

MARGOT L. MAREK

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Margot L. Marek, an author and specialist in learning disabilities, died of a brain tumor Tuesday at New York Hospital. She was 53 years old and lived in Manhattan and Hillsdale, N.Y.

Mrs. Marek, who was educated at Swarthmore College and Columbia University, was the author of "Different, Not Dumb," a book on learning disabilities that was published in 1985, and "Matt's Crusade," a novel for young adults that is to be published next spring. She also taught children with learning disabilities at her home in Manhattan.

Mrs. Marek is survived by her husband, Richard, who is president and publisher of E. P. Dutton, the book publishing company; a son, Alan; a daughter, Elizabeth; her parents, Maurice and Anita Ravage; a brother, Alan Ravage, and a sister, Susan Herron, all of Manhattan.

A memorial service is to be held at 2 P.M. Friday at Riverside Memorial Chapel, 180 West 76th Street in Manhattan.

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