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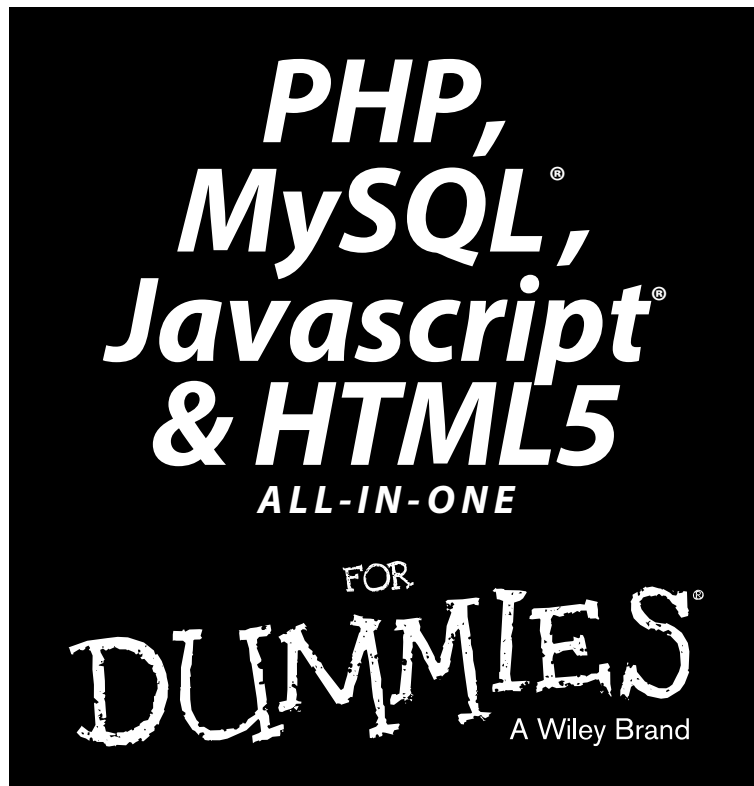
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To Bob and Mary.

– *Steve Suehring*

This book is dedicated to everyone who finds it useful.

– *Janet Valade*

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