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 BOTTOM-COLOR: ; BORDER-RIGHT-COLOR: "">This how-to guide
 offers a concise and thorough introduction to the increased
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 comes with the free-format style of programming in RPG IV. Although
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 from everything else, thereby requiring hours of tedious research to
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 needs to know to write RPG IV in the free-format style, and author Jim
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