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A short list of resources
available to writers.

RESOURCES-This is a partial list of books and websites that I have found helpful. If you have further questions go to [Hwww.writing4life.com/ask](http://www.writing4life.com/ask) **H**.

 **Some useful tips.**

-  Investigate what interests you.
-  Visit your public library, neighborhood bookstore for more research.
-  Surf the web to see what is available for writing, storytelling and scrapbooking.
-  Use research and your time wisely.
-  Look for information that will aid your writing.
-  Keep a list of books as I have to done for future projects and research.
-  Be kind and review the books you like at places like Amazon. Remember you will want a good review too.
-  Don't become a research junkie. Stay focused on your project.
-  Take note of what intrigues you for later research.
-  Share your list and good finds with fellow writers.



NAME	AUTHOR	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	
BOOKS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	
<u>Bryson's Dictionary of Troublesome Words</u>	Bill Bryson	A writer's guide to getting it right	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0767910427/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing With Power</u>	Peter Elbow	Techniques for Mastering the Writing Process	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/070195120183/wriforlif-20
<u>The Elements of Editing</u>	Arthur Plotnik	A Modern Guide for Editors and Journalist	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0020474105/wriforlif-20
<u>The Elements of Grammar</u>	Margaret Shertzer	The Complete authoritative guide to good grammar	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0020154402/wriforlif-20
<u>The Elements of Style</u>	William Strunk Jr. & E.B. White	A handbook of basic principles of composition, grammar, word usage and misuse, and writing style.	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0024182001/wriforlif-20
<u>On Writing Well</u>	William Zinsser	The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0062735233/wriforlif-20
<u>Roget's II Thesaurus</u>	Editors American Heritage dictionary	The best source for the right words	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0395483174/wriforlif-20
<u>The Mountain Man's Field Guide to Grammar</u>	Gary Spina	A fearless adventure in grammar, style usage	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1402207409/wriforlif-20
<u>Eats, Shoots & Leaves</u>	Lynne Truss	The zero tolerance approach to punctuation	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1592402038/wriforlif-20
<u>Rhyming Dictionary</u>	Merriam-Webster	Find a Rhyme in No Time	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/087779913X/wriforlif-20
<u>The Chicago</u>	The University of	The Essential Guide for	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0226104036/wriforlif-20

<u>Manual of Style</u>	Chicago Press	writers, editors, and publishers	
<u>Words into Type</u>	Marjorie E. Skillin, Robert M. Gay	A definitive text for questions of manuscript protocol, copyediting, style, grammar, & usage	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0139642625/wriforlif-20
<u>Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. 11th ed.</u>	Merriam-Webster	This edition boasts over 215,000 definitions including dozens of new words	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0877797099/wriforlif-20
<u>The New Book of Forms</u>	Lewis Turco	A Handbook of Poetics	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874513812/wriforlif-20
<u>A Kick in the Head</u>	Paul B. Janeczko	An Everday Guide to Poetic Forms	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0763606626/wriforlif-20
<u>The New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics</u>	Alex Preminger & T.V.F. Brogan	A comprehensive reference work dealing with all aspects of its subject	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0691021236/wriforlif-20
<u>The Grouchy Grammarian</u>	Thomas Parrish	A how-not-to guide to the 47 most common mistakes in English made by journalists, broadcasters, and others who should know better	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0471223832/wriforlif-20
Books	How To	DESCRIPTION	
<u>Secrets of a Freelance Writer</u>	Robert W. Bly	How to Make \$85,000 a Year	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0805011927/wriforlif-20
<u>Selling Your Services</u>	Robert W. Bly	Proven Strategies for Getting Clients to Hire You (or Your Firm)	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/080501487x/wriforlif-20
<u>The Writer's</u>	Helen Gurley	The Power of Positive Prose -	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0688159060/wriforlif-20

<u>Rules</u>	Brown	How to Create It and Get It Published	
<u>Spiritual Writing</u>	Deborah Levine Hermann with Cynthia Black	From Inspiration to Publication	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0582700664/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing About Your Life</u>	William Zinsser	A Journey into the Past	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1569244685/wriforlif-20
<u>Releasing the Creative Spirit</u>	Dan Wakefield	Unleash the Creativity in your Life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1893361365/wriforlif-20
<u>Write From the Heart</u>	Hal Zina Bennett	Unleashing the Power of your Creativity	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1577311779/wriforlif-20
<u>The Scrapbooking Journey</u>	Cory Richardson-Lauvve	A hands-on Guide to Spiritual discovery	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1594732167/wriforlif-20
<u>Your Life as Art</u>	Robert Fritz	This book is about creating your life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0972553606/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing Successful Self-Help & How-To Books</u>	Jean Marie Stine	An Insider's Guide to Everything You Need to Know	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0471037397/wriforlif-20
<u>Creating</u>	Robert Fritz	A guide to the Creative Process	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0449908011/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing Nonfiction</u>	Dan Poynter	Turning Thoughts into Books	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1568600461/wriforlif-20
<u>Is There a Book Inside You?</u>	Dan Poynter, Mindy Bingham	Writing Alone or with a Collaborator	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1568600461/wriforlif-20
<u>The Well-Fed Writer</u>	Peter Bowerman	Financial Self-Sufficiency as a Freelance Writer in Six Months or Less	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0967059844/wriforlif-20
<u>The Well-Fed Writer: Back for Seconds</u>	Peter Bowerman	A Companion Volume to the Well-Fed Writer	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/096059852/wriforlif-20

<u>The Heart Aroused</u>	David Whyte	Poetry and the Preservation of the Soul in Corporate America	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0385484186/wriforlif-20
<u>Wabi- Sabi</u>	Leonard Koren	For Artists, Designers, Poets, & Philosophers	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1880656124/wriforlif-20
<u>Wabi- Sabi for Writers</u>	Richard R. Powell	Find inspiration. Respect imperfection. Create peerless beauty.	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1593375964/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing Spiritual Books</u>	Hal Zina Bennett	A Bestselling Writer's Guide to Successful Publication	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1930722370/wriforlif-20
<u>Coaching the Artist Within</u>	Eric Maisel, Ph.D	Advice for Writers, Actors, Visual Artists & Musicians	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1577314646/wriforlif-20
<u>The Creativity Book</u>	Eric Maisel, Ph.D	A Year's worth of Inspiration and Guidance	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1585420298/wriforlif-20
<u>Fearless Creating</u>	Eric Maisel, Ph.D	A Step-By-Step Guide to Starting and Completing Your Work of Art	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874778050/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing Alone and With Others</u>	Pat Schneider	The guide that will beat the block, banish fear, and help create lasting work	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/019516573X/wriforlif-20
<u>How to Write A Movie in 21 Days</u>	Viki King	The Inner Movie Method - How to get the movie in your heart onto the page	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0062730665/wriforlif-20
BOOKS	SELF-PUBLISHING	DESCRIPTION	
<u>Self-Publishing Manual</u>	Dan Poynter	How to Write, Print and Sell Your Own Book	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1568601344/wriforlif-20
<u>The Well-Fed Self-Publisher</u>	Peter Bowerman	How to Turn One Book into a Full-Time Living	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0967059860/wriforlif-20
<u>Perfect Pages</u>	Aaron Shepard	Self Publishing with Microsoft Word	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0938497332/wriforlif-20

<u>Self-Publishing, Self-Taught</u>	Peter McWilliams	A book on self publishing	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0931580315/wriforlif-20
Books	Writers on Writing	Description	
<u>Zen in the Art of Writing</u>	Ray Bradbury	Releasing the Creative Genius Within You	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1877741094%20/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing Down the Bones</u>	Natalie Goldberg	Freeing the Writer Within	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0877733759/wriforlif-20
<u>Wild Mind</u>	Natalie Goldberg	Living the Writer's Life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0553317756/wriforlif-20
<u>On Writing</u>	Stephen King	A Memoir on the Craft	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0671024256/wriforlif-20
<u>Bird By Bird</u>	Annie Lamott	Some Instructions on the Writing Life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0385480016/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing From the Body</u>	John Lee	For Writers, Artists, and Dreamers Who Long To Free Your Voice	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0312115369/wriforlif-20
<u>One Continuous Mistake</u>	Gail Sher	Four Noble Truths for Writers	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0140795874/wriforlif-20
<u>The Intuitive Writer</u>	Gail Sher	Listening to Your Own Voice	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0142196045/wriforlif-20
<u>If You Want To Write</u>	Brenda Ueland	A Book About Independence and Spirit	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1555972608/wriforlif-20
<u>The War of Art</u>	Steven Pressfield	Break Through the Blocks and Win Your Inner Creative Battles	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1590710037/wriforlif-20
<u>One Writer's Beginnings</u>	Eudora Welty	Ms Welty's unique view on the writing life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1555972608/wriforlif-20
<u>Madeleine L'Engle-Herself</u>	Compiled by Carole F. Chase	Reflections on a Writing Life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/08778157X/wriforlif-20

<u>I Am a Pencil</u>	Sam Swope	A Teacher, His Kids, and Their World of Stories	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0965386961/wriforlif-20
Books	Writing-Program's	Description	
<u>Writing From Life</u>	Susan Wittig Albert, Ph.D.	Telling Your Soul's Story	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874778484/wriforlif-20
<u>The Artist's Way</u>	Julia Cameron	A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874776945/wriforlif-20
<u>The Right to Write</u>	Julia Cameron	An Invitation and Initiation into the Writing Life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874779376/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing as a Way of Healing</u>	Louise DeSalvo, Ph.D	How Telling Our Story Transforms Our Life	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0062515195/wriforlif-20
<u>Finding What You Didn't Lose</u>	John Fox	Expressing Your Truth and Creativity Through Poem-Making	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874778093/wriforlif-20
<u>Poetic Medicine</u>	John Fox	The Healing Art of Poem-Making	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874778824/wriforlif-20
<u>Writing The Mind Alive</u>	Linda Trichter Metcalf, Ph.D. & Tobin Simon, Ph.D	The Proprioceptive Method for Finding Your Authentic Voice	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0345438582/wriforlif-20
<u>Stirring the Waters</u>	Janell Moon	Writing To Find Your Spirit - 9 Spiritual Practices to Develop Your Wise Voice	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1582900116/wriforlif-20
<u>Your Mythic Journey</u>	Sam Keen and Anne Valley-Fox	Finding Meaning in Your Life Through Writing and Storytelling	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0874775434/wriforlif-20
<u>The Healing Art of Storytelling</u>	Richard Stone	A Sacred Journey of Personal Discovery	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0786881070/wriforlif-20
<u>Spiritual Quests</u>	William Zinsser Editor	The Art and Craft of Religious Writing	http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0395486165/wriforlif-20

Website's	Writing and creativity sites	Websites change all the time - some links may no longer work	Some sites require registration - a simple process for the most part.
http://www.writersmarket.com	Writer's Market	Resource for publishers, editors...	Fee based site
http://www.writersdigest.com/101sites	Writer's Digest	Resource for publishers, editors...	List of top writing sites and much more
http://www.creativityforlife.com	Creativity For Life	Creative tips	Will accept submissions
http://freelancewrite.about.com/cs/newmedia/index.htm	About.com	A resource for everything	Join for free to receive newsletter on any topic
http://www.womansday.com/default.asp	Woman's Day Magazine	Woman's Day Magazine	Type in writer's guidelines and see submission requirements
http://www.booksjustbooks.com/	Just Books	Self Publishing Guide	Lots of Information
http://www.isbn.org/standards/home/index.asp	ISBN site	Source for applying for your ISBN # is you want to self publish	Gives great info on what those little numbers really mean on books
http://www.fundsforwriters.com/	Fund for Writers	Great source of info	Sign up for the free newsletter and get great info
http://www.naww.org/homepage.html	National Association for Women Writers.	Anyone can get the free newsletter	Download their free resource for writers - amazing sources
http://www.writingfordollars.com/	Writing for Dollars	Free newsletter	Download free 83 Ways to Make Money Writing
http://www.smallspiralnotebook.com/	Small Spiral Notebook	Fun site for writers	A community feel to the site

http://www.findpoetry.com/	Find Poetry	You can look up all sorts of interesting things	Self explanatory
http://www.blogging.com/	Blogging.com	Resource for online publication	You can post you writing on this site
http://www.barrowstreet.org/	Publication	Features poets new and well known	Anthology does local NYC readings
http://www.crosscurrents/	Publication	Resource for lots of information	Religious theme – has additional groups to join
http://www.writing.com/	Writing.com	Writing resource	Writing site
http://www.creativenonfiction.org/	Nonfiction	The journal devoted exclusively to the creative nonfiction genre	Visit this site for nonfiction tools
http://www.suite101.com/	Suite 101	Resource for everything	Free to join and you can research all sorts of things
http://www.womanlinks.com/writerguidelines.shtml	Woman links	Source for online publication	Publishes online
http://www.poets.org./index.cfm	The Academy of American Poets	Look poets and events/contests	Can't beat this site – contests and events
http://www.lifejournal.com	Life journal	Software program	Fee based program to upload and track your journal/dream entries
http://www.utne.com/	Publication	Affiliate program	They seem open to submissions.
http://community.iuniverse.com/writing/	iuniverse.com	Source for publishing	Visit the site and be part of the publishing community
http://www.aslanpublishing.com/index.html	Publisher	Source for publishing	Small publications with holistic feel
http://www.thedoormagazine.com/home.html	Door Magazine	Publication - satire	Open to submissions –

			and fun to read
http://www.twc.org/	Teachers and Writers Collaborative	Great source of teaching material	They have good info and are very helpful
http://www.poets.org/	Poets.org	Online source for Poetry and Poets	Events and contests
http://poetrytherapy.org/	National Association for Poetry Therapists (NAPT)	Professional group	You can join if you are not a poetry therapist. Information on becoming a poetry therapist available.
http://www.storynet.org/	Online resource for writers	Online publication of your work	
http://www.lanternbooks.com/index.html	Publisher		Sites that publish smaller books off the beaten path
http://www.forestofpeace.com/	Publisher		Sites that publish smaller books off the beaten path
http://www.robertfritz.com/about.htm	Workshops on consciousness and creativity		Robert Fritz has done some interesting work on creating
http://www.gratefulness.org/	Gratefulness site		This site just make you feel good about life
http://www.quotationspage.com/	Quotations		Great site to find quotations
http://www.wellfedwriter.com/	Copy writing	Income-boosting resources for commercial writers*	Good information for creating a successful income
http://www.wellfedsp.com/	Self-publishing		How to turn one book into full-time living
http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/	Self-publishing		This site has hundreds of pages of information and free documents plus books (both ours and

			those from other publishers), reports, disks and tapes. Just click on your area in the menu below.
http://www.dictionary.com	Dictionary.com	Online dictionary/thesaurus	You can download a toolbar to provide help
http://www.campsark.com/	Sark author and workshop leader	Online site -with fun links and info	Sark has wonderful creative books
http://www.makingmemories.com	Scrapbooking resource		Source for additional ideas on scrapbooking
http://www.fwpublications.com/scrapbooking.asp	Scrapbooking resource		Source for additional ideas on scrapbooking
http://www.creatingkeepsakes.com	Scrapbooking resource		Source for additional ideas on scrapbooking
http://www.writersdigest.com/journaling/listservs.asp	Source for Journaling/writing info		Great links provided for additional info and writer guidelines
http://www.fwpublications.com/writing.asp	Source for Journaling/writing info		Great links provided for additional info and writer guidelines
http://writersdigest.com/topics/personalwriting.asp	Source for Journaling/writing info		Great links provided for additional info and writer guidelines
http://www.ericmaisel.com/	Creativity for life		He has tons of books on the creative life
http://www.helium.com	Get paid to write	Submit your articles and make \$\$	You will have to be on top of this to get promotion and make money
http://www.lulu.com	Self-Publishing	Create and publish	Simple products and decent prices