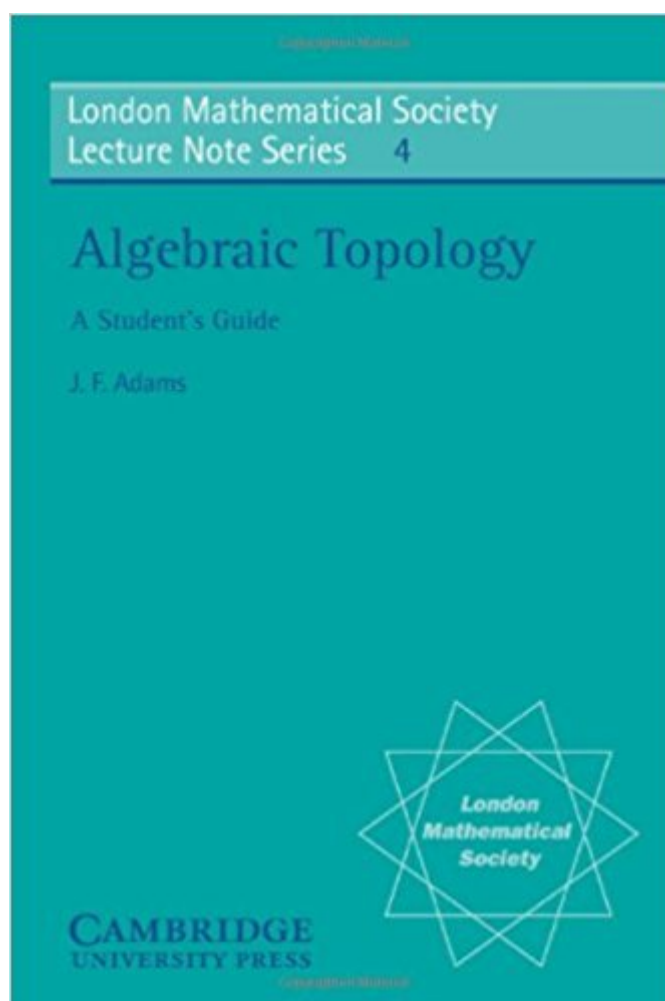


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The late J. F. Adams was a grand master of algebraic topology and this book is a fantastic way to get at the subject in a somewhat unusual fashion: it's a road map into the subject for folks who already know something about it --- the first part is a set of sketches, while the (much larger) second part is a collection of excerpts from major papers and other sources, largely qualifying as the definitive word on a given topic. For some one who wants to get his hands dirty fast, and learn beautiful mathematics accordingly, specifically algebraic topology, this book is ideal.

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