



Writer's Reading List

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Bibliography

Must Haves (Writing Craft):

- *Webster's Dictionary*
- *Roget's Thesaurus*
- *Elements of Style* by Strunk & White
- *On Writing Well* by William Zinser

Recommended Reading (Fiction):

- *Writing Fiction* Gotham Writers Workshop
- *Writing Fiction* – R.V. Cassill

Recommended Reading (Memoir):

- *Writing the Memoir* by Judith Barrington
- *Inventing the Truth* – William Zinser

Recommended Reading (Non-Fiction)

Writing Nonfiction: Turning Thoughts into Books
Successful Nonfiction: Tips & Inspiration for Getting Published

Recommended Reading (Christian Fiction):

- *The Making of a Christian Bestseller (an Insider's Guide to Christian Publishing)*
by Ann Byle

Recommended Resources: (Agents and Publishers)

- *Writer's Market*
- *Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors & Literary Agents*
- *Guide to Literary Agents*
- *The Street Smart Writer (Self Defense Against Sharks and Scams in the Writing World)* – by Jenna Glatzer and Daniel Steven
- *Book Publishing Encyclopedia* – Dan Poynter

Recommended Resources: (Marketing)

- *Platform* by Michael Hyatt
- *The Success Principals* by Jack Canfield
- *Sell Your Book Like Wildfire* by Rob Eager

Recommended Reading (Public Speaking)

- *Talk Like TED: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds* by Carmine Gallo
- *TED Talks*
- *DO IT! Speaking* by David Newman

Recommended Reading (Self-Publishing)

Books by Dan Poynter:

The Self-Publishing Manual

The Self-Publishing Manual Volume 2

Is There A Book Inside You?

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