

The Journalist's Craft: A Guide to Writing Better Stories #Allworth Press, 2012 #Dennis Jackson, John Sweeney #2012 #256 pages #9781581159752

On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction by William Zinsser. Favorite: Best book on the mechanics of the language. I was fortunate to find On Writing Well while I was working at my first newspaper and realized my editors, excellent grammarians all, could not teach me anything more about significantly improving my writing. While at first glance this book looks like it has nothing to do with how to start a blog or blogging in general, learning how to craft a compelling personal essay is the essence of what most bloggers struggle with today. Whether or not you realize it, you are parading yourself naked and drunk every time you hit "publish" in WordPress. Naked and Drunk is about two-thirds biographical and about one-third writing lessons. The books below (in alpha order by author) represent a fraction of those available. You could read one per day for the rest of your life and not exhaust the resources. But, in my opinion, these are the best books on writing available. Some require wearing your big kid pants due to language, which I have noted. 12 Books Every Aspiring Author Should Read. I resonate with her honesty about how grueling the craft can be. This is one of the best books on writing available. Click here to get the book. 5. On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft [language]. BONUS: Before investing in one of these, download my free guide: How to Write a Book: Everything You Need to Know in 20 Steps. Click here to download How to Write a Book: Everything You Need to Know in 20 Steps. Share257. Tweet. Followers. The Best Craft & Reference Books for Writers. Music, Media, Games. * Craft an Emotionally Charged Story That Will Resonate with Readers Emotional impact shouldn't be dropped into your novel as an afterthought or forced upon your story with a pair of pliers and an iron. Overstock. Editing Writing. Take Off Your Pants!: Outline Your Books for Faster, Better Writing. Take Off Your Pants!: Outline Your Books for Faster, Better Writing [Hawker, Libbie] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Take Off Your Pants!: Outline Your Books for Faster, Better Writing. Kami Garcia. The Rural Setting Thesaurus: A Writer's Guide to Personal and Natural Places (Writers Helping Writers Series). The Journalist's Craft book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. This inspiring collection of 19 essays from veteran news writers ex... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "The Journalist's Craft: A Guide to Writing Better Stories" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving!