject. And the pace is manageable, even with all of the information that they managed to pack in. Ask around, and you'll hear that this is one of the standard texts on the subject -- and for good reason. I've yet to find anything that even approaches it in quality.

A++: Highly recommended.

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