

Helpful Writing Books

A List by Robert Kresge

Larry Beinhart, **How To Write a Mystery**
Lawrence Block, **Telling Lies for Fun and Profit**
Blythe Camenson & Marshall Cook, **Your Novel Proposal From Creation to Contract**
Tom Chiarella, **Writing Dialogue**
Brendan Du Bois, **Writing the First Person Detective Novel** (Kindle only)
Kathy Emerson, **How To Write Killer Historical Mysteries**
Hallie Ephron, **Writing and Selling Your Mystery Novel**
James Frey, **How To Write a Damn Good Mystery: A Practical Step-by-Step Guide**
Natalie Goldberg, **Writing Down the Bones: Freeing the Writer Within**
Jeff Herman's **Guide to Literary Agents**
Patricia Highsmith, **Plotting and Writing Suspense Fiction**
Andre Jute, **Writing a Thriller**
Cynthia Laufenberg, **Formatting and Submitting Your Manuscript**
David Morrell, **Lessons From a Lifetime of Writing**
Michael Newton, **How To Write Action Adventure Novels** (Kindle only)
Lori Perkins, **The Insider's Guide to Getting an Agent**
Alice Pope, **The 2011 Novel and Short Story Writers' Market**
Robert J. Randisi, **Writing the Private Eye Novel**
Robert J. Ray & Jack Remick, **The Weekend Novelist Writes a Mystery**
Chris Roerdon, **Don't Murder Your Mystery**
Martin Roth, **The Crime Writer's Reference Guide: 1001 Tips for Writing the Perfect Murder**
Michael Seidman, **The Complete Guide to Editing Your Fiction**
Jean Swanson & Dean James, **Killer Books**
Sherri Szeman, **Mastering Point of View**
Carolyn Wheat, **How To Write Killer Fiction**
Karen Weisner, **First Draft in 30 Days**
John Wood, **How To Write Attention-Grabbing Query and Cover Letters**
Writers' Digest, Annual **Guide to Literary Agents**, other titles (www.writersdigest.com)