

The Dramatic Writer's Companion: A Comprehensive Guide to the Craft of Screenwriting, Second Edition

The Dramatic Writer's Companion, Second Edition is a comprehensive guide to the craft of screenwriting. This extensively revised and updated edition includes new chapters on the latest developments in the field, such as the rise of streaming media and the increasing use of artificial intelligence in screenwriting. The book also features new exercises and examples from contemporary screenplays.

The Dramatic Writer's Companion is a one-stop resource for screenwriters of all levels. It provides clear and concise instruction on every aspect of the screenwriting process, from developing your story idea to writing your final draft. The book is packed with practical tips and advice from experienced screenwriters, as well as in-depth analysis of classic and contemporary screenplays.



The Dramatic Writer's Companion, Second Edition: Tools to Develop Characters, Cause Scenes, and Build Stories (Chicago Guides to Writing, Editing, and Publishing) by Will Dunne

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What's New in the Second Edition

The second edition of *The Dramatic Writer's Companion* includes several new chapters and updates:

- A new chapter on the rise of streaming media and its impact on screenwriting.
- A new chapter on the increasing use of artificial intelligence in screenwriting.
- New exercises and examples from contemporary screenplays.
- Revised and updated chapters on all aspects of the screenwriting process.

What You'll Learn in *The Dramatic Writer's Companion*

In *The Dramatic Writer's Companion*, you'll learn how to:

- Develop your story idea into a compelling screenplay.
- Write strong and believable characters.
- Create conflict and tension in your story.
- Structure your screenplay for maximum impact.
- Write dialogue that is both natural and engaging.
- Revise and polish your screenplay.

Who Should Read *The Dramatic Writer's Companion*

The Dramatic Writer's Companion is a valuable resource for screenwriters of all levels. Whether you're just starting out or you're a seasoned professional, you'll find something to learn in this book. The book is also a great reference for teachers and students of screenwriting.

About the Author

William M. Akers is an award-winning screenwriter and author. He has written for television, film, and theater. His work has been produced by major studios and networks, including ABC, CBS, NBC, and Warner Bros. Akers is also a professor of screenwriting at the University of Southern California.

Reviews

"The Dramatic Writer's Companion is a comprehensive and indispensable guide to the craft of screenwriting. William M. Akers has written a book that is both informative and inspiring. This is a must-have for any screenwriter who wants to succeed in the industry."

— John August, screenwriter of *The Thin Red Line* and *Big Fish*

"Akers' book is a valuable resource for screenwriters of all levels. The second edition is packed with new information and insights. This is the best screenwriting book on the market."

— Syd Field, author of *Screenwriting: The Foundations of Screenwriting*

"The Dramatic Writer's Companion is a must-have for any screenwriter who wants to learn the craft. Akers' writing is clear, concise, and engaging. This book is a wealth of knowledge and inspiration."

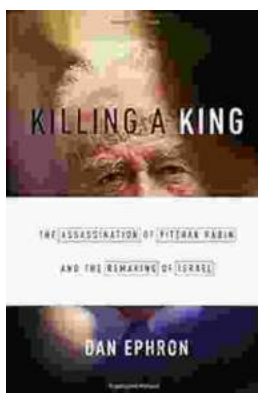
— Robert McKee, author of *Story: Substance, Structure, Style*



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