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Introduces the art of science fiction writing, and offers tips and techniques for making science fiction writings realistic

College professors, instructors, and teaching assistants are hired or admitted into their departments because of their expertise in their fields, and most are simply never exposed to testing theory and its applications. The goal of this book is to enable anyone in an academic environment who is responsible for assessing students to create the best exams possible. This step-by-step guide starts from basic concepts of what defines a high-quality test and leads the reader through the process of planning, writing, reviewing, administering, scoring, and returning the test. The suggestions and guidelines provided are based on empirical research and established professional standards.

Multimedia specialist Sarah Horton draws on extensive experience as a faculty Web consultant to explain the entire process of creating a site, from initial planning through site assessment. With case studies throughout, Horton discusses the planning process, content creation, site development, and finally site implementation in the curriculum. 200 illustrations.

Packed with professional tips, insider techniques, and clear, step-by-step instructions, this book is your must-have guide to telling action-packed comic stories. • Learn how to write, draw, ink, and bring to life comic scenes in easy-to-follow steps. • Create your own awesome cast of comic book characters, from charismatic heroes to monstrous villains and sinister criminal masterminds. • Harness advanced techniques such as dramatic use of perspective, engaging dialogue, and dynamic panel progressions.

The Complete Guide to Creating an Online Course. A Step by Step Handbook to Launch Your Home Business in 30 Days.

Creating a Brand Identity: A Guide for Designers

The Guide to Creating a Game Changer

The Step-By-Step Guide to Build Your Brand

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Creating a Web Page

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In Homebody: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave, Joanna Gaines walks you through how to create a home that reflects the personalities and stories of the people who live there. Using examples from her own farmhouse as well as a range of other homes, this comprehensive guide will help you assess your priorities and instincts, as well as your likes and dislikes, with practical steps for navigating and embracing your authentic design style. Room by room, Homebody gives you an in-depth look at how these styles are implemented as well as how to blend the looks you're drawn to in order to create spaces that feel distinctly yours. A design template at the end of the book offers a step-by-step guide to planning and sketching out your own design plans. The insight shared in Homebody will instill in you the confidence to thoughtfully create spaces you never want to leave.

Create high-quality and professional-looking texts, articles, and books for Business and Science using LaTeX.

If you're looking for straight talk on branding-what it is, what it isn't, and how it's done-this book is for you. Branding your company takes more than adding a logo. This book walks you through how to: * Build a memorable brand identity * Create strong messaging that connects with customers * Identify and communicate your differentiators * Attract customers who share your vision To create a brand, you need to project a vision and reputation worthy of loyalty. Use the sixteen steps in this book to build your brand, and transform your business into a strong competitor that will attract the target customers you've been searching for.

Google Sites: a Guide to Creating a Q&A Website

Creating

Web Teaching Guide

Making Books

A Guide to Creating and Sustaining Value through Business Design, Revised and Expanded Edition

The Writer's Guide to Creating a Science Fiction Universe

Simply Living Well

Writing centers are places where writers work with each other in an effort to develop ideas, discover a thesis, overcome procrastination, create an outline, or revise a draft. Ultimately, writing centers help students become more effective writers. Visit any college or university in the United States and chances are there is a writing center available to students, staff, and community members. A Guide to Creating Student-Staffed Writing Centers, Grades 6-12 is a how-to and, ultimately, a why-to book for middle school and high school educators as well as for English/language arts teacher candidates and their methods instructors. Writing centers support students and their busy teachers while emphasizing and supporting writing across the curriculum.

Equal parts penmanship instruction and art-therapy, *Create a Signature You Love* is a fun and easy program that will retrain your hand to write in smooth, precise strokes and rewire your brain to enjoy and succeed in creative projects. In her candid narrative style, author Brooke Vega walks you through her own journey from "I'm not an artistic person" to "I can learn to be artistic and have fun doing it." Step-by-step, she'll show you how she transformed her own signature from childlike to sophisticated and provide all the tools you'll need to do the same. With this comprehensive guide and workbook, you'll learn: How to finally get your hand to obey your mind and produce fluid, confident cursive writing. How to choose letter styles and flourishes for a beautiful, unique signature. How to stop believing that you're stuck with "naturally bad handwriting" and realize that talent has little to do with beautiful penmanship. How to critique your work instead of criticizing it. How to practice effectively for maximum progress with minimum effort. Practicing art is intimidating if you believe that creativity is reserved for those born with innate talent. Change your mind and Create a Signature You Love.

Whether you wish to create a work of art, a novel, a thriving business, nourishing relationships, or a deeply satisfying life, Robert Fritz, composer, artist, writer, and entrepreneur, reveals the guiding principles that can empower you to reach your goals.

An inclusive guide that walks a reader through the wonderful world of Web publishing as it teaches the fundamental steps in coding HTML for great Web page results. The author is a well known for his expert and entertaining explanation of computer technology.

A Teen's Guide to Creating Web Pages and Blogs

The Complete Guide to Creating a Special Needs Life Plan

A Practical Guide to Creating Quality Exams

A Guide to Creating Your Own Answers to Life's Biggest Questions

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Creating a Website

A Comprehensive Approach Integrating Life, Resource, Financial, and Legal Planning to Ensure a Brighter Future for a Person with a Disability

Can you imagine your neighbor's face when he'll see you climbing onto your Porsche in the morning to drive to the Golf Club while he has to go to work? Because tonight you made money while you slept by selling your online course without even lifting a finger Are you looking for a great way to generate more income without having to take on another job? Are you looking for a great way to share your knowledge with others while making some extra cash? Are you looking for a great way to make some passive income, thereby allowing you to become financially independent? Are you looking for a great way to improve your overall financial situation without having to work even more hours?

If you can relate to any of these questions, then this is the book for you. In this volume, we are going to explore the world of online courses. If you have been thinking about starting your own course, but aren't sure where to begin, we have the answers you have been looking for. We are going to be talking about how you can start your very first online course from scratch. The best part of all is that you don't need any specialized knowledge to do it. In this book, we'll unveil everything you need to know to make your plans a reality. Here's a quick peek of what you can expect to learn in this book: How to choose the right topic for your course How to develop your own content in an easy manner How to use various types of media to enhance the learning experience How to create engaging content that keeps learners coming back How to create engaging content that keeps learners coming back How to produce quality text materials without having to write a full coursebook How to use your knowledge and experience to produce a quality value proposition How to select the right course content so that your course is fun and informative How to pace your course so that learners are encouraged to finish it all the way through to the end How to choose the best way to publish your course without having to break the bank How to price your course effectively so that you can make real money...plus much, much more! So, don't wait another moment. The longer you wait, the longer it will take you to reach your goals of financial independence. With a successful online course, you can generate a revenue stream for years to come. All you need is to invest some time and effort now. Then, you can sit back and admire your course as it profits for you. It's that easy! So, if you are ready to take the plunge, then take a good, hard look at this book. Herein, you will find everything you need to know to get started on the most profitable journey of your life. The amazing part is that you can create many more courses. Eventually, you'll reach the lifestyle that you have always wanted. If that sounds like a fantasy to you now, then you really need to read this book. Find out how you can make all your dreams come true. You already have everything you need to be successful. The time to get started has come!

Discusses the uses of charts and provides step-by-step guidance on how to make a variety of types of diagrams and charts

For centuries, ancient cultures embarked on rites of passage to gain entrance to the spiritual realms and attain self-knowledge. Now international lecturer and healer Denise Linn and Meadow Linn draw on their Native American roots, as well as the teachings of other cultures, to create a carefully crafted spiritual program for anyone wishing to venture on a retreat or create a uniquely personal Quest of his or her own. This practical, engaging book will show you how to: □ Discover your life's purpose □ Find mystery at the core of your life □ Release limiting beliefs about yourself □ Call for a vision □ Harness the power of the Sacred Circle □ Confront and free yourself from fears □ Heal emotional wounds □ Develop peace of mind This book gives you the necessary tools to prepare for a Vision Quest that will take you to the center of your soul.

Writing a book is easier than you think! Blogger to Author: Turn Your Content into a Book teaches bloggers and other content creators how to turn their content into a book. It walks authors-to-be through every step of the writing and self publishing process, including planning, writing, promoting, and publishing. Blogger to Author is the ultimate road map to help you get your book published.

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A Step-By-Step Guide to Designing and Perfecting the Best Signature for You

The New York Times bestselling author and trusted spiritual adviser offers a follow-up to his classic *Care of the Soul*. Something essential is missing from modern life. Many who've turned away from religious institutions—and others who have lived wholly without religion—hunger for more than what contemporary secular life has to offer, but are reluctant to follow organized religion's strict and often inflexible path to spirituality. In *A Religion of One's Own*, bestselling author and former monk Thomas Moore explores the myriad possibilities of creating a personal spiritual style, either inside or outside formal religion. Two decades ago, Moore's *Care of the Soul* touched a chord with millions of readers yearning to integrate spirituality into their everyday lives. In *A Religion of One's Own*, Moore expands on the topics he first explored shortly after leaving the monastery. He recounts the benefits of contemplative living that he learned during his twelve years as a monk but also the more original and imaginative spirituality that he later developed and embraced in his secular life. Here, he shares stories of others who are creating their own path: a former football player now on a spiritual quest with the Pueblo Indians, a friend who makes a meditative practice of floral arrangements, and a well-known classical pianist whose audiences sometimes describe having a mystical experience while listening to her performances. Moore weaves their experiences with the wisdom of philosophers, writers, and artists who have rejected materialism and infused their secular lives with transcendence. At a time when so many feel disillusioned with or detached from organized religion yet long for a way to move beyond an exclusively materialistic, rational lifestyle, *A Religion of One's Own* points the way to creating an amplified inner life and a world of greater purpose, meaning, and reflection.

From the London Centre for Books Arts, the internationally recognized, artistrun, open-access studio at the forefront of the book-craft community, comes this definitive manual for creating hand-bound books. *Making Books: A Guide to Creating Handcrafted Books* offers beginners and advanced artists alike a comprehensive overview of the tools, principles, and techniques used in hand bookbinding. Through hundreds of vibrant photographs and clear illustrations showing step-by-step instructions, *Making Books* leads readers through six bookbinding projects, from pamphlets and concertinas to multi-section case bindings, for aspiring binders to learn and master.

Really, why aren't people more successful? If you've ever had that idea that made you go 'Aha!' or made that proverbial light bulb go off in your head, you've probably had an idea that was a game-changer: the type of idea that makes life better, easier or more enjoyable for all who use it, and makes you rich and successful by implementing it. We all have great ideas at one point in time or another, but few of us have confidence and know-how to follow through with the idea to completion. In each chapter, I lay out the process of preparing yourself to be a game-changer, and show you how to take an idea from concept to its complete manifest form.

Creating a brand identity is a fascinating and complex challenge for the graphic designer. It requires practical design skills and creative drive as well as an understanding of marketing and consumer behaviour. This practical handbook is a comprehensive introduction to this multifaceted process. Exercises and examples highlight the key activities undertaken by designers to create a successful brand identity, including defining the audience, analysing competitors, creating mood boards, naming brands, designing logos, presenting to clients, rebranding and launching the new identity. Case studies throughout the book are illustrated with brand identities from around the world, including a diverse range of industries – digital media, fashion, advertising, product design, packaging, retail and more.

Guide to Portfolios

How to Create a Website

A Guide to Creating Brand Identity for Start-ups and Beyond

Turn Your Content Into a Book

The Ultimate Guide to Creating Your Brand Right the First Time

A Guide to Creating a Home You Adore

Designer's Guide to Creating Charts and Diagrams

The popular pastor and New York Times bestselling author of *Love Wins* and *What We Talk About When We Talk About God* shows us how to pursue and realize our dreams, live in the moment, and joyfully do the things that make us come alive. Each of us was created for something great—we just need to figure out what it is and find the courage to do it. Whether it's writing the next great American novel, starting a business, or joining a band, Rob Bell wants to help us make those dreams become reality. Our path is ours and ours alone to pursue, he reminds us, and in doing so, we derive great joy because we are living our passions. *How to Be Here* lays out concrete steps we can use to define and follow our dreams, interweaving engaging stories, lessons from biblical figures, insights gleaned from Rob's personal experience, and practical advice. Rob gives you the support and insight you need to silence your critics, move from idea to action, take the first step, find joy in the work, persevere through hard times, and surrender to the outcome. Like Stephen Pressfield's classic *The War of Art*, *How to Be Here* will inspire readers to seek the lives they were created for.

Design Works is a second-edition collection of best practices that serves as a leader's guide to driving innovation within the enterprise through the strategic and design-inspired practice of Business Design. It is well recognized that enterprise success requires ongoing innovation to create new value and sustain growth. That sustained innovation, exploration, sound strategic decision-making and leadership at all levels of the enterprise. While the resurgence of design thinking has proven to catalyze fresh thinking, it can fall short if not fully integrated with the business strategy of the enterprise, mindful stakeholder engagement and the evolution of enterprise management systems. This book builds on the fundamental principles of the first edition of *Design Works: How to Tackle Your Toughest Innovation Challenges* through Business Design. It expands on how to effectively navigate progress through strategy integration, effective stakeholder engagement and blending design-inspired practices with analytics to build a compelling business case for investment in value-creating efforts. Like the first edition, it includes valuable frameworks, inspiring stories and practical tools to drive growth and innovation in any type of organization. Clear principles for leading innovation draw from others' experience to help make the most of enterprise talent and resources. New methodologies hone and build on the repertoire of tools in the first edition. New stories provide insights into how a variety of organizations have leveraged the principles and practices of Business Design.

This is a modern, stylish and practical guide to the traditional craft of bookbinding, written by the founders of the London Centre for Book Arts, a destination workshop space that attracts visitors from all over the world. Accessible enough for complete beginners, while full of inspiration for those with more experience, this is the ultimate guide to making beautiful books by hand. Starting with an introduction to the bindery and a useful inventory of necessary tools and equipment, you'll also learn about different paper types, and special finishes such as cloth coverings, headbands and ribbon markers. You'll then find clear step-by-step instructions for six different hand-made book types, from simple pamphlets and concertinas to more elaborate multi-section bindings. Each project includes ideas for variations, resulting in over 20 different possible outcomes. There are also details about more advanced techniques and specialist bindings, as well as handy layout and design advice. A combination of practical and inspirational photography will guide readers clearly through each stage of the process, while showcasing the unique results that can be achieved and offering an exclusive peek into the workings of the authors' studio.

"The *Understanding by Design* Guide to Creating High-Quality Units is targeted to individuals and groups interested in improving their skills in designing units of study based on the Understanding by Design (UBD) framework. This guide introduces Ubd unit design and directs readers through the process. It is organized around a set of modules that move from basic ideas (e.g., the three stages of "backward design") to more complicated elements of unit design (e.g., authentic performance tasks)."--publisher website.

A Guide to Creating Student-staffed Writing Centers, Grades 6-12

A Step by Step Guide to Start Your Own Personal Website(Easy!)

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Creating and Using Portfolios for Academic, Career, and Personal Success

A Guide to Creating a Personal Spiritual Life in a Secular World

The Pragmatist's Guide to Life

Your Guide to Becoming a Highly Paid Social Media Manager

The purpose of special needs planning is to create the best possible life for an adult with a disability. This book provides comprehensive guidance on creating a life plan to transition a special needs child to independence or to ensure they are well cared for in the future. Beginning with a vision of a meaningful life for the child, Hal Wright explains how to form a practical plan to reach these goals, how to mentor personal empowerment and career development, and how to create circles of support to sustain a life plan. He next looks at employment and residential options, and government programs available in the United States. Finally he talks the reader through important financial and legal considerations, including how to fund and manage a special needs trust. This book will be essential reading for all parents or guardians of a child with a cognitive, mental or physical impairment. It will also be of interest to attorneys, financial planners, insurance agents, trust officers and other professionals looking to better serve the special needs community.

A Guide to Portfolios is great for individuals looking at career options, K-12 teachers, college and university faculty, students, career development professionals, and anyone who is intrigued by the idea of creating a unique and powerful tool to showcase their success. This fun and interactive book provides information, self-assessments, and check-lists to help you create and use the portfolio that best fits your needs. Highlights include: Working with the premise that all portfolios are not the same and may not be completely interchangeable, this book breaks portfolios into three distinct portfolio categories: assessment, career, and personal. Categories are then broken down further into six different types of portfolios, each used in a different situation with a different audience. A simple four-step process provides you with an easy way to begin and complete the process of building your portfolio. The book closes with specific information, questions, and suggestions for creating each type of portfolio and presenting it to the unique audience for which it is intended. Additional Support - in and out of the classroom... Discipline-specific information can be accessed through the Student Success SuperSite (www.prenhall.com/success), where students and faculty will find an array of resources. Start strong. Finish stronger. www.MyStudentSuccessLab.com

Whether using a social networking site like MySpace or Facebook or building a Web page from scratch, millions of teens are actively creating a vibrant part of the Internet. This is the definitive teen's guide to publishing exciting web pages and blogs on the Web. This easy-to-follow guide shows teenagers how to: Create great MySpace and Facebook pages Build their own unique, personalized Web site Share the latest news with exciting blogging ideas Protect themselves online with cyber-safety tips Written by a teenager for other teens, this book leads readers step-by-step through the basics of web and blog design. In this book, teens learn to go beyond clicking through web sites to learning winning strategies for web design and great ideas for writing blogs that attract attention and readership.

From the powerhouse couple behind the blog *Probably This* and *#YourGayUncles*, a comprehensive guide to living comfortably and beautifully on the cheap by and for millennials In *Probably This Housewarming: A Guide to Creating a Home You Adore*, Armato and Coliino show you how to live your best, fullest, most beautiful life while dealing with all of the limitations that come with renting, working 40 hours—or more—a week, and having little-to-no disposable income. This fun, accessible guide is organized into three sections—Design, DIY, and Entertain—in the order you would naturally do them. First, you'll learn to design your space to look just right, then you'll find DIY's that will help add character and round out your home decor on a budget, and finally, you'll get hosting tips for when your home is ready for entertaining. Whether you need help picking out a paint color, refurbishing vintage furniture, or mixing a batch of cocktails that slip, Matt and Beau are here to help transform your house (or apartment) into a home. A no-nonsense introduction to homemaking written by and for millennials, *Probably This Housewarming* is all about embracing your true self in your home design, guiding readers to create a space that reflects their personality and fits their individual needs. And as your needs grow and expand with every new place you call home, this book will be there for you every step of the way. Full of charm and humor, *Probably This Housewarming* is a charismatic and comprehensive guide to making any house a home.

Flower Photography: A guide to creating and selling your photos

Create a Signature You Love

Book of Branding

A Guide to Creating A Successful Algorithmic Trading Strategy

Your Go-To Guide to Creating Ridiculously Good Content

The Ultimate Guide to Creating Comics

The Actor's Guide to Creating a Character

Turn insight into profit with guru guidance toward successful algorithmic trading A Guide to Creating a Successful Algorithmic Trading Strategy provides the latest strategies from an industry guru to show you how to build your own system from the ground up. If you're looking to develop a successful career in algorithmic trading, this book has you covered from idea to execution as you learn to develop a trader's insight and turn it into a profitable strategy. You'll discover your trading personality and use it as a jumping-off point to create the ideal algo system that works the way you work, so you can achieve your goals faster. Coverage includes learning to recognize opportunities and identify a sound premise, and detailed discussion on seasonal patterns, interest rate-based trends, volatility, weekly and monthly patterns, the 3-day cycle, and much more—with an emphasis on trading as the best teacher. By actually making trades, you concentrate your attention on the market, absorb the effects on your money, and quickly resolve problems that impact profits. Algorithmic trading began as a "ridiculous" concept in the 1970s, then became an "unfair advantage" as it evolved into the lynchpin of a successful trading strategy. This book gives you the background you need to effectively reap the benefits of this important trading method. Navigate confusing markets. Find the right trades and make them. Build a successful algo trading system Turn insights into profitable strategies Algorithmic trading strategies are everywhere, but they're not all equally valuable. It's far too easy to fall for something that worked brilliantly in the past, but with little hope of working in the future. A Guide to Creating a Successful Algorithmic Trading Strategy shows you how to choose the best, leave the rest, and make more money from your trades. Easy recipes, DIY projects, and other ideas for living a beautiful and low-waste life. From the expert behind @simply.living.well on Instagram.

!!!Buy the Paperback Version of this Book and get the Kindle Book version for FREE !!! A step by step guide on how you can create and start your very own personal website. This is ideal especially for anyone who wants to have an online presence such as anybody who wants to start a blog, do freelance work, build a brand and also become a part of social media. There are many people making life changing amounts of money with their blogs and sites. -Anywhere from cooking blogs, personal finance, freelancers etc. Learn how you can make you own website in a very simple step-by-step way from start to finish! What are you waiting for! Start now! When it comes to creating a website for your business, the most common questions people ask: -How do I start creating my new website? -What do I need to know before I start a website for my business? -How to choose the best Domain name? -Where to host my website? -How to do the keyword research? -How to choose the company to develop my website? -Is SEO necessary for my website? -Can I optimise my website for search engines myself? These and other questions will be addressed in the book. After reading it you will know the vocabulary and will be able to talk to professionals and explain exactly what you need, should you choose to outsource your website development. You will know how to find out what your potential clients are looking for and how to give it to them. You will even learn how to do your websites on site SEO (search engine optimization). You will know the important steps to take in the process, so you have a winning online marketing machine that generates more business for you 24/7. This book is a guide to an effective online presence for your business and it is an absolute MUST for everyone who needs a website to help you do better, smarter marketing.

Learn how to create a Q&A website with Google Sites

16 Steps for Creating and Maintaining an Unforgettable Business

The Branding Blueprint

A Guide to Creating a Natural, Low-Waste Home

Blogger to Author

Everybody Writes

Smart Social Media

LaTeX Beginner's Guide

Accompanied by a CD-ROM containing JavaScript and a host of templates, a helpful introduction to creating a successful webpage covers everything from design and publishing a site to automating and publicizing it, discussing such topics as streaming video and audio, e-commerce, custom surveys, forms, polls, and discussion groups. Original.

The latest buzz word in any industry today is branding. You'll hear a lot of people say "It's about the brand," "I need to create a brand" or "I'm building my brand." And yet some of them never really know what a Brand or Branding really means. This book works as a guide and workbook that will walk you through the steps and processes that you need to craft a brand that makes an impact.

William Esper, one of the most celebrated acting teachers of our time, takes us through his step-by-step approach to the central challenge of advanced acting work: creating and playing a character. Esper's first book, The Actor's Art and Craft, earned praise for describing the basics taught in his famous first-year acting class. The Actor's Guide to Creating a Character continues the journey. In these pages, co-author Damon DiMarco vividly re-creates Esper's second-year course, again through the experiences of a fictional class. Esper's training builds on Sanford Meisner's legendary exercises, a world-renowned technique that Esper further developed through his long association with Meisner and the decades he has spent training a host of distinguished actors. His approach is flexible enough to apply to any role, helping actors to create characters with truthful and compelling inner lives.

Smart Social Media is the definitive hands-on guide on how to claim your share of the current social media marketing boom and how to build a lucrative business part-time by providing social media marketing services to businesses and entrepreneurs both locally and worldwide. This guide collects valuable lessons from current Social Media Managers and highlights key marketing strategies related to Facebook, video marketing, and YouTube. In Smart Social Media, you will discover: Why there is such a high demand for Social Media Managers and so many opportunities for the services they offer How you can start TODAY, even if you have no prior experience Expert advice on how to close a sale with your clients, charge top dollar, and increase your fees Expert advice on how to avoid common pitfalls when starting out as a Social Media Manager Why being a Social Media Manager can provide for a great lifestyle How to deliver effective and powerful Facebook, video marketing, and YouTube campaigns to grow your clients' businesses How to grow your own business through outsourcing and delegation Other online marketing services you can offer to your clients And much, much more... This is a step-by-step guide that shares strategies and techniques you can implement immediately to build a successful social media marketing business for small businesses while living anywhere you want and servicing clients all around the world.

The Expert's Guide to creating and Selling the Brand and the Expert's Guide to Cyber Security

Design Works

How to Be Here

A Guide to Creating a Life Worth Living

A Religion of One's Own

How to Create an Online Course

A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave

Finally a go-to guide to creating and publishing the kind of content that will make your business thrive. Everybody Writes is a go-to guide to attracting and retaining customers through stellar online communication, because in our content-driven world, every one of us is, in fact, a writer. If you have a web site, you are a publisher. If you are on social media, you are in marketing. And that means that we are all relying on our words to carry our marketing messages. We are all writers. Yeah, but who cares about writing anymore? In a time-challenged world dominated by short and snappy, by click-bait headlines and Twitter streams and Instagram feeds and gifs and video and Snapchat and YOLO and LOL and #tbt. . . does the idea of focusing on writing seem pedantic and ordinary? Actually, writing matters more now, not less. Our online words are our currency; they tell our customers who we are. Our writing can make us look smart or it can make us look stupid. It can make us seem fun, or warm, or competent, or trustworthy. But it can also make us seem humdrum or discomobulated or flat-out boring. That means you've got to choose words well, and write with economy and the style and honest empathy for your customers. And it means you put a new value on your content skills: content marketing. How to write and how to tell a true story really, really well. That's true whether you're writing a listicle or the words on a slideshare deck or the words you're reading right here, right now. . . And so being able to communicate well in writing isn't just nice; it's necessity. And it's also the oft-overlooked cornerstone of nearly all our content marketing. In Everybody Writes, top marketing veteran Ann Handley gives expert guidance and insight into the process and strategy of content creation, production and publishing, with actionable how-to advice designed to get results. These lessons and rules apply across all of your online assets – like web pages, home page, landing pages, blogs, email, marketing offers, and on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and other social media. Ann deconstructs the strategy and delivers a practical approach to create ridiculously compelling and competent content. It's designed to be the go-to guide for anyone creating or publishing any kind of online content – whether you're a big brand or you're small and solo. Sections include: How to write better. (Or, for "adult-onset writers": How to hate writing less.) Easy grammar and usage rules tailored for business in a fun, memorable way. (Enough to keep you looking sharp, but not too much to overwhelm you.) Giving your audience the gift of your true story, told well. Empathy and humanity and inspiration are key here, so the book covers that, too. Best practices for creating credible, trustworthy content stepped in some time-honored rules of solid journalism. Because publishing content and talking directly to your customers is, at its heart, a privilege. "Things Marketers Write": The fundamentals of 17 specific kinds of content that marketers are often tasked with crafting. Content Tools: The sharpest tools you need to get the job done. Traditional marketing techniques are no longer enough. Everybody Writes is a field guide for the smartest businesses who know that great content is the key to thriving in this digital world.