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MARAN ILLUSTRATED WINDOWS 8 is your indispensable full-color guide to the latest evolution of the Windows operating system. Windows 8 brings new flexibility, portability, and interactivity to computing, and this book shows you how to get the most out of this cutting-edge operating system. Regardless of your experience level, MARAN ILLUSTRATED WINDOWS 8 will walk you through Windows 8 operations from beginning to end, with clear, step-by-step instructions and more than 500 color photos to keep you on track and help you succeed with Windows 8. The unique Maran Illustrated treatment covers more than 100 essential topics and includes full-color, high-resolution screenshots, illustrations, helpful introductions, easy-to-understand text, and a wealth of helpful tips to take you from beginner to expert user fast. Master the latest Windows operating system, and have fun doing it, with MARAN ILLUSTRATED WINDOWS 8.

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I looked at all the Windows 8 books first at a large bookstore. I compared the same chapters, ie. how to burn a CD/DVD, and others. I found this book was the easiest to follow, print is large enough for older eyes, graphics are great and most helpful. Over the years I have always bought books with good illustrations and not the Dummies books. This is my first Maran book and think it will be even more helpful after close exam of several. 5*!

Windows 8 has a learning curve that makes you want to drop kick your computer down the road, in my humble opinion. I teach folks how to use their computers. Unfortunately, PC manufacturers do not include a 'How To' manual with their products, and the help and support feature found under programs is too technical for many people. Ruth Maran, the author of Windows Illustrated books, has done a WONDERFUL job in her book by using 3D illustrations beginning with how to turn on the computer! The concept is unique in that the reader will have the book open in front of the computer and will see on the screen the same picture in the book. They follow step by step, exactly what they are looking at in the illustration, simplifying the learning process. Each chapter is consolidated as to subject: email, internet, photos, videos, programs, and so on. There is no confusion as to where you are in a given subject. The chapter contents are listed by subject, and the index is very thorough. The author has written Windows Illustrated to be very user friendly, is not condescending and speaks to the reader as an equal.

You can definitely use Win 8 after reading this book. As you go along, one picks up other little tidbits while using the new OS. Still finding new things out everyday, but it is not a chore anymore to turn on the computer!! The illustrations are greatly appreciated and done well. Highly recommend.

We had been looking for the best book to assist new Windows/computer users whether it was with Windows XP, Vista, 7 or 8. Having reviewed all the illustrated books on the market we have found that the Maran series were easily the best as there are beautiful easy to understand very colorful illustrations on every page (usually two per page) and step-by-step instructions for users on how to accomplish the usual tasks. Have a look inside this book and you will see why. You will never be sorry for purchasing any of the books in this series. Note: The larger "Illustrated" books" have much more information and are more comprehensive than their smaller "Guided Tour" series.

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I am learning a lot. Would like a book that expands on more of the different things that can be done within a program. For instances, a book that has a sample problems and step by step instructions on how to do the work. Something like a workbook.

This book is helpful in navigating and using the different features in WINDOWS 8. Getting a new computer with WIN 8 OS was so new to me after using Vista. The easy-to-follow illustrations and instructions are also helpful in setting up and getting more used to the WIN 8 system.

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