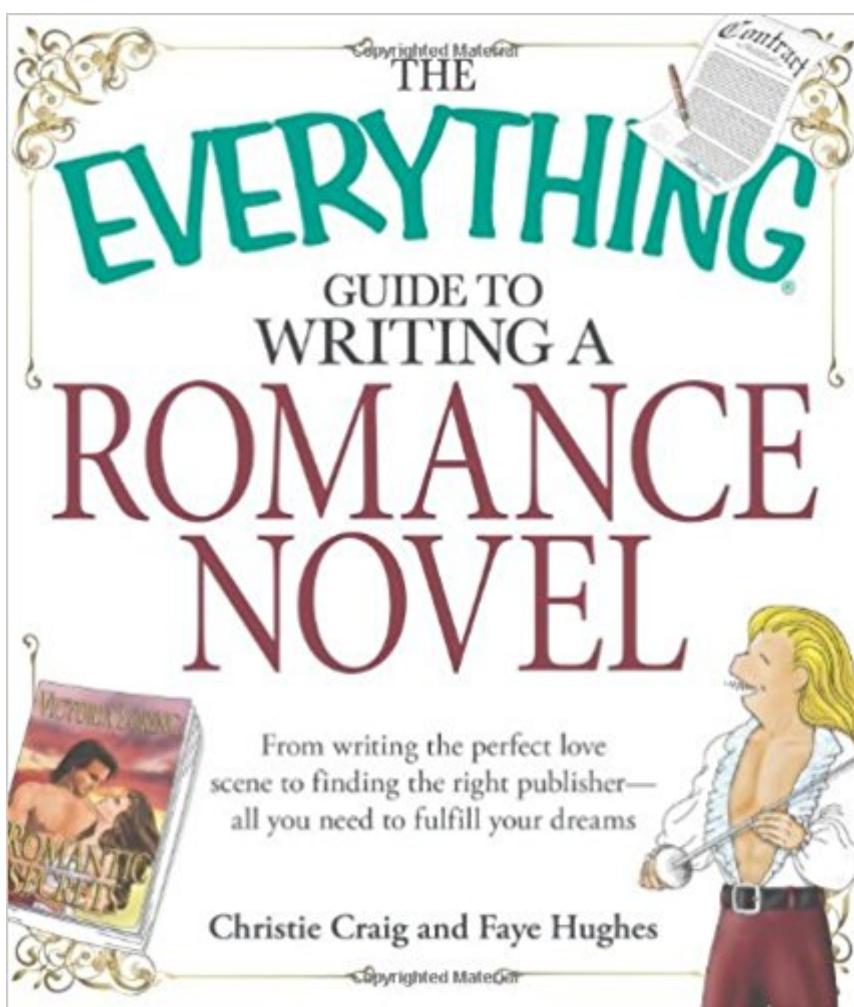


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The Everything Guide To Writing A Romance Novel: From Writing The Perfect Love Scene To Finding The Right Publisher--All You Need To Fulfill Your Dreams





Synopsis

Every year, thousands of romance manuscripts are submitted to publishers, but only the best are eventually published. This simple guide—written by two awardwinning romance novelists—will show readers what it takes to break into this highly competitive market and will provide them the information they need to get their manuscript out of the slush pile and onto the bookshelf. Readers will learn how to do the following techniques: build a story from premise to plot; add a fresh twist to a classic storyline; create compelling characters; write sizzling sex scenes that carry an emotional punch; research agents and markets; write a story that an editor can't reject; and promote themselves and their work. New writers, and even experienced writers, will find the solid howto information here invaluable. This is a musthave for aspiring writers who want to write the perfect love story.

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My main focus is on writing/publishing non-fiction (self-improvement) and I have 3 books up on as well as 4 more in the works at various stages of completion. Lately, I have had this urge to branch

out into fiction (I read a lot of fiction). Research showed romance novels are selling somewhere at 50% of the gross fiction sales. I originally found this book in the local library. I liked it enough to buy it through (as a used book but it came to me in "new" condition). The author has a lot of good information for the beginning fiction writer. One thing I liked is the author does not just lay down a list of rules to follow ("tho, of course they are there) but she goes on to explain the purpose of each "rule", different variations of the rule (one size does not fit all), and when to bend the "rules". The information is parceled out in easy to read and understandable sections. I find myself jumping around to various sections as picks my interest, so, I guess I am a little bit of a crow picking up a piece of good stuff here and there. But, sometimes I do read the entirety of a chapter or two in one setting. This book works for me as a general view of an area of writing as well as a reference I can refer back to if something I had read before is a little bit hazy but is needed at the moment. I would recommend this book to anyone wanting to get into romance novel writing. If you are just starting out as a writer, I would suggest not starting with this book until you have learned some basic elements of writing and are ready to go forth into a specialty area. Oh, an after thought. If you are new to writing romance novels, do not make this your only reference. Read some other books on the subject to get a larger vault of information with some differences in techniques so you have a large amount of data to formulate your own style. The above is not any kind of degrading of the book but just a note from one author to another to not put all your eggs in one basket!

I've been reading books on how to plot a novel for a while, but none of them talked specifically about romance novels. This book provides the missing links I needed, such as obligatory scenes and conventions in romance novels. I've got a few romance novels I've been working on, and already I'm getting some ideas on how to improve them. I first read the shorter ebook, "How to Plot Your Romance Novel" and there is some information in that book that clearly came straight from this one. That book was so helpful that I ordered a print copy of this book. But while I'm waiting for it to arrive, I was thrilled to realize that I can go ahead and start reading the Kindle Unlimited copy.

Although "The Guide to Writing a Romance Novel" is quite straight forward and simplistic, there is a good deal of practical information for the novice romance writer or a romance writer who has written in this genre many times but has never bothered to research or read up on it. I like it because it is as if the authors were sitting across the table from the readers conducting a class.

This is a great resource for a beginner writer. Not much value for someone who has read other craft

books.

Excellent reference for the aspiring Romance writer!

Extremely enlightening tips on writing romance. This book help you to add life and breath to any romantic novel! Everything you need to know to for your love stories is reunited here. Two thumbs way up!

Practical information. I appreciate the relevant examples behind the information.

Nice instruction and good ideas for new writers

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