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[ I've always been mad, I know I've been mad... ]

[color=blue]> According to the new ANTIC magazine, De Re Atari is no longer available.[/color]

[color=blue]> They recommend the book 'Advanced Programming Techniques for the Atari'  
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[color=blue]> by Linda Schreiber. It is available from TAB books and is close to[/color]

[color=blue]> De Re Atari and is much clearer.[/color]

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I never had De Re Atari, but I did buy Ms. Schreiber's book \_Advanced\_Programming\_Techniques\_for\_the\_Atari\_. I found it to be one of the LEAST clear programming texts I have ever read. I pondered over some chapters for great lengths of time, trying to decipher her incoherent explanations. Now, I am not a graphically inclined person (I had the most trouble with the graphics sections), but I do consider myself to be sufficiently competent with computers in general to be able to understand a text like that. I found this book to be an extremely poor exposition of programming techniques, and I would recommend staying as clear of it as possible. If this book is clearer than De Re Atari, then I shudder to think what that latter book is like.

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"A witty saying proves nothing. "

--Voltaire

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