

Recommended Reading for Writers from Gregory A. Kompes

Reference

In addition to a good Dictionary and Thesaurus...

Elements of Style by Strunk and White (Allyn & Bacon, ISBN: 978-0205313426)

The Chicago Manual of Style, 17th ed. (Univ. of Chicago Press, ISBN: 9780226287058)

Flip Dictionary by Kipfer (Writer's Digest Books, ISBN: 1582971404) OUT OF PRINT

General

On Writing by King (Pocket, ISBN: 0743455967)

The Artist's Way by Cameron (Putnam Books, ISBN: 9781585421473)

Zen in the Art of Writing by Bradbury (Bantam, ISBN: 0553296345)

Negotiating with the Dead by Attwood (Anchor, ISBN: 978-1400032600)

Letters to a Young Writer by McCann (Random House, ISBN: 0399590803)

Craft of Fiction

The Emotional Craft of Fiction by Maass (Writer's Digest Books, ISBN: 978-1440348372)

A Dash of Style by Lukeman (W. W. Norton & Company, ISBN: 978-0393329803)

Freelance Writing

Publishing Magazine Articles by Shaw (Rodgers & Nelson, ISBN: 0966269616)

The Street Smart Writer by Glatzer and Steven (Nomad Press, ISBN: 0974934445)

The Well-Fed Writer by Bowerman (Fanove Publishing, ISBN: 9780967059877)

Query Letters that Rock by Formichelli and Burrell (Marion Street Press, ISBN: 9781933338091)

Travel Writing

Travel Writer's Guide, Revised 3rd Edition by Burgett (Communication Unlimited, ISBN: 0970862113)

Sell & Re-sell Your Photos by Engh (Writer's Digest Books, ISBN: 9781582971766)

Book Writing

Formatting & Submitting Your Manuscript, by Sambuchino (Writer's Digest Books ISBN:1582972907)

Writing the Nonfiction Book by Shaw (Rodgers & Nelsen, ISBN: 0966269624)

Book Proposals

Write the Perfect Book Proposal by Herman (John Wiley & Sons, ISBN: 0471353124)

How to Sell, Then Write Your Nonfiction Book by Camenson (McGraw-Hill, ISBN: 0658021044)

Agents

How to be Your Own Literary Agent (Houghton Mifflin, ISBN: 0618380418)

Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors & Literary Agents by Herman (Three Dog Press, ISBN: 0977268217)

Book Promotion

1001 Ways to Market Your Books, Sixth Edition by Kremer (ISBN 978-0912411491)

The Frugal Book Promoter by Howard-Johnson (ISBN 978-1932993103)

Great Courses

Building Great Sentences: Exploring the Writer's Craft by Landon (Audible)

My Favorite Novels (An Incomplete and Growing List)

The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Flagg (Random House, ISBN 978-1400065943)

Bel Canto by Patchett (Harper, ISBN: 978-0060188733)

Call Me By Your Name by Acimen (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, ISBN: 978-0374118044)

The Cider House Rules by Irving (Ballantine Books, ISBN: 978-0345417947)

The Devil Wears Prada by Weisberger (Broadway Books, ISBN: 978-0767914765)

Fahrenheit 451 by Bradbury (Simon & Schuster, ISBN: 978-1451673319)

The Grapes of Wrath by Steinbeck (Penguin Classics, ISBN: 978-0143039433)

The Hours by Cunningham (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, ISBN: 978-0374172893)

Howard's End by Forster (Digireads, ISBN: 978-1420956498)

Little Women by Alcott (Digireads, ISBN: 978-1420951080)

To the Lighthouse by Woolf (OUP Oxford, ISBN: 978-0199536610)

Maurice by Forrester (W. W. Norton & Company, ISBN: 978-0393310320)

Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day by Watson (Persephone Books, ISBN: 978-1906462024)

Mrs. Dalloway by Woolf (ISBN 978-1781398180)

On the Road by Kerouac (Penguin Classics, ISBN: 978-0142437254)

Pride and Prejudice by Austen (Penguin Books, ISBN: 978-0141439518)

Sense and Sensibility by Austen (Penguin Classics, ISBN: 978-0141439662)

Wide Sargasso Sea by Rhys (W. W. Norton & Company, ISBN: 978-0393352566)

The Wife by Wolitzer (Scribner, ISBN 978-0684869407)

The World According to Garp by Irving (Ballantine Books, ISBN: 978-0345418012)