



## 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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