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Over 30 years ago, Richard Maran had a desire to create a more friendly, visual approach to explaining information. This desire blossomed into maranGraphics, a publishing powerhouse now run by Richard's four children, Rob, Ruth, Judy and Jill. The Maran family's spirit goes into the creation of every book.



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