

Write? Right! NaNoWriMo Now!

A book talk presented by Scott Clark
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General Writing Guides

No Plot? No Problem

Chris Baty [founder and organizer of NaNoWriMo]
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[Starting From Scratch: A Different Kind of Writers' Manual](#)

Rita Mae Brown

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[Chicken Soup for the Writer's Soul](#)

edited by Jack Canfield and others

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[The Writing Life](#)

Annie Dillard

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[Ernest Hemingway on Writing](#)

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[Writing Brave & Free: Encouraging Words for People Who Want to Start Writing](#)

Ted Kooser and Steve Cox

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[Writing to Change the World](#)

Mary Pipher

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[Lapsing Into a Comma: A Curmudgeon's Guide to the many Things That Can Go Wrong in Print – and How to Avoid Them](#)

Bill Walsh

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[Writers on Writing: Collected Essays from The New York Times](#)

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[Shimmering Images: A Handy Little Guide to Writing Memoir](#)

Lisa Dale Norton

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[You Can Write a Memoir](#)

Susan Carol Hauser

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[The Poetry Home Repair Manual](#)

Ted Kooser

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[Fiction Writer's Workshop](#)

Josip Novakovich

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[The Complete Book of Scriptwriting](#)

J. Michael Straczynski

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[The First Time I Got Paid For It: Writers' Tales From the Hollywood Trenches](#)

edited by Peter Lefcourt and Laura J. Shapiro

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[The 3 a.m. Epiphany: Uncommon Writing Exercises That Transform Your Fiction](#)

Brian Kiteley

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[Writing the Short Story: A Hands-On Guide for Creating Captivating Short Fiction](#)

Jack M. Bickham

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[Worlds of Wonder: How to Write Science Fiction & Fantasy](#)

David Gerrold

Writing Guides in Series

◆ [Science Fiction Writing Series](#)

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808.388 Nah Time Travel
808.388 Sch Aliens and Alien Societies

[Write Great Fiction series](#)

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808.3 Kem Dialogue
808.3 Kre Characters, Emotion & Viewpoint
808.3 Roz Description & Setting

◆ [The Elements of Fiction Writing](#)

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808.3 Tob Theme & Strategy
808.3 Tur Dialogue

◆ [The Howdunit series](#)

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808.387 Mac Malicious Intent
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◆ [The Everyday Life... series](#)

The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in the Wild West
The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in the 1800s
The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in Colonial America
The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in Renaissance England
The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in the Middle Ages
The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life from Prohibition to World War II
The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life During the Civil War
The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in Regency and Victorian England

Other Misc Books related to Writers/Writing

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[Eats, Shoots & Leaves](#)
Lynne Truss

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[The Word Detective](#)
Evan Morris

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[The Meaning of Tingo](#)
Adam Jacot de Boinod

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[Wish You Were Here: The Official Biography of Douglas Adams](#)
Nick Webb

B 2696m
[Dr. Seuss & Mr. Geisel](#)
Judith & Neil Morgan

◆ B Sch75m
[Schulz and Peanuts](#)
David Michaelis

◆ B T49p
[James Tiptree Jr.: The Double Life of Alice B. Sheldon](#)
Julie Phillips

◆ B T578c
[J.R.R. Tolkien: A Biography](#)
Humphrey Carpenter

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◆ = Scott's personal favorites