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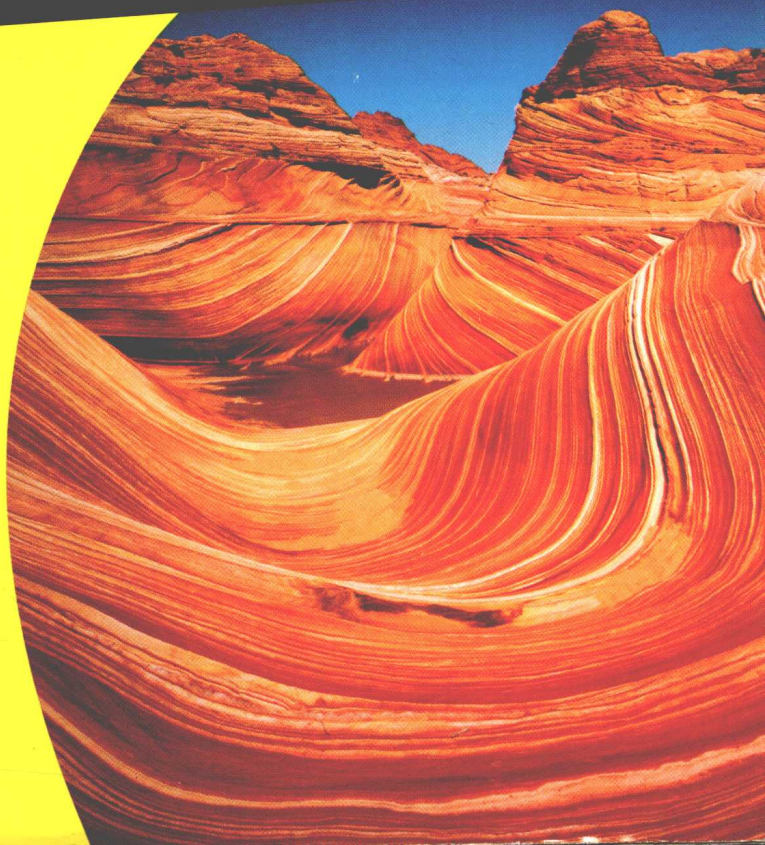
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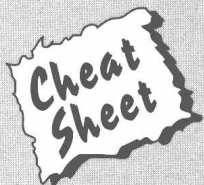
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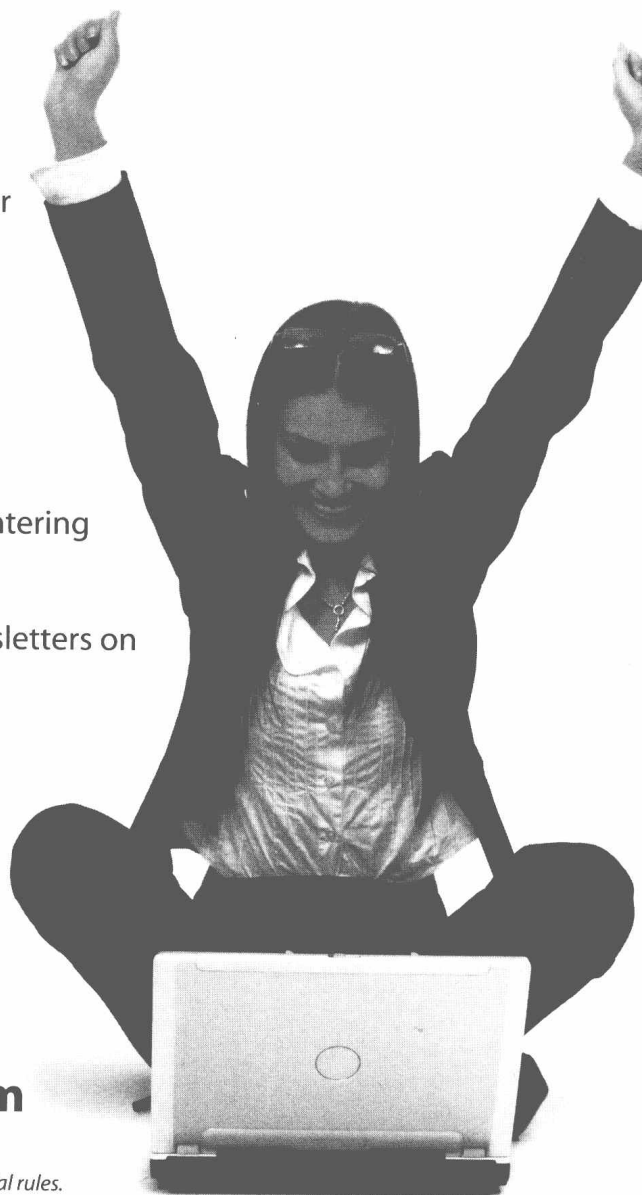
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*"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."*

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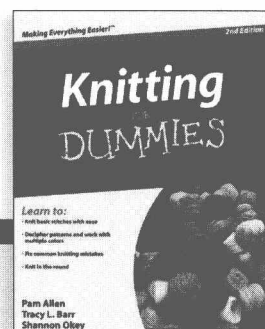
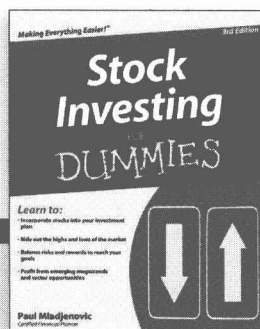
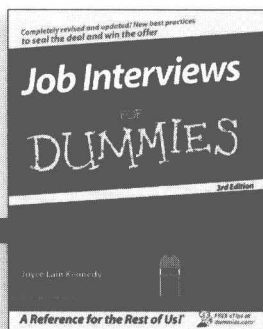
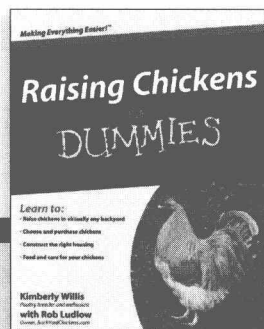
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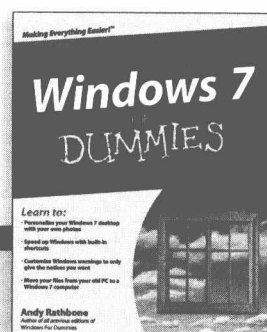
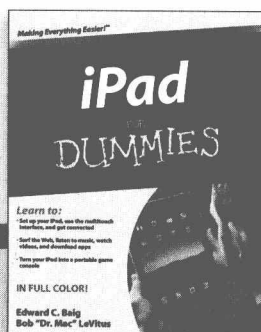
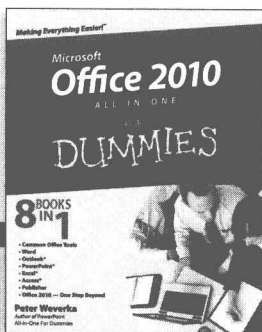
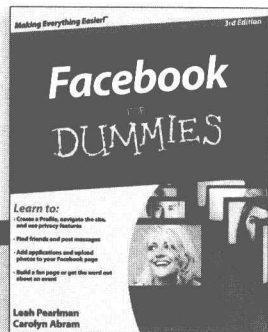
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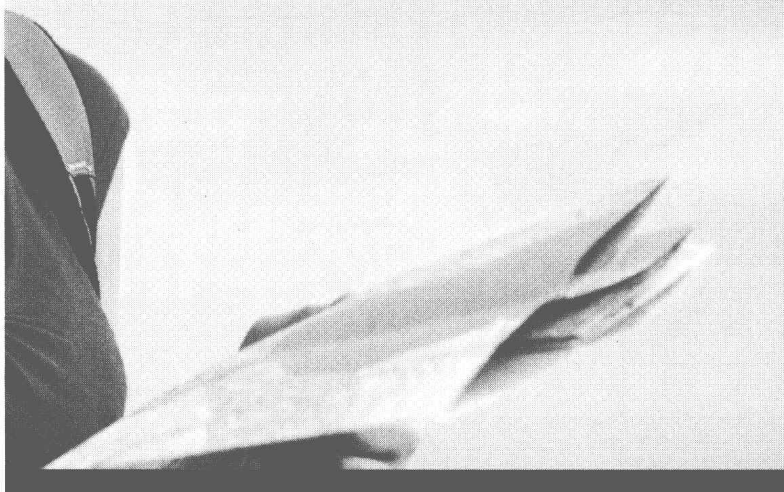
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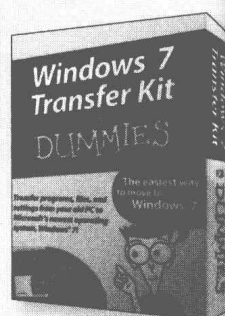
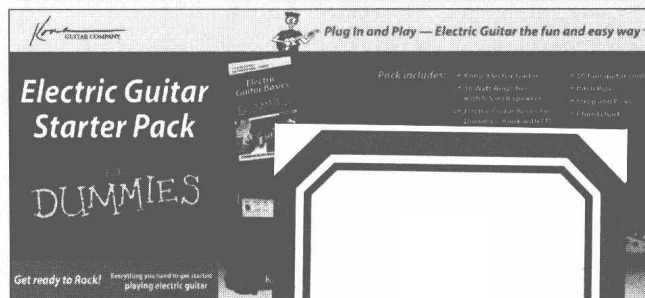
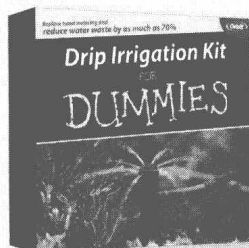
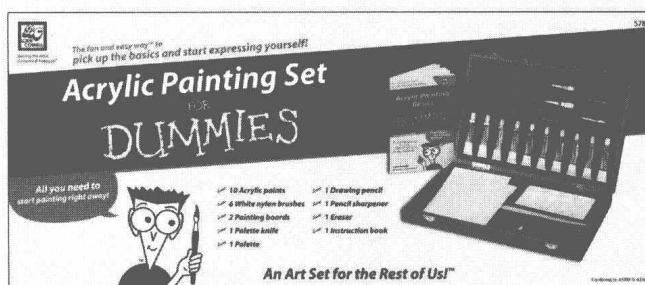
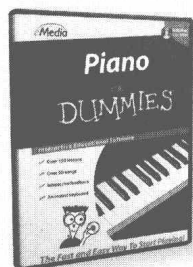
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