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The Starlight Claim

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*Elements of Fiction  
Writing - Beginnings,  
Middles & Ends* Penguin  
"There are ways to create,  
fix, steer and discover  
plots—ways which, over a  
writing life, you'd  
eventually puzzle out for  
yourself," writes Ansen  
Dibell. "They aren't laws.

They're an array of  
choices, things to try,  
once you've put a name  
to the particular problem  
you're facing now." That's  
what this book is about:  
identifying those choices  
(whose viewpoint? stop  
and explain now, or wait?  
how can this lead to  
that?), then learning what  
narrative problems they  
are apt to create and how  
to choose an effective  
strategy for solving them.

The result? Strong, solid  
stories and novels that  
move. Inside you'll  
discover how to: • test a  
story idea (using four  
simple questions) to see if  
it works • convince your  
reader that not only is  
something happening, but  
that something's going to  
happen and it all matters  
intensely • handle  
viewpoint shifts,  
flashbacks, and other  
radical jumps in your

storyline weave plots with subplots • get ready for and write your Big Scenes • balance scene and summary narration to produce good pacing • handle the extremes of melodrama by "faking out" your readers—making them watch your right hand while your left hand is doing something sneaky • form subtle patterns with mirror characters and echoing incidents • choose the best type of ending—linear or circular, happy or downbeat, or (with caution!) a trick

ending Whether your fiction is short or long, subtle or direct, you'll learn to build strong plots that drive compelling, unforgettable stories your readers will love.

**Wildflowers from Winter** Penguin

After an peculiar young woman falls out of the sky onto his biplane, an irresponsible barnstormer must help her prevent a pirate dirigible with a weather machine from wreaking havoc on the Nebraska hometown he fled nine years ago.  
**On Writing** Writer's

Digest Books

A practical guide to the craft, the personal challenges, and ethical dilemmas of writing your true stories.

The Plot Whisperer Simon and Schuster

Offers advice to writers on constructing fiction that flows from one scene to the next with logic, discussing how to revise scenes for maximum effect and how to fix common errors

**Carrie** Asiapac Books Pte Ltd

Craft your fiction with scene-by-scene flow, logic

and readability. An imprisoned man receives an unexpected caller, after which "everything changed..." And the reader is hooked. But whether or not readers will stay on for the entire wild ride will depend on how well the writer structures the story, scene by scene. This book is your game plan for success. Using dozens of examples from his own work - including *Dropshot*, *Tiebreaker* and other popular novels - Jack M. Bickham will guide you in building a sturdy

framework for your novel, whatever its form or length. You'll learn how to:

- "worry" your readers into following your story to the end
- prolong your main character's struggle while moving the story ahead
- juggle cause and effect to serve your story action

As you work on crafting compelling scenes that move the reader, moment by moment, toward the story's resolution, you'll see why...

- believable fiction must make more sense than real life
- every scene should end in

disaster

- some scenes should be condensed, and others built big

Whatever your story, this book can help you arrive at a happy ending in the company of satisfied readers.

*Writing the Heart of Your Story* Penguin

The definitive guide to writing scenes--now revised and expanded! Scenes are the building blocks for any work of fiction--the DNA sequence that makes a novel unput-downable and unforgettable. When writers are able to craft effective, engaging

scenes, they can develop a complete, cohesive story--and a mesmerizing experience for readers. Make a Scene Revised and Expanded Edition takes you step-by-step through the elements of strong scene construction and demonstrates how the essential aspects of a compelling story--including character, plot and dramatic tension--function within the framework of individual scenes to give momentum to the whole narrative. You'll learn how to:

- Craft an opening scene that

hooks readers and foreshadows conflict.

- Develop various scene types--from contemplative to suspenseful to flashback--that are distinct and purposeful.
- Establish characters' intentions within a scene that drive the plot.
- Transition into new scenes by clearly establishing details of setting, character, and point of view.
- Create resonating climactic and final scenes that stay with readers long after they've finished your story. The revised and expanded

edition includes brand-new examples, an increased focus on advancing plot and character development, and the same knowledge and clarity that writers have come to expect from Jordan Rosenfeld. Make a Scene is an essential part of any novelist's library--make sure it's in yours. John Wiley & Sons The Snowflake Method--ten battle-tested steps that jump-start your creativity and help you quickly map out your story.

### **Scenes and Sequels**

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When 16-year-old poetry blogger Tessa Dickinson is involved in a car accident and loses her eyesight for 100 days, she feels like her whole world has been turned upside-down. Terrified that her vision might never return, Tessa feels like she has nothing left to be happy about. But when her grandparents place an ad in the local newspaper looking for a typist to help Tessa continue writing and blogging, an unlikely answer knocks at their

door: Weston Ludovico, a boy her age with bright eyes, an optimistic smile...and no legs. Knowing how angry and afraid Tessa is feeling, Weston thinks he can help her. But he has one condition -- no one can tell Tessa about his disability. And because she can't see him, she treats him with contempt: screaming at him to get out of her house and never come back. But for Weston, it's the most amazing feeling: to be treated like a normal person, not just a sob

story. So he comes back. Again and again and again. Tessa spurns Weston's "obnoxious optimism", convinced that he has no idea what she's going through. But Weston knows exactly how she feels and reaches into her darkness to show her that there is more than one way to experience the world. As Tessa grows closer to Weston, she finds it harder and harder to imagine life without him -- and Weston can't imagine life without her. But he still hasn't told her the

truth, and when Tessa's sight returns he'll have to make the hardest decision of his life: vanish from Tessa's world...or overcome his fear of being seen. 100 Days of Sunlight is a poignant and heartfelt novel by author Abbie Emmons. If you like sweet contemporary romance and strong family themes then you'll love this touching story of hope, healing, and getting back up when life knocks you down.

### **Make a Scene**

Penforasword Publishing, LLC

Take a Deep Dive into Plot and Scene and Improve Your Writing Whether you're planning your first novel or have already written a first draft, you need to master the concepts of plot and scene to truly realize your story's potential. Writing Deep Scenes teaches you how to write strong, layered, and engaging scenes--the secret to memorable, page-turning plots. It's filled with practical tools for building layers and nuance into your scenes, employing the right scene types at

the right junctures, and developing a profound understanding of how plot and scene intertwine. Inside you'll learn: • How scenes are comprised of three key layers: action, emotion, and theme. • How to recognize each layer and weave them seamlessly into a scene. • How to develop an intricate relationship between the action and emotion in every scene. • How thematic imagery embedded in scenes increases a story's tension and contributes to the story's meaning. Using



contemporary examples from a variety of genres, *Writing Deep Scenes* provides an effective method for plotting at the scene level. Use these techniques and enrich your fiction and memoirs with page-turning suspense and pathos, and explore new depths in every story you write. *Bad Parts* Writer's Digest Books

There's more to writing a successful fantasy story than building a unique world or inventing new magic. How exactly is a plot put together? How do

you know if your idea will support an entire novel? How do you grab reader attention and keep it? How do you create dynamic, multi-dimensional characters? What is viewpoint and do you handle it differently in urban fantasy than in traditional epics? What should you do if you're lost in the middle? How do you make your plot end up where you intend it to go? From the writing of strong, action-packed scenes to the handling of emotions, let award-winning fantasy author

Deborah Chester guide you through the process of putting a book together. Convinced there's no need to shroud the writing process under a veil of mystery, Chester supplies tips that are both practical and proven. They are exactly what she uses in writing her own novels and what she teaches in her writing courses at the University of Oklahoma. Along with explaining story construction step-by-step, Chester illustrates each technique with examples drawn from both

traditional and urban fantasy. The technique chapters include exercises to assist novices in mastering the craft of writing fantasy as well as suggestions for avoiding or solving plot problems. More experienced writers will find tips for taking their work to the next level. With an introduction by author Jim Butcher, *The fantasy fiction formula* provides the information you need to gain skill and proficiency in writing fantasy like a pro.

### **Conflict, Action, and**

**Suspense** WaterBrook Multiple Emmy Award-winning screenwriter Erik Bork (HBO's *BAND OF BROTHERS*) presents the seven fundamental characteristics of a great story in any medium. Writers tend to jump into the writing too quickly, without knowing they have a flawed central idea. This book is all about ensuring that doesn't happen!

*When Magic Calls* Linden Publishing

A complete guide to writing and selling your novel So you want to

write a novel? Great! That's a worthy goal, no matter what your reason. But don't settle for just writing a novel. Aim high. Write a novel that you intend to sell to a publisher. *Writing Fiction for Dummies* is a complete guide designed to coach you every step along the path from beginning writer to royalty-earning author. Here are some things you'll learn in *Writing Fiction for Dummies: Strategic Planning*: Pinpoint where you are on the roadmap to

publication; discover what every reader desperately wants from a story; home in on a marketable category; choose from among the four most common creative styles; and learn the self-management methods of professional writers. **Writing Powerful Fiction:** Construct a story world that rings true; create believable, unpredictable characters; build a strong plot with all six layers of complexity of a modern novel; and infuse it all with a strong theme. **Self-Editing Your Novel:**

Psychoanalyze your characters to bring them fully to life; edit your story structure from the top down; fix broken scenes; and polish your action and dialogue. **Finding An Agent and Getting Published:** Write a query letter, a synopsis, and a proposal; pitch your work to agents and editors without fear. **Writing Fiction For Dummies** takes you from being a writer to being an author. It can happen—if you have the talent and persistence to do what you need to do. **Elements of Fiction**

**Writing - Conflict and Suspense** Penguin Write Scenes that Move Your Story Forward In Make a Scene, author Jordan E. Rosenfeld takes you through the fundamentals of strong scene construction and explains how other essential fiction-writing techniques, such as character, plot, and dramatic tension, must function within the framework of individual scenes in order to provide substance and structure to the overall story. You'll learn how to: Craft an

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*How to Write a Dynamite Scene Using the*

*Snowflake Method*  
 Vintage  
 What makes a good story or a screenplay great?  
 The vast majority of writers begin the storytelling process with only a partial understanding where to begin. Some labor their entire lives without ever learning that successful stories are as dependent upon good engineering as they are artistry. But the truth is, unless you are master of the form, function and criteria of successful storytelling, sitting down and pounding

out a first draft without planning is an ineffective way to begin. Story Engineering starts with the criteria and the architecture of storytelling, the engineering and design of a story--and uses it as the basis for narrative. The greatest potential of any story is found in the way six specific aspects of storytelling combine and empower each other on the page. When rendered artfully, they become a sum in excess of their parts. You'll learn to wrap your head around the big

pictures of storytelling at a professional level through a new approach that shows how to combine these six core competencies which include:

- Four elemental competencies of concept, character, theme, and story structure (plot)
- Two executional competencies of scene construction and writing voice

The true magic of storytelling happens when these six core competencies work together in perfect harmony. And the best part? Anyone can do it!

[Fight Write](#) Penguin  
Elements of Fiction Writing - Scene & Structure  
[Penguin Techniques of the Selling Writer](#) Penguin  
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*Writing Deep Scenes*

Overfall Press

When guitarist Ash Hudson suffers a career-ending hand injury, she

seeks out the only thing that can heal it--her hometown's darkest secret. The secret involves an organ-swapping demon who has trapped Ash's family within the town for decades. Now Ash must bargain with the demon as she attempts to heal both her hand and her broken relationships.

Elements of Fiction

Writing - Description

Writer's Digest Books

Planning Your Novel:

Ideas and Structure takes you step-by-step through finding and developing

ideas, brainstorming stories, and crafting a solid plan for your novel--including a one-sentence pitch, summary hook blurb, and working synopsis. Over 100 different exercises lead you through the novel-planning process, with ten workshops that build upon each other to flesh out your idea as much or as little as you need to do to start writing. Find Exercises On: - Creating Characters - Choosing Point of View - Determining the Conflict - Finding Your Process -

Developing Your Plot -  
And So Much More!

Planning Your Novel:

Ideas and Structure is an easy-to-follow guide to planning your novel, as well as a handy tool for revising a first draft, or fixing a novel that isn't quite working.

The Story Grid

Penforasword

WHAT IS THE STORY

GRID? The Story Grid is a tool developed by editor Shawn Coyne to analyze stories and provide helpful editorial comments. It's like a CT Scan that takes a photo of

the global story and tells the editor or writer what is working, what is not, and what must be done to make what works better and fix what's not. The Story Grid breaks down the component parts of stories to identify the problems. And finding the problems in a story is almost as difficult as the writing of the story itself (maybe even more difficult). The Story Grid is a tool with many applications: 1. It will tell a writer if a Story ?works? or ?doesn't work. 2. It pinpoints story problems

but does not emotionally abuse the writer, revealing exactly where a Story (not the person creating the Story'the Story) has failed. 3. It will tell the writer the specific work necessary to fix that Story's problems. 4. It is a tool to re-envision and resuscitate a seemingly irredeemable pile of paper stuck in an attic drawer. 5. It is a tool that can inspire an original creation.

Writing Fiction For

Dummies Allen & Unwin

Whether a side-street skirmish or an all-out war,

fight scenes bring action to the pages of every kind of fiction. But a poorly done or unbelievable fight scene can ruin a great book in an instant. In *Fight Write* you'll learn practical tips, terminology, and the science behind crafting realistic fight scenes for your fiction. Broken up into "Rounds," trained fighter and writer Carla Hoch guides you through the many factors you'll need to consider when developing battles and brawls. • In Round 1, you will consider how the

Who, When, Where, and Why questions affect what type of fight scene you want to craft. • Round 2 delves into the human factors of biology (think fight or flight and adrenaline) and psychology (aggression and response to injuring or killing another person). • Round 3 explores different fighting styles that are appropriate for different situations: How would a character fight from a prone position versus being attacked in the street? What is the vocabulary used to

describe these styles? • Round 4 considers weaponry and will guide you to select the best weapon for your characters, including nontraditional weapons of opportunity, while also thinking about the nitty-gritty details of using them. • In Round 5, you'll learn how to accurately describe realistic injuries sustained from the fights and certain weapons, and what kind of injuries will kill a character or render them unable to fight further. By taking into account where your



character is in the world, when in history the fight is happening, what the

character's motivation for fighting is, and much more, you'll be able write fight scenes unique to

your plot and characters, all while satisfying your reader's discerning eye.

Best Sellers - Books :

- [It's Not Summer Without You](#)
- [The Collector: A Novel By Daniel Silva](#)
- [Iron Flame \(the Empyrean, 2\)](#)
- [The Ballad Of Songbirds And Snakes \(a Hunger Games Novel\) \(the Hunger Games\) By Suzanne Collins](#)
- [Twisted Hate \(twisted, 3\) By Ana Huang](#)
- [The 5 Love Languages: The Secret To Love That Lasts](#)
- [Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. By Judy Blume](#)
- [Things We Hide From The Light \(knockemout Series, 2\) By Lucy Score](#)
- [The Seven Husbands Of Evelyn Hugo: A Novel](#)
- [Chicka Chicka Boom Boom \(board Book\) By Bill Martin Jr.](#)