

Books about Writing
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General Writing

Author's handbook	Description
Peterson, Franklynn	Wood, Monica
Barron's creative writing the easy way	Elements of the writing craft
Hirschi, Heather L	Olmstead, Robert
Because you want to write: a workbook for women	Everything I know about writing
McNeill, Pearlle	Marsden, John, 1950 –
Beginner's guide to writing a novel: how to prepare your first book for publication	Fiction writer's brainstormer
Oliver, Marina	Smith, James V., 1946 –
Beginnings, middles, and ends	Finding your voice: how to put personality into your writing
Kress, Nancy	Edgerton, Leslie
Bestseller: secrets of successful writing	First draft in 30 days: a novel writer's system for building a complete and cohesive manuscript
Brayfield, Celia	Wiesner, Karen
Chapter one: everything you want to know about starting your novel	Fondling your muse: infallible advice from a published author to the writerly aspirant: a hands-on guide to writing your very own New York Times bestseller: charmingly articulated and unquestionably authoritative fame-inducing processes
Bacia, Jennifer	Warner, John
Complete handbook of novel writing: everything you need to know about creating & selling your work	From where you dream: the process of writing fiction
Heffron, Jack	Butler, Robert Olen
Complete idiot's guide to creative writing	Fruitflesh: seeds of inspiration for women who write
Rozakis, Laurie	Brandeis, Gayle
Complete idiot's guide to writing a novel	How to write damn good fiction: advanced techniques for dramatic storytelling
Monteleone, Thomas F.	Frey, James N.
Creating your own monologue	If you want to write
Alterman, Glenn	Ueland, Brenda
Creative wisdom for writers	Lessons from a lifetime of writing: a novelist looks at his craft
Fishman, Roland	Morrell, David
Creative writing: how to unlock your imagination develop your writing skills – and get published	Little, Brown handbook
Ramet, Adaele	Fowler, H Ramsey
Creative writing skills	Soul between the lines: freeing your creative spirit through writing
De Silva Joyce, Helen	Gray, Dorothy Randall
Dare to be a great writer: 329 keys to powerful fiction	
Bishop, Leonard	
Lost for Words	
Archer, Sharon	

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Making a literary life: advice for writers and dreamers

See, Carolyn

Making stories: how ten Australian novels were written

Grenville, Kate

Master class in fiction writing: techniques from Austen, Hemingway and other greats: lessons from the all-star writer's workshop

Sexton, Adam

Negotiating with the dead: a writer on writing

Atwood, Margaret

New Hart's rules: the handbook of style for writers and editors

Ritter, RM

No plot? No problem!: a low-stress, high-velocity guide to writing a novel in 30 days

Baty, Chris

Novel writer's toolkit: a guide to writing fiction and getting published

Mayer, Bob

Novel writing: 16 steps to success

Marshall, Evan

On writing: a memoir of the craft

King, Stephen

Professional writing guide: writing well and knowing why

Petelin, Roslyn

Right to write: an invitation and initiation into the writing life

Cameron, Julia

Robert's rules of writing: 101 unconventional lessons every writer needs to know

Masello, Robert

Seven key elements of fiction

Wilbur, L Perry

So you want to write: how to master the craft of writing fiction and personal narrative

Piercy, Marge

Taking reality by surprise: writing for pleasure and publication

Sellers, Susan

Teach yourself creative writing

Doubtfire, Dianne 1918 –

Thunder and lightning: cracking open the writer's craft

Goldberg, Natalie

Timepieces

Modjeska, Drusilla

Word painting: a guide to writing more descriptively

McClanahan, Rebecca

Write: a 30-day guide to creative writing

Quigley, Sarah

Write ambition (electronic resource): for successful creative writing (CD Rom)

Write faster, write better

Fryxell, David A

Write great fiction: plot & structure: techniques and exercises for crafting a plot that grips readers from start to finish

Bell, James Scott

Write your own realistic fiction story

Farrell, Tish

Writer's Digest sourcebook for building believable characters

McCutcheon, Marc

Writer's guide: a companion to writing for pleasure or publication

Dunn, Irina

Writer's idea book

Heffron, Jack

Writer's idea workshop: how to make your good ideas great

Heffron, Jack

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So you want to write fiction

Bradman, Tony

Writer's mentor: secrets of success from the world's great writers

Jackman, Ian

Writer's world

Berold, Di

Writing clearly: a self teaching guide

Sova, Dawn B

Writing experiment: strategies for innovative creative writing

Smith, Hazel 1950 -

Writing fiction: an introduction to the craft

Disher, Gary

Writing from start to finish: a six-step guide

Grenville, Kate

Writing from the oasis: using environments creatively in English

Burbrodge. Iona

Soul between the lines: freeing your creative spirit through writing

Gray, Dorothy Randall

Writer's little helper: everything you need to know to write better and get published

Smith, James V

Writing quality fiction – a guide

Moon, Kenneth, 1928 –

Writing the breakout novel

Maass, Donald

Writing the popular novel: a comprehensive guide to crafting fiction that sells

Estleman, Loren D

Writing the wave: inspired rides for aspiring writers

Ayers, Elizabeth

Writing Genres

Short Stories

When and how to write short stories and what they are

Lurie, Morris

Schaum's quick guide to writing great short

Lucke, Margaret

Crime/Mystery/Suspense

Adventure stories: write your own

Farrell, Tish

Crime writer's reference guide: 1001 tips for writing the perfect murder

Roth, Martin

Criminal mind: a writer's guide to forensic psychology

Ramsland, Katherine M

How to write a crime

Day, Marele

Biography/Memoir

Exploring our lives: a writing handbook for senior adults

Kazemek, Francis E

How to stop stalling & start writing the story of your life: you no longer need to fear how to get started writing about your life's experiences

Gee, Paulette

How to write the story of your life

Thomas, Frank P 1916 –

Living legacies: how to write, illustrate and share your life stories

Elgin, Dunne

Making and keeping creative journals

Tourtillott, Suzanne J E

You can write your family history

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo

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Crime/Mystery/Suspense

How to write killer fiction: the funhouse of mystery & the roller coaster fo suspense

Wheat, Carolyn

Mystery stories: write your own

Farrell, Tish

Writing crime and suspense fiction: and getting published

Grant-Adamson, Lesley

Writing mysteries: a handbook by the Mystery Writers of America

Grafton, Sue

Romance/Erotica

An introduction to romance writing: in ten modules

Jacobs, Sherry Anne

Art of romance writing

Parv, Valerie

How to write romances

Pianka, Phyllis Taylor

Joy of writing sex

Benedict, Elizabeth

Kate Walker's 12 point guide to writing romance

Walker, Kate

You can write a romance

Estrada, Rita Clay

Writing romances

Estrada, Rita Clay

Film/Stage Writing

Alone in a room: secrets of successful screenwriters

Lewinski, John Scott

Big screen, small screen: a practical guide to writing for film and television in Australia

Drouyn, Coral

Biography/Memoir

Write from life: turning your experiences into compelling stories

Files, Meg

Writing a non-boring family history

Edwards, Hazel

Writing biography and autobiography

Osborne, Brian D

Writing to save your life: how to honor your story through journaling

Weldon, Michele

Writing your life: a journey of discovery: workshops & anthology

Miller, Patti

Writing your life story: a step-by-step guide to writing your autobiography

Smith, Nancy 1929 –

Writing your life story how to record and present your memories for future generations to enjoy

Oke, Michael

Historical

History stories: write your own

Farrell, Tish

Writer's guide to everyday life in Regency and Victorian England, from 1811 – 1901

Hughes, Kristine

Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror

A saga companion: a guide to telling tales of the Fifth age

Connors, William W

Fantasy stories: write your own

Farrell, Tish

How to write science fiction & fantasy

Card, Orson Scott

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Film/Stage Writing

Complete book of scriptwriting
Straczynski, J Michael

Complete idiot's guide to screenwriting
Press, Skip

Developing characters for script writing
Davis, Rib

Everything screenwriting book: from developing a treatment to writing and selling your script – all you need to perfect your craft
Pollock, Robert

How to build a great screenplay: a master class in storytelling for film
Howard, David

How to write: a screenplay
Schwartz, Mark Evan

How to write for animation
Scott, Jeffrey

No more rejections: 50 secrets to writing a manuscript that sells
Orr, A

Pitch
Quinn, Eileen

Rewriting secrets for screenwriters: seven strategies to improve and sell your work
Lazarus, Tom

Screenwriting for dummies
Schellhardt, Laura

Screenwriting is storytelling: creating an A-list Screenplay that sells!
Wright, Kate

Scriptwriting updated: new and conventional ways of writing for the screen
Aronson, Linda

Writing great screenplays for film and TV
Cooper, Dona

Writing and producing for television and film
De Fossard, Esta

Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror

Science fiction stories: write your own
Farrell, Tish

Writer's complete fantasy reference: an indispensable compendium of myth and magic
Writer's Digest Books

Writer's guide to creating a science fiction universe
Ochoa, George

Writing fantasy & science fiction
Tuttle, Lisa

Poetry

Doing bombers off the jetty!: models for writing poetry
McFarlane, Peter

Ode less travelled: unlocking the poet within
Fry, Stephen

Practical poetics
Pretty, RK

So you want to write poetry
Moses, Brian 1950 –

Books for Children/Comedy

A sense of wonder: on reading and writing books for children
Paterson, Katherine

Children's writer's reference
Amoss, Berthe

Comedy writing secrets
Helitzer, Melvin

How the aliens from Alpha Centuari my maths class and turned me into a writer – and how you can be one too
French, Jackie

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Film/Stage Writing

Writing the action-adventure film: the moment of truth

Hicks, Neill D

Writing the comedy film: make 'em laugh

Voytilla, Stuart

Writing the thriller film: the terror within

Hicks, Neill D

Non-Fiction

Choice guide to web writing that works: bright ideas for effective web communication

Lowe, Robyn

Internet: a writer's guide

Dorner, Jane

Internet for writers

Ralph, John

Local history, a short guide to researching, writing and publishing a local history

McLean, G J

Non-boring travel writing

Edwards, Hazel

So you want to write history

Donovan, P F

Travel writing: see the world, sell the story

O'Neil, L Peat

Writing creative non-fiction: instruction and insights from the teachers of the Associated Writing Programs

Forchae, Carolyn

Writing for the Internet

Dorner, Jane

You send me: getting it right when you write online

O'Conner, Patricia T

Books for Children/Comedy

How to write funny

Kachuba, John B

Picture writing

Suen, Anastasia

What are you laughing at?: how to write funny screenplays, stories & more

Schreiber, Brad

Writing and illustrating children's books for publication: two perspectives

Amoss, Berthe

Writing and illustrating the graphic novel: everything you need to know to create great graphic works

Chinn, Mike

Writing comedy

Byrne, John

Writing Hannah: on writing for children

Gleeson, Libby

Writing with pictures: how to write and illustrate children's books

Shulevitz, Uri

Magazines/Newspapers/Academic

Compendium of good writing

Renton, N E

Essay to write?

Hennessey, Brendan

Essays and dissertations

Mounsey, Chris

How you can write great essays & fly through your exams

Berenyi, Regina

Practise of witing: essays, lectures, reviews, and a diary

Lodge, David

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Hints for Writing Groups/Writing Instructions

Round table writing: a workbook for writer's groups
Hefferman, Erin

Word for word: an inspirational workbook for Writers and teachers of writing
Beaton, Hilary

Writing group book: creating and sustaining a successful writing group
Rosenthal, Lisa

Getting Published/Style Guides

2005 novel & short story writer's market
Bowling, Anne

A decent proposal: how to sell your book to an Australian publisher
Whitton, Rhonda

Children's writers' & artists' yearbook 2005: a directory for children's writers and artists containing children's media contacts and practical advice and information

Complete idiot's guide to self-publishing
Sander, Jennifer Basye

Guide to book production: a step-by-step guide to successful and cost effective book production

How to get your e-book published: an insider's guide to the world of electronic publishing
Curtis, Richard

Publish for profit: how to write market & promote your own book
Kaplan, Cyndi

Oxford guide to style
Ritter, RM

Style manual for authors, editors, and printers
Snooks & Co

Writer's handbook 2005

Writing as a business
Method, Ken

Magazines/Newspapers/Academic

Public Relations writing: the essentials of style and format
Bivins, Thomas H

Writing and publishing with your PC: the ultimate reference for personal computer-based writing, illustrating, desktop publishing, printing, publisher relations, and book marketing and distribution
Stultz, Russell A

Writing feature stories: how to research and write newspaper and magazine articles
Ricketson, Matthew

Writing for Magazines
Dick, Jill

Young writer's guide to getting published
Henderson, Kathy

Getting Published/Style Guides (cont)

Formatting and submitting your manuscript
Neff, Jack

How to publish your nonfiction book
Shur, Rudy

Little book of style
Purchase, Shirley

Publishing confidential: the insider's guide to what it really takes to land a non-fiction book deal
Brown, Paul B

Writers' and artists' yearbook: a directory for writers, artists, playwrights, writers for film, radio and television, photographers and composers