
WRITER RESOURCES

BOOKS

Lamott, Anne. *Bird by Bird*. New York: Anchor Books, 1997. This is my favorite book on writing and inspirational.

King, Stephen. *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 2000. Another inspirational book, this is a sometimes graphic account of Stephen King's career.

Cron, Lisa. *Wired for Story: The Writers Guide to Using Brain Science to Hook Readers from the Very First Sentence*. New York: Ten Speed Press, 2012. This book explains why story is so important for humans and is something every author should know.

Cron, Lisa. *Wired for Story: The Writers Guide to Using Brain Science to Hook Readers from the Very First Sentence*. New York: Ten Speed Press, 2012. My favorite book on the craft of writing, this how to combines art, craft and science to help writers build a foundation for a meaningful book.

Aaron, Rachel. *2K to 10K: Writing Faster, Writing Better, and Writing More of What You Love*. Place of publication not identified: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. This book is all about productivity and provides great tips to improve the writing process.

Bell, Susan. *The Artful Edit: on the Practice of Editing Yourself*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2008. This is a phenomenal book to read before you revise. My favorite quote from this book is ""While we write into a void, we edit into a universe, however ravaged it may be."

GUIDE

Chicago Manual of Style Guidelines (Quick Study) Lam Crds Edition, Quick Study, 2012. A great trifold to keep at your writing desk, this laminated guide can answer almost all of your grammar questions, using the style required by book publishers.

OTHER STUFF

There are a variety of items at www.blueq.com that can provide inspiration or humor for writers. Whether it's a pair of socks that say "You've got this," a book bag covered in books, or a more profane pair of socks that tells people what to do when you're reading, these fun gifts can be used to motivate and inspire.

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