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The most widely used and respected book on writing fiction, *Writing Fiction* guides the writer from first inspiration to final revision. Supported by an abundance exercises, this guide/anthology explores and integrates the elements of fiction while offering practical techniques and concrete examples. A focus

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on the writing process in its entirety provides a comprehensive guide to writing fiction, approaching distinct elements in separate chapters while building on what has been covered earlier. Topics include free-writing to revision, plot, style, characterization, dialogue, atmosphere, imagery, and point of view. An anthology of diverse and contemporary short stories followed by suggestions for discussion and writing exercises, illustrates concepts while offering variety in pacing and exposure to this increasingly popular form. The book also discusses key issues including writing workshops, using autobiography as

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a basis for fiction, using action in stories, using dialogue, and maintaining point of view. The sixth edition also features more short short stories than any previous edition and includes quotation boxes that offer advice and inspirational words from established writers on a wide range of topics--such as writing from experience, story structure, openings and endings, and revision. For those interested in developing their creative writing skills.

Janet Burroway's bestselling Imaginative Writing: The Elements of Craft explores the craft of creative writing in four genres: Fiction, Poetry, Drama, and

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Creative Nonfiction. A trade author as well as a professor of creative writing, Burroway brings her years of teaching and writing to this book. "Try-This" exercises appear throughout each chapter.

Provocative and fun, these exercises help writers develop the specific writing skills discussed within the text. "Working toward a draft" exercises encourage writers to develop their ideas into complete drafts. In response to reviewer requests, the preface "Invitation to the Writer" has been expanded into a full chapter. This new chapter introduces writers to important skills such as reading

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like a writer, journaling, and participating in the writer's workshop. This book offers lots of ideas and encouragement at a great price!

From memoir to journalism, personal essays to cultural criticism, this indispensable anthology brings together works from all genres of creative nonfiction, with pieces by fifty contemporary writers including Cheryl Strayed, David Sedaris, Barbara Kingsolver, and more. Selected by five hundred writers, English professors, and creative writing teachers from across the country, this collection includes only the most highly regarded nonfiction work published since

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slices to let you sample each one. You'll learn about:
Detail, and how you can use description to awaken
the reader's senses of touch, taste, hearing, smell
and sight Plot, from advancing story using only
relevant description—and how to edit out sluggish,
reader-stopping writing Style, and the use of
description to create a mood that matches your
story's content Point of view, how selecting
omniscient, first person or third person limited
narrative influences the descriptive freedom you
have Creating original word depictions of people,
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teaches by example, developing stories with characters in various situations, to show you how you can apply description techniques. You'll also see samples of work by such noted writers as Mark Helprin, Anne Tyler and Raymond Carver. And you'll find the dos and don'ts, lists and descriptive alternatives to common verbs and nouns, and tips for editing your work.

Writing Fiction

Embalming Mom

A Practical Guide from New York's Acclaimed
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The Elements of Style

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A Writer's Craft

In his essential writing guide, *This Year You Write Your Novel*, Walter Mosley supplied aspiring writers with the basic tools to write a novel in one year. In this complementary follow up, Mosley guides the writer through the elements of not just any fiction writing, but the kind of writing that transcends convention and truly stands out. How does one approach the genius of writers like Melville, Dickens, or Twain? In *The Elements of Fiction Writing*, Walter Mosley contemplates the answer. In a series of instructive and conversational chapters, Mosley demonstrates how to master

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fiction's most essential elements: character and character development, plot and story, voice and narrative, context and description, and more. The result is a vivid depiction of the writing process, from the blank page to the first draft to rewriting, and rewriting again. Throughout, *The Elements of Fiction Writing* is enriched by brilliant demonstrative examples that Mosley himself has written here for the first time. Inspiring, accessible, and told in a voice both trustworthy and wise, *The Elements of Fiction Writing* will intrigue and encourage writers and readers alike.

The Elements of Style William Strunk concentrated on specific questions of usage—and the cultivation of good writing—with the recommendation "Make every word tell"; hence the 17th principle of composition is the simple instruction: "Omit needless words."

The book was also listed as one of the 100 best and most influential

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books written in English since 1923 by Time in its 2011 list.

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This introductory creative writing text uses a unique, multi-genre approach to provide students with a broad-based knowledge of their craft, treating them as professional writers. Beginning by discussing elements common to all genres, this book underscores the importance of learning good writing habits before committing to a genre, encouraging writers to look beyond their genre expectations and learn from other forms. The book then devotes one chapter to each of the major literary genres: fiction, poetry, drama and creative nonfiction. These style-specific sections provide depth as they compare the different genres, furnishing students with a comprehensive understanding of creative writing as a discipline and fostering creativity. The discussion concludes with a chapter on digital media and an appendix on literary citizenship and publishing. With exercises at the end of each chapter, a glossary of

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literary terms, and a list of resources for further study, A Writer's Craft is the ideal companion to an introductory creative writing class. It has been listed as one of the 'Best Books for Writers' by Poets and Writers magazine.

Multi-Genre Creative Writing

A Creative Writing Workbook: Ideas and Exercises for Conjuring
the Genius Loci

An Unkindness of Ghosts

A Novel

Rusher's Gold

40 Homes

*Power and Identity In the Creative Writing
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teaching creative writing at university and college
level. This collection critiques well-established
approaches for teaching creative writing in all
genres and builds a comprehensive and
adaptable pedagogy based on issues of authority,
power, and identity. A long-needed reflection, this
book shapes creative writing pedagogy for the
21st century.*

*A cumulative rhyme recounts the efforts of a
circus troop to move their stranded circus truck
off the railroad track.*

*“One of the few truly helpful books on fiction
writing.” —Chicago Tribune Go beyond Stephen*

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King's On Writing to master the fundamentals of great storytelling with this foundational guide that reveals the essential elements of what makes the best fiction. The Art of Creative Writing is a timeless testament to the power of dialogue and character development that is accessible for every level of writer from beginner to established author. As in the bestselling The Art of Dramatic Writing, still considered one of the most essential books on playwriting more than 75 years after publication, the author outlines in detail his highly acclaimed Egri Method of Creative Writing and shows how to apply it to all fiction

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formats—novels, short stories, and screenplays. Grounded in Egri's assertion that "Every type of creative writing depends upon the credibility of a character," here is concise, clear advice on the most important element of good writing: characterization. Step by step, Egri shows writers how to probe the secrets of human motivation to create flesh-and-blood characters who create suspense and conflict, and who grow emotionally under stress and strain. As practical as it is inspiring, The Art of Creative Writing remains a timeless, illuminating guide that teaches every writer, and aspiring writer, how to create works

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that are both compelling and enduring.
A Best Book of 2017: The Guardian (SF and
Fantasy), NPR Book Concierge, Publishers Weekly
(SF/F), Library Journal (SF/F), Bustle (Fiction),
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*recommendations related to Captain Marvel
"What Solomon achieves with this debut--the
sharpness, the depth, the precision--puts me in
mind of a syringe full of stars. I want to say about
this book, its only imperfection is that it ended.
But that might give the wrong impression: that it
is a happy book, a book that makes a body feel
good. It is not a happy book. I love it like I love
food, I love it for what it did to me, I love it for
having made me feel stronger and more sure in a
nightmare world, but it is not a happy book. It is
an antidote to poison. It is inoculation against
pervasive, enduring disease. Like a vaccine, it is*

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*briefly painful, leaves a lingering soreness, but
armors you from the inside out." --NPR "Ghosts
are 'the past refusing to be forgot,' says a
character in this assured science-fiction debut.
That's certainly the case aboard the HSS Matilda,
a massive spacecraft arranged along the cruel
racial divides of pre-Civil War America." --Toronto
Star "This novel from an exciting new voice
follows Aster, who lives in the slums of a
spaceship that is escorting the last survivors of
humanity to a Promised Land--a journey that has
taken decades so far. The vessel is segregated
and cruel, and as she tries to escape, she starts*

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discovering dark connections between her own mother's death and the fate of the ship's sovereign. Solomon has already been called a successor to Octavia Butler, rightly so." --Elle UK

"In Rivers Solomon's highly imaginative sci-fi novel An Unkindness of Ghosts, eccentric Aster was born into slavery on--and is trying to escape from--a brutally segregated spaceship that for generations has been trying to escort the last humans from a dying planet to a Promised Land. When she discovers clues about the circumstances of her mother's death, she also comes closer to disturbing truths about the ship

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and its journey." --Buzzfeed "Rivers Solomon's debut science fiction novel is cunning, dark, and unapologetic; atmospheric and visceral; the kind of story that pulls you in and doesn't let go. Aboard the HSS Matilda, a spaceship in the future, Solomon and her characters deftly tackle race, identity, sexuality, gender, poverty, and discrimination, all with thoughtful insight and thrilling intensity. This is a difficult work that pays off; the rare kind of book that stays with you for years. You should read it now--I plan to read it again." --Shondaland Aster has little to offer folks in the way of rebuttal when they call her ogre and

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freak. She's used to the names; she only wishes there was more truth to them. If she were truly a monster, she'd be powerful enough to tear down the walls around her until nothing remains of her world. Aster lives in the lowdeck slums of the HSS Matilda, a space vessel organized much like the antebellum South. For generations, Matilda has ferried the last of humanity to a mythical Promised Land. On its way, the ship's leaders have imposed harsh moral restrictions and deep indignities on dark-skinned sharecroppers like Aster. Embroiled in a grudge with a brutal overseer, Aster learns there may be a way to*

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*improve her lot--if she's willing to sow the seeds
of civil war.*

Touched by the Gods

Prague

The College Handbook of Creative Writing

Writing Creative Nonfiction

A Norton Guide to Creative Writing

How to Use Fiction Techniques to Make Your

Nonfiction More Interesting, Dramatic-and Vivid

Experience the power and the promise of

working in today' most exciting

literary form: Creative Nonfiction

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Writing Creative Nonfiction presents more than thirty essays examining every key element of the craft, from researching ideas and structuring the story, to reportage and personal reflection. You'll learn from some of today's top creative nonfiction writers, including:

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- Alan Cheuse - Discover how interesting, compelling essays can be drawn from

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every corner of your life and the world
in which you live. • Phillip Lopate -
Build your narrator-yourself-into a
fully fleshed-out character, giving
your readers a clearer, more compelling
idea of who is speaking and why they
should listen. • Robin Hemley - Develop
a narrative strategy for structuring
your story and making it cohesive. •
Carolyn Forché - Master the
journalistic ethics of creative
nonfiction. • Dinty W. Moore - Use

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*satire, exaggeration, juxtaposition,
and other forms of humor in creative
nonfiction. • Philip Gerard -*

*Understand the narrative stance—why and
how an author should, or should not,
enter into the story. Through
insightful prompts and exercises, these
contributors help make the challenge of
writing creative nonfiction—whether
biography, true-life adventure, memoir,
or narrative history—a welcome,
rewarding endeavor. You'll also find an*

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exciting, creative nonfiction "reader" comprising the final third of the book, featuring pieces from Barry Lopez, Annie Dillard, Beverly Lowry, Phillip Lopate, and more—selections so extraordinary, they will teach, delight, inspire, and entertain you for years to come!

In this engaging creative writing workbook, novelist and poet Linda Lappin presents a series of insightful exercises to help writers of all

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genres—literary travel writing, memoir,
poetry, fiction, creative
nonfiction—discover imagery and
inspiration in the places they love.
Lappin departs from the classical
concept of the Genius Loci, the
indwelling spirit residing in every
landscape, house, city, or forest—to
argue that by entering into contact
with the unique energy and identity of
a place, writers can access an
inexhaustible source of creative power.

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The Soul of Place provides instruction on how to evoke that power. The writing exercises are drawn from many fields—architecture, painting, cuisine, literature and literary criticism, geography and deep maps, Jungian psychology, fairy tales, mythology, theater and performance art, metaphysics—all of which offer surprising perspectives on our writing and may help us uncover raw materials for fiction, essays, and poetry hidden

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in our environment. An essential
resource book for the writer's library,
this book is ideal for creative writing
courses, with stimulating exercises
adaptable to all genres. For writers or
travelers about to set out on a trip
abroad, *The Soul of Place* is the
perfect road trip companion, attuning
our senses to a deeper awareness of
place.

Do you have an idea that you're burning
to get down on paper? Do you want to

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document your travels to far-flung
places, or write a few stanzas of
poetry? Whether you dream of being a
novelist, a travel writer, a poet, a
playwright or a columnist, Creative
Writing For Dummies shows you how to
unlock your creativity and choose the
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setting, dialogue and plot, as well as
giving expert insights into both
fiction and non-fiction, it's the ideal

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launching pad to the world of creative
writing. *Creative Writing For Dummies*
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Creating your own world Chapter 8:
Plotting your way Chapter 9: Creating a

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New York Times bestseller, acclaimed
author Francine Prose invites you to*

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sit by her side and take a guided tour of the tools and tricks of the masters to discover why their work has endured. Written with passion, humour and wisdom, Reading Like a Writer will inspire readers to return to literature with a fresh eye and an eager heart - to take pleasure in the long and magnificent sentences of Philip Roth and the breathtaking paragraphs of Isaac Babel; to look to John le Carré for a lesson in how to advance plot

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through dialogue and to Flannery
O'Connor for the cunning use of the
telling detail; to be inspired by Emily
Brontë's structural nuance and Charles
Dickens's deceptively simple narrative
techniques. Most importantly, Prose
cautions readers to slow down and pay
attention to words, the raw material
out of which all literature is crafted,
and reminds us that good writing comes
out of good reading. /div
On Creativity in General and Creative

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Writing in Particular

Elements of Creativity

Elements of Fiction Writing -

Description

The Classic Guide to Writing Fiction

The Illustrated Guide to Creating

Imaginative Fiction

The Satanic Verses

The creative writing workshop: beloved
by some, dreaded by others, and
ubiquitous in writing programs across
the nation. For decades, the workshop

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has been entrenched as the primary pedagogy of creative writing. While the field of creative writing studies has sometimes myopically focused on this single method, the related discipline of composition studies has made use of numerous pedagogical models. In *Creative Writing Pedagogies for the Twenty-First Century*, editors Alexandria Peary and Tom C. Hunley gather experts from both creative writing and composition studies to

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offer innovative alternatives to the traditional creative writing workshop. Drawing primarily from the field of composition studies—a discipline rich with a wide range of established pedagogies—the contributors in this volume build on previous models to present fresh and inventive methods for the teaching of creative writing. Each chapter offers both a theoretical and a historical background for its respective pedagogical ideas, as well

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as practical applications for use in the classroom. This myriad of methods can be used either as a supplement to the customary workshop model or as stand-alone roadmaps to engage and reinvigorate the creative process for both students and teachers alike. A fresh and inspiring collection of teaching methods, *Creative Writing Pedagogies for the Twenty-First Century* combines both conventional and cutting-edge techniques to expand the

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pedagogical possibilities in creative writing studies.

What do writers as diverse as Tom Wolfe, Norman Mailer, Joan Didion, and Hunter S. Thompson have in common? All are masters of the art of writing creative nonfiction, capable of infusing the most prosaic of topics with wit, poignancy, and style.

"Writing Creative Nonfiction" outlines the tried-and-true techniques that such writers use to craft brilliant essays,

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articles, and book-length works, making
the tools of trade accessible to those
of us who have always dreamed of making
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all-time high, you too can become a cultural critic, biographer, or esteemed essayist with the help of this indispensable guide.

The gods had chosen the Domdur to rule the world, and had chosen Malledd to be their champion among the Domdur. They had not asked Malledd whether he wanted the job. Now a wizard has raised an army of the undead to overthrow the Domdur Empire, and the world awaits the divine champion who is to save them -- but

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will Malledd come? And if he does, can he be the savior the Domdur expect, or has the gods' favor turned elsewhere? Journey to the Center of Prague! "If European cities were a necklace, Prague would be a diamond among the pearls."
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Emergencies-least you'll know how to
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and walking tours + our top
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A Guide for People Who Love Books and
for Those Who Want to Write Them

The Art of Creative Writing

The Authority Project

A time traveling cave. A vicious band of miners...and pure gold. When West Virginia teenagers Emma and Brody promised their neighbor, a famous geologist, to help rebuild his decimated rock and mineral collection for a museum display, they didn't know they would be in for the magical ride of a lifetime. After a successful trip to 1775 England where they collected the rare Blue John Fluorite, the teens are quick to jump at the chance to travel to the California Gold Rush in 1851. When they arrive at the Gold Rush and meet an old acquaintance, they think the mission will be easy until they realize their friend may not be able to help them at all. When their

actions in the past erase their future, can Emma and Brody right the wrong? With a hostile group of miners hot on their trail, Brody and Emma must collect the gold, save their friends, and salvage the future before it is too late. Rusher's Gold is the second book in the middle grade adventure/sci-fi series Crystal Cave Adventures. If you like adventure and time travel mixed with your geology, then you'll love Tracy Diane's exciting series.

Janet Burroway followed in the footsteps of Sylvia Plath. Like Plath, she was an early Mademoiselle guest editor in New York, an Ivy League and Cambridge student, an aspiring poet-playwright-

novelist in the period before feminism existed, a woman who struggled with her generation's conflicting demands of work and love. Unlike Plath, Janet Burroway survived. In sixteen essays of wit, rage, and reconciliation, Embalming Mom chronicles loss and renaissance in a life that reaches from Florida to Arizona across to England and home again. Burroway brilliantly weaves her way through the dangers of daily life—divorcing her first husband, raising two boys, establishing a new life, scattering her mother's ashes and sorting the meager possessions of her father. Each new danger and challenge highlight the tenacious will of the body

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of short fiction, and hundreds of individual stories and essays. He has edited six anthologies and worked with editors at university presses, commercial houses, and small presses. He has earned three degrees, including an MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, and taught writing to thousands of students at nine different universities. But he has received far more rejections than acceptances, has endured years of underpaid adjunct

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