

BlogHer '11 Pathfinder Day: Your Blog as Writing Portfolio

Recommended Online Resources for Writers

Publishing and Bookselling Resources

[Publishers Weekly](#)

[Publishers Marketplace](#)

[Shelf Awareness](#)

[GalleyCat](#)

[ICv2](#) (pop culture and comics)

[The Beat](#) (pop culture and comics)

[Writer Beware](#)

[How Publishing Really Works](#)

Professional Writers Associations

[Romance Writers of America](#)

[Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America](#)

[Mystery Writers of America](#)

[Sisters in Crime](#)

[International Thriller Writers](#)

[Horror Writers Association](#)

[Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators](#)

Writer Communities Online

[Backspace](#)

[Book Country](#) (genre fiction)

[Red Room](#)

[Absolute Write](#)

[She Writes](#)

[Verla Kay](#) (kids books)

[Jacketflap](#) (kids books)

Finding an Agent

[AgentQuery](#)

[QueryTracker](#)

[Association of Author Representatives](#)

[Guide to Literary Agents](#) (make sure to also sign up for the free weekly newsletter!)

[Predators and Editors](#)

[Absolute Write Bewares, Recommendations and Background Checks](#)

Great General Writing Blogs

[Writer Unboxed](#)

[Jane Friedman](#)

[Terrible Minds](#)

[Justine Musk's Tribal Writer](#)

[Lilith Saintcrow](#) (fantasy writer who gives amazing writing advice)

[BlogHer's How to Get Published](#)

[Editorial Ass](#) (no longer posting but archive is worth your time!)

Great Agent Blogs:

[Rachelle Gardner](#)

[Jessica Faust](#)

[Betsy Lerner](#)

[Nathan Bransford](#) (former agent, but still blogging & still excellent!)

[Mary Kole](#) (mostly geared toward kids books)

[Jennifer Laughran](#) (a lot about kids books but also a lot that applies to adult writing)

[Kristin Nelson](#)

[Richard Curtis](#)

For Getting Your Fiction Query Letter Into Shape:

[Nathan Bransford's Blog: The Query Letter Posts](#)

[Janet Reid's Query Shark Blog](#)

Word Counts for Fiction

[On Word Counts & Novel Length](#) by Colleen Lindsay

Recommended Books for Writers

For Writing Non-Fiction:

[Thinking Like Your Editor: How to Write Great Serious Non-Fiction and Get It Published](#) by Susan Rabiner

[The Elements of Narrative Non-Fiction](#) by Peter Rubie

[Writing a Winning Non-Fiction Book Proposal](#) by Michael Hyatt (available as an ebook only)

For Writing Fiction:

[Writing the Breakout Novel](#) by Don Maass

[Writing the Breakout Novel Workbook](#) by Don Maass

[The Fire in Fiction](#) by Don Maass

[The First Five Pages](#) by Noah Lukeman

[The Art of Fiction](#) by John Gardner

For Screenwriting:

[Story](#) by Robert McKee

[Screenplay](#) by Syd Field

General Writing

[Booklife: Strategies and Survival Tips for the 21st Century Writer](#) by Jeff VanderMeer

[Secrets to a Writer's Life](#) by Tananarive Due (mp3 audio book only)

[Bird by Bird](#) by Anne Lamott

[Zen in the Art of Writing](#) by Ray Bradbury

[On Writing](#) by Stephen King

[Sometimes the Magic Works: Lessons From a Writing Life](#) by Terry Brooks

Final Word from Your Panelists:

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