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The Handbook of Good English

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The Ultimate Guide to Crafting Fiction for Young Adult and Middle Grade Readers

A Book Doctor's Dose of Brain Science for Writers

The Fire in Fiction  
Fire Up Your Writing Brain  
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## **FARRELL KORBIN**

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A Guide to Crafting  
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Captivate, Convince, and  
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Publications

Don't limit your fiction -  
LIBERATE IT All too often,  
following the "rules" of  
writing can constrict  
rather than inspire you.  
With Story Trumps

Structure, you can shed those rules - about three-act structure, rising action, outlining, and more - to craft your most powerful, emotional, and gripping stories. Award-winning novelist Steven James explains how to trust the narrative process to make your story believable, compelling, and engaging, and debunks the common myths that hold writers

back from creating their best work. • Ditch your outline and learn to write organically. • Set up promises for readers - and deliver on them. • Discover how to craft a satisfying climax. • Master the subtleties of characterization. • Add mind-blowing twists to your fiction. When you focus on what lies at the heart of story - tension, desire, crisis, escalation,

struggle, discovery - rather than plot templates and formulas, you'll begin to break out of the box and write fiction that resonates with your readers. *Story Trumps Structure* will transform the way you think about stories and the way you write them, forever.

*Is This Tomorrow* Penguin  
Explores the latest beliefs about why people tell stories and what stories reveal about human nature, offering insights into such related topics as universal themes and what it means to have a

storytelling brain.

**The Storytelling Animal**  
CreateSpace

In 1956, Ava Lark rents a house with her twelve-year-old son, Lewis, in a desirable Boston suburb. Ava is beautiful, divorced, Jewish, and a working mom. She finds her neighbors less than welcoming. Lewis yearns for his absent father, befriending the only other fatherless kids: Jimmy and Rose. One afternoon, Jimmy goes missing. The neighborhood—in the throes of Cold War paranoia—seizes the

opportunity to further ostracize Ava and her son. Years later, when Lewis and Rose reunite to untangle the final pieces of the tragic puzzle, they must decide: Should you tell the truth even if it hurts those you love, or should some secrets remain buried?

**Rivet Your Readers with Deep Point of View** Penguin

"YA science fiction at its best." - Jay Kristoff, New York Times bestselling author of *The Aurora Cycle* and *Illuminae* "A unique and engrossing

yarn." - Pierce Brown, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Red Rising Saga From acclaimed Morris finalist Len Vlahos comes a grounded sci-fi story about a boy who's more than human, perfect for fans of Westworld and LIFEL1K3. Quinn thinks he's a normal fifteen year-old. He plays video games, spends time with his friends, and crushes on a girl named Shea. But a shocking secret brings his entire world crashing down: he's not a boy. He's artificial intelligence. After

Quinn "wakes up," he sees his world was nothing more than a virtual construct. He's the QUantum INTelligence Project, the first fully-aware A.I. in the world--part of a grand multi-billion-dollar experiment led by the very man he believed to be his dead father. But as Quinn encounters the real world for the first time, his life becomes a nightmare. While the scientists continue to experiment on him, Quinn must come to grips with the truth: his mom and brother don't

exist. His friends are all adults who were paid to hang out with him. Even other super computers aren't like him. Quinn finds himself completely alone--until he bonds with Shea, the real girl behind the virtual one. As Quinn explores what it means to truly live, he questions who he can trust. What will it take to win his freedom . . . and where does he belong? Award-winning author Len Vlahos offers a perfect blend of science fiction and contemporary in this unputdownable, high

stakes tale that explores big questions about what it means to be human.

**A Novel** Dyingwords  
Digital and Print Media  
Canada  
Wired for StoryThe  
Writer's Guide to Using  
Brain Science to Hook  
Readers from the Very  
First SentenceRandom  
House Digital, Inc.

**Author In Progress**  
Penguin  
The Pulitzer Prize and  
National Book Award-  
winning author of House  
and the editor of Atlantic  
Monthly share stories  
from their literary

friendship and respective  
careers, offering insight  
into writing principles and  
mechanics that they have  
identified as elementary  
to quality prose.

*The Writer's Guide to  
Using Brain Science to  
Hook Readers from the  
Very First Sentence*  
Random House Trade  
Paperbacks

This Portuguese phrase  
book contains useful  
phrases for both business  
and pleasure. The book  
includes basic grammar, a  
pronunciation guide and  
additional vocabulary.  
*Plot Perfect* Penguin

**Build a Believable World**  
How essential is setting to  
a story? How much  
description is too much?  
In what ways do details  
and setting tie into plot  
and character  
development? How can  
you use setting and  
description to add depth  
to your story? You can  
find all the answers you  
need in *Write Great  
Fiction: Description &  
Setting* by author and  
instructor Ron Rozelle.  
This nuts-and-bolts guide  
- complete with practical  
exercises at the end of  
each chapter - gives you

all the tips and techniques you need to:

- Establish a realistic sense of time and place
- Use description and setting to drive your story
- Craft effective description and setting for different genres
- Skillfully master showing vs. telling

With dozens of excerpts from some of today's most popular writers, *Write Great Fiction: Description & Setting* gives you all the information you need to create a sharp and believable world of people, places, events, and actions.

How to Build Unforgettable Stories Scene by Scene  
Greenwood Publishing Group

Seth Dickinson's epic fantasy series which began with the “literally breathtaking” (NPR) *The Traitor Baru Cormorant*, returns with the third book, *The Tyrant Baru Cormorant*. The hunt is over. After fifteen years of lies and sacrifice, Baru Cormorant has the power to destroy the Imperial Republic of Falcrest that she pretends to serve. The secret society called

the Cancrloth is real, and Baru is among them. But the Cancrloth's weapon cannot distinguish the guilty from the innocent. If it escapes quarantine, the ancient hemorrhagic plague called the Kettling will kill hundreds of millions...not just in Falcrest, but all across the world. History will end in a black bloodstain. Is that justice? Is this really what Tain Hu hoped for when she sacrificed herself? Baru's enemies close in from all sides. Baru's own mind teeters on the edge of madness or shattering

revelation. Now she must choose between genocidal revenge and a far more difficult path—a conspiracy of judges, kings, spies and immortals, puppeteering the world's riches and two great wars in a gambit for the ultimate prize. If Baru had absolute power over the Imperial Republic, she could force Falcrest to abandon its colonies and make right its crimes. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**Ten Speed Press**  
Discover the tricks that your brain uses to keep you from writing—and how to beat them. Do you: Want to write, but find it impossible to get started? Keep your schedules so full that you don't have any time to write? Wait until the last minute to write, even though you know you could do a better job if you gave yourself more time? Suddenly remember ten other things that you need to do whenever you sit down to write? Sabotage your own best

efforts with lost files, missed deadlines, or excessive self-criticism? The good news is that you're not lazy, undisciplined, or lacking in willpower, talent or ambition. You just need to learn what's going on inside your brain, and harness the power of brain science to beat resistance and develop a productive writing habit. In *Around the Writer's Block*, Rosanne Bane-- a creativity coach and writing teacher for more than 20 years-- uses the most recent

breakthroughs in brain science to help us understand, in simple, clear language, where writing resistance comes from: a fight-or-flight response hard-wired into our brain, which can make us desperate to flee the sources of our anxieties by any means possible. Bane's three-part plan, which has improved the productivity of thousands of writers, helps you develop new reliable writing habits, rewire the brain's responses to the anxiety of writing, and turn writing from a source

of stress and anxiety into one of joy and personal growth. The Science of Storytelling Penguin The compelling, groundbreaking guide to creative writing that reveals how the brain responds to storytelling. Stories shape who we are. They drive us to act out our dreams and ambitions and mold our beliefs. Storytelling is an essential part of what makes us human. So, how do master storytellers compel us? In The Science of Storytelling, award-

winning writer and acclaimed teacher of creative writing Will Storr applies dazzling psychological research and cutting-edge neuroscience to our myths and archetypes to show how we can write better stories, revealing, among other things, how storytellers—and also our brains—create worlds by being attuned to moments of unexpected change. Will Storr's superbly chosen examples range from Harry Potter to Jane Austen to Alice Walker, Greek drama to

Russian novels to Native American folk tales, King Lear to Breaking Bad to children's stories. With sections such as "The Dramatic Question," "Creating a World," and "Plot, Endings, and Meaning," as well as a practical, step-by-step appendix dedicated to "The Sacred Flaw Approach," *The Science of Storytelling* reveals just what makes stories work, placing it alongside such creative writing classics as John Yorke's *Into the Woods: A Five-Act Journey into Story* and Lajos Egri's

*The Art of Dramatic Writing*. Enlightening and empowering, *The Science of Storytelling* is destined to become an invaluable resource for writers of all stripes, whether novelist, screenwriter, playwright, or writer of creative or traditional nonfiction. [What Good Editors Know](#) Penguin  
A writing guide that examines how to use cognitive storytelling strategies to build a scene-by-scene blueprint for a story. *A Pilgrim's Tale* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

*Dear Novelist: Would you like your readers to live your stories, not merely read them? Deep Point of View* anchors your readers inside the point of view character(s) of your novel. This handbook shows you how to perform the transformation from ordinary narrative to deep narrative in clear, easy-to-master steps. I invite you to sweep your writing to the next level with a technique that creates immediacy and intimacy with your readers and virtually eliminates show/don't tell issues. My

Best to You, Jill

**The Working Woman's Guide to Overthrowing the Patriarchy** Simon

and Schuster

If you read one book about writing every week for a year, what would you learn? Thanks to the self-publishing revolution and events like National Novel Writing Month, the genre of writing craft books has exploded in recent years. Book editor Kristen Tate set out to read and review one writing advice book each week for a year, from classics like E. M. Forster's

Aspects of the Novel and Anne Lamott's Bird by Bird to newer works like Jane Alison's Meander, Spiral, Explode and Jessica Brody's Save the Cat! Writes a Novel. What she discovered was a dizzying array of approaches to writing: plotters who know even the smallest details about characters before they write a word; pantsers who blithely dive right into a draft without a plan; anti-adverb crusaders and advocates for complex sentences; and, always, that the best

way to learn is to read the kinds of books you want to write. All the Words is also a meditation on the challenges and pleasures of starting and sustaining a weekly practice of reading, thinking, and writing. It's an optimistic, encouraging book that will motivate you to keep reading and, most importantly, keep writing. *A Writer's Guide to Crafting Killer Sentences* Penguin UK  
"A step-by-step guide to using the brain's hardwired desire for story to achieve any goal,

whether it's successfully pitching a product, saving the planet, or convincing your kids not to text and drive, from the author of *Wired for Story*--  
[StoryBranding](#) Penguin  
 Ten-year-old Manami did not realize how peaceful her family's life on Bainbridge Island was until the day it all changed. It's 1942, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, and Manami and her family are Japanese American, which means that the government says they must leave their home by the sea and join

other Japanese Americans at a prison camp in the desert. Manami is sad to go, but even worse is that they are going to have to give her and her grandfather's dog, Yujiin, to a neighbor to take care of. Manami decides to sneak Yujiin under her coat and gets as far as the mainland before she is caught and forced to abandon Yujiin. She and her grandfather are devastated, but Manami clings to the hope that somehow Yujiin will find his way to the camp and make her family whole

again. It isn't until she finds a way to let go of her guilt that Manami can reclaim the piece of herself that she left behind and accept all that has happened to her family.

[Using Brain Science to Solve Writer's Resistance](#)  
 Wired for Story  
 The Writer's Guide to Using Brain Science to Hook Readers from the Very First Sentence  
 What happens when the pastor of a mega church loses his faith? Pastor Chase Falson has lost his faith in God, the Bible,

evangelical Christianity, and his super-sized megachurch. When he falls apart, the church elders tell him to go away: as far away as possible. Join Chase on his life-changing journey to Italy where, with a curious group of Franciscan friars, he struggles to resolve his crisis of faith by retracing the footsteps of Francis of Assisi, a saint whose simple way of loving Jesus changed the history of the world. Read this riveting story and then begin your own life-changing journey through the pilgrim's

guide included in this powerful novel. Hidden in the past lies the future of the church. When his elders tell him to take some time away from his church, broken pastor Chase Falson crosses the Atlantic to Italy to visit his uncle, a Franciscan priest. There he is introduced to the revolutionary teachings of Saint Francis of Assisi and finds an old, but new way of following Jesus that heals and inspires. Chase Falson's spiritual discontent mirrors the feelings of a growing number of

Christians who walk out of church asking, Is this all there is? They are weary of celebrity pastors, empty calorie teaching, and worship services where the emphasis is more on Lights, Camera, Action than on Father, Son, and Holy Spirit while the deepest questions of life remain unaddressed in a meaningful way. Bestselling author Ian Morgan Cron masterfully weaves lessons from the life of Saint Francis into the story of Chase Falson to explore the life of a saint who 800 years ago

breathed new life into disillusioned Christians and a Church on the brink of collapse. Chasing Francis is a hopeful and moving story with profound implications for those who yearn for a more vital relationship with God and the world. Writing Irresistible Kidlit Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) Empower Your Writing Through Craft and Community! Writing can be a lonely profession plagued by blind stumbles, writer's block, and despair--but it doesn't

have to be. Written by members of the popular Writer Unboxed website, Author in Progress is filled with practical, candid essays to help you reach the next rung on the publishing ladder. By tracking your creative journey from first draft to completion and beyond, you can improve your craft, find your community, and overcome the mental barriers that stand in the way of success. Author in Progress is the perfect no-nonsense guide for excelling at every step of

the novel-writing process, from setting goals, researching, and drafting to giving and receiving critiques, polishing prose, and seeking publication. You'll love Author in Progress if... • You're an aspiring novelist working on your first book. • You're an experienced veteran looking for ways to enhance your career and connect with your writing community. • You've finished your first draft and want to know the next steps. • You're seeking clear, effective advice about publication-

from professionals who are "down in the trenches" every day. *What's Inside Author in Progress* features:

- More than 50 essays from best-selling authors, editors, and industry leaders on a variety of writing and publishing topics.
- Advice on writing first drafts, conducting research, building and fostering community, seeking critique, revising, and getting published.
- An encouraging approach to the writing and publishing process, from authors who've walked this path.

*The Art of Verbal Action for Page, Stage, and Screen* Cuesta Park Consulting

Have you ever wondered what makes your favorite nonfiction books so compelling, understandable, or enjoyable to read? They connect with you, as a reader. This book will help you recognize and apply the methods of your favorite writers to your own work. *Writing To Be Understood* is the thinking writer's guide to effective nonfiction writing techniques, such as:

Using analogies effectively to illustrate unseen concepts -  
 Appealing to the reader's innate curiosity -  
 Balancing humility with credibility

For each topic, the book combines insights from cognitive science with advice from writers and expert practitioners in fields of psychology, technology, economics, medicine, policy, and more. Whether you're an expert trying to communicate with a mainstream audience or a nonfiction writer hoping to reach more people,

Writing to be Understood  
will help you expand the  
impact of your words.  
Gold medal winner, 2019  
Independent Publisher

Book Awards  
*A Novel* Simon and  
Schuster  
"This guide reveals how  
writers can take  
advantage of the brain's

hard-wired responses to  
story to captivate their  
readers' minds through  
each plot element"--  
Provided by publisher.