

Resource Guide for Spiritual Writing

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About Writing

- [*Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*](#) by Anne Lamott
- [*The Writing Life*](#) by Annie Dillard
- [*A Syllable of Water: Twenty Writers of Faith Reflect on Their Art*](#) edited by Emilie Griffin
- [*10 of the Greatest Essays on Writing Ever Written*](#) by Emily Temple
- [*Stein on Writing*](#) by Sol Stein
- [*The Artist's Way*](#) by Julia Cameron
- [*The Soul Tells a Story*](#) by Vinita Hampton Wright
- [*Dancing on the Head of a Pen*](#) by Robert Benson
- [*Drawn In: A Creative Process for Artists, Activists, and Jesus Followers*](#) by Troy Bronsink
- [*How to Write a Children's Book and Get it Published*](#) by Barbara Seuling
- [*Reading Like a Writer: A Guide for People Who Love Books and for Those Who Want to Write Them*](#) by Francine Prose
- [*Powers of Two: How Relationships Drive Creativity*](#) by Joshua Wolf Shenk
- [*The Power of Two*](#) by Joshua Wolf Shenk, The Atlantic
- [*The Mindful Writer*](#) by Dinty W. Moore
- [*Writing the Christian Life*](#) by Richard Lischer
- [*The Art of Spiritual Writing*](#) by Vinita Hampton Wright
- [*The Art of Time in Memoir*](#) by Sven Birkerts
- [*The Art of Memoir*](#) by Mary Karr
- [*Writing the Sacred Journey The Art and Practice of Spiritual Memoir*](#) by Elizabeth J. Andrew (not affiliated with *The Sacred Journey* by Frederick Buechner)
- [*Memoirs of the Soul: A Writing Guide*](#) by Nan Merrick Phifer
- [*Pity the Reader: On Writing with Style*](#) by Kurt Vonnegut and Suzanne McConnell

Book Proposal Development and Getting Published

- [How to Write a Book Proposal](#) by Jane Friedman
- [Book Rescue Ink Nonfiction Book Proposal Template](#) (click on “For Writers”) by Margot Starbuck and Jennifer Grant
- [How to Write a Book Proposal](#) by Michael Larsen
- [The Essential Guide to Getting Your Book Published](#) by Arielle Eckstut and David Henry Sterry
- Michael Hyatt: <https://michaelhyatt.com/writing-a-winning-book-proposal>
- Jane Friedman: <https://janefriedman.com/start-here-how-to-write-a-book-proposal/>
- Writer’s Edge: <http://writersedgeservice.com/sample-book-proposal-from-a-professional-literary-agency/>
- Book Proposal Template: <https://www.pandadoc.com/book-proposal-template>
- [WRITE THAT BOOK ALREADY! The Tough Love You Need to Get Published Now](#) by Sam Barry and Kathi Goldmark

Building Your Platform / Marketing / Book Publicity

- [Who Are You Trying To Serve?](#) – Brian Allain
- [The Content Code Six essential strategies to ignite your content, your marketing, and your business](#) by Mark W. Schaefer
- [Known: The handbook for building and unleashing your personal brand in the digital age](#) by Mark W. Schaefer
- [Marketing Rebellion: The Most Human Company Wins](#) by Mark W. Schaefer
- [Tribes](#) by Seth Godin
- [How to Write a Best-Selling Book This Year](#) by Tim Ferris
- [1000 True Fans](#)
- [Platform](#) by Michael Hyatt
- [Publicize Your Book!](#) by Jacqueline Deval
- Jane Friedman’s blog: <https://janefriedman.com/blog/>
- [Think Like a Publisher](#) by Randy Davila

Self-Publishing

- [APE: Author, Publisher, Entrepreneur-How to Publish a Book](#) by Guy Kawasaki
- [The Fine Print of Self-Publishing 5th Edition](#) by Mark Levine

Faith and Journalism

- [“Meet the Christian Reporter Climbing the Ladder at The New York Times”](#) – Christianity Today

Reference

- [A Christian Writer’s Manual of Style](#) by Bob Hudson
- [The Elements of Style](#) by William Strunk and E.B. White
- [On Writing Well](#) by William Zinsser
- [128 Words to Use Instead of Very](#) from [ProofreadingServices.com](#)