

**Resource List for Writing and Publishing as Missional Vocation Seminar**  
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**Recommended Books:**

- *A Syllable of Water: Twenty Writers of Faith Reflect on Their Art*
- *Bird By Bird*, Anne Lamott
- *Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies*, Marilyn Chandler McEntyre
- *Characters and Viewpoint*, Orson Scott Card
- *Eats Shoots and Leaves*, Lynne Truss
- *Elements of Style*, Strunk and White
- *Elements of Editing*, Strunk and White
- *If You Want to Write*, Brenda Ueland
- *Introduction to Christian Writing*, Ethel Herr
- *Letters & Life--On Being a Writer, On Being a Christian*, Bret Lott
- *On Writing*, Stephen King
- *On Writing Well*, William Zinsser
- *Platform*, Michael Hyatt
- *Plot and Structure*, James Scott Bell
- *Self-Editing for Fiction Writers*, Renni Browne and Dave King
- *Self Publishing Attack*, James Scott Bell
- *The Complete Handbook of Novel Writing*, Noah Lukeman
- *The Courage to Write: How Writers Transcend Fear*, Ralph Keyes
- *The Plot Thickens*, Noah Lukeman
- *The Soul Tells a Story*, Vinita Hampton Wright
- *The Writing Life*, Annie Dillard
- *The War of Art*, Steven Pressfield
- *To Be Told*, Dan B. Allender
- *Tribes*, Seth Godin
- *The Christian Writer's Manual of Style*, Robert Hudson

- *The Christian Writers' Market Guide*, Sally Stuart
- *Walking on Water*, Madeleine L'Engle
- *Writing Down the Bones*, Natalie Goldberg
- *Writing the Breakout Novel*, Donald Maass
- *Writing Tools*, Roy Peter Clark

**Online Resources/Articles:**

Sally Stuart's Christian Market Guide:

<http://www.stuartmarket.com>

Famous Writers on Writing:

<http://readlists.com/cdbd013d/>

The Daily Routines of Famous Writers:

<http://www.brainpickings.org/index.php/2012/11/20/daily-routines-writers/>

Literary Agents Who Represent Christian Authors:

<http://michaelhyatt.com/literary-agents-who-represent-christian-authors.html>

Michael Hyatt's Book Proposal Templates (Fiction and Non-Fiction):

<http://michaelhyatt.com/writing-a-winning-book-proposal>

Mary DeMuth's Book Proposal Tutorials (Fiction and Non-Fiction):

<http://www.marydemuth.com/product-category/get-published-2/>

Rachelle Gardner, Christian literary agent: Resources for Writers:

<http://www.rachellegardner.com/resources-for-writers/>

Famous Writers on Writing:

<http://readlists.com/cdbd013d/>

The Daily Routines of Famous Writers:

<http://www.brainpickings.org/index.php/2012/11/20/daily-routines-writers/>

**Blogs for Writers:**

The Steve Laube Agency: <http://stevelaube.com/blog/>

Books and Such Agency: <http://www.booksandsuch.biz/blog/>

Nail Your Novel: <http://nailyournovel.wordpress.com/>

**Organizations:**

American Christian Fiction Writers: <http://www.acfw.com>

Christian Writers Guild: <https://www.christianwritersguild.com>

Inspire Christian Writers: <http://www.inspirewriters.com>

**Conferences:**

Calvin Festival of Faith and Writing: <http://festival.calvin.edu>

Collegeville Summer Institute: <http://collegevilleinstitute.org/writing-workshops/>

Glen Workshops: <http://glenworkshop.com/about-workshops/>

Mount Hermon Christian Writers' Conference: <http://mounthermon.org/event/212>

Write to Publish: <http://www.writetopublish.com>

Writing for the Soul: <https://www.christianwritersguild.com/conference/>

American Christian Fiction Writers: <http://www.acfw.com/conference>

Inspire Christian Writers: <http://inspirewriters.com/conference/2013-conference/>

SON Storytellers Conference: [http://www.sonfilmfest.com/?page\\_id=257](http://www.sonfilmfest.com/?page_id=257)