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it leads and ushers while it helps you hold the reins of your writing it also advises counsels instructs and recommends further it points out directs signals and proposes it is both exemplar by offering models and facilitator by offering tips it is concise but not confusing thoughtful but not ponderous practical but not pedestrian when you sit with your writing it will sit beside you the broadview guide to writing is a concise yet uncommonly thorough text with a fresh approach to the craft of essay writing the first part of the book discusses the style and structure of essay writing and includes a useful discussion of the intangibles involved in the writing process such as confidence perseverance and a willingness to deal with criticism constructively the second part of the book provides thorough coverage of grammar and usage in a comprehensive reference guide ranging from the simplest mechanical issues such as subject verb agreement to subtle distinctions between words that have similar meanings a wide range of examples is included throughout the book the new edition includes a new sample essay on the sensation exhibit at the brooklyn museum which is referred to frequently throughout the first section of the text in discussions of style and the writing process also included are entirely new sections on the writing conventions of different academic disciplines and on special difficulties experienced by those whose first language is not english areas in which coverage has been significantly expanded include problems with capitalization the subjunctive and conditional constructions and the chapter on mla style and other citation and documentation systems in more modest ways the book has been updated and revised throughout exercises previously available only in a separate short exercise book will now also be available through the broadview adjunct website this book is designed for the aspiring fiction writer who needs to kick start their imagination the author is a respected novelist poet short story writer and columnist and in this book she shares some of the tricks of the trade she has learned and offers insights into the creative process demystifying writing as a form of expression this is a useful practical and highly readable guide for the huge and growing market of aspiring writers includes a range of charming pen and ink drawings by gustav hellberg a concise course in the art of writing whether you re composing a letter writing a school thesis or starting a novel this resource offers expert advice on how to think more creatively how to conjure up ideas from scratch and how to express those ideas clearly and elegantly no matter where you find yourself in the writing process from the daunting look of a blank page to the rough draft that needs shaping to the small but important questions of punctuation you ll find what you need in this one handy all inclusive volume some features include how to use journals to store ideas and explore potential topics examples of style and technique from such masters of form as mark twain h l mencken e b white and annie dillard advice on using outlines to shape your material and drafts and revisions to refine them selecting the proper words to convey both information and point of view a useful appendix on punctuation

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