

Mark My Words

MARK CHIMSKY'S RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST FOR WRITERS



On Writing by Stephen King (Scribner, 10th anniversary edition)

Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Annie Lamott (Anchor)

On Writing Well by William Zinsser (Harper Perennial)

Editors on Editing by Gerald Gross (Grove Press)

Publishing for Profit by Tom Woll (4th edition, Chicago Review)

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Book Proposals and Query Letters by Marilyn Allen & Coleen O'Shea (ALPHA)

The Chicago Manual of Style –A MUST! (16th edition, University of Chicago Press)

The Elements of Style by William Strunk and E.B. White – ALSO A MUST! (Longman)

Kirsch's Handbook of Publishing Law: for Authors, Publishers, Editors and Agents by Jonathan Kirsch (Acrobat)

The Forest for the Trees by Betsy Lerner (Revised and Updated, Riverhead)

Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors, and Literary Agents
(23rd edition, Sourcebooks)