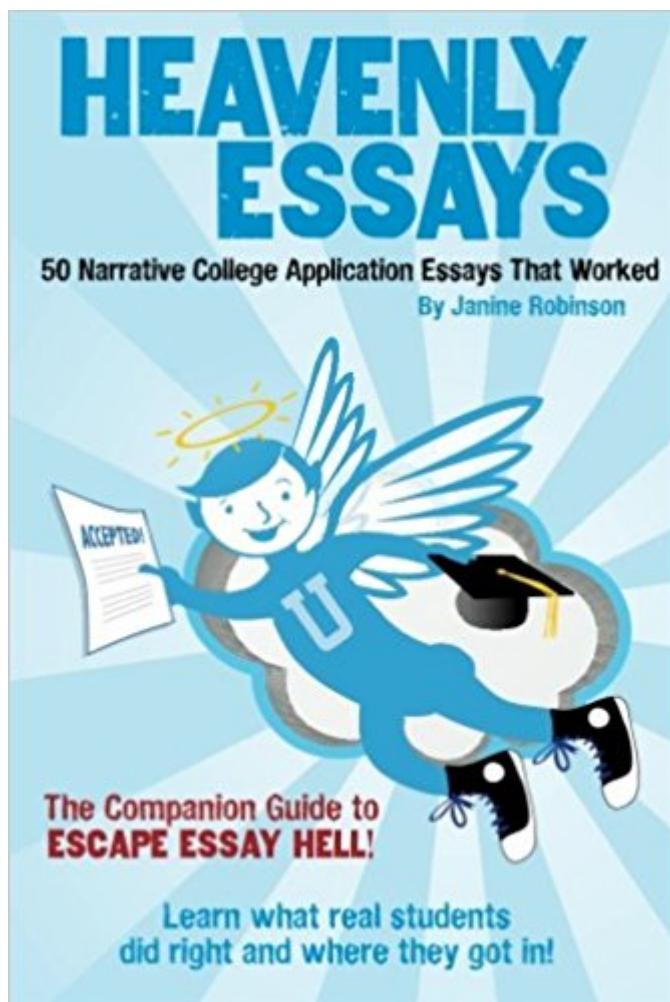


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# Heavenly Essays: 50 Narrative College Application Essays That Worked



## **Synopsis**

These 50 college application essays were written by real students who all got into terrific, competitive schools. They used a narrative (storytelling) style, which is the best way to stand out from the pack. One of the best ways to learn how to write a winning essay is to read other student's effective essays. Not only can you glean ideas for your own topics, but also learn the style, format and voice of these slice-of-life essays. The author, Janine Robinson of the popular essay-writing blog *Essay Hell*, also included an analysis of each essay to show what worked and why, and teach you narrative writing techniques. These students were accepted into the best schools, from universities such as Harvard, UCLA, Cornell, Penn, UC Berkeley, Northwestern, University of Colorado, etc., and liberal arts colleges such as Brown, Williams, Smith, Boston College, Loyola Marymount, etc. All these students shared their unique stories, and in the process revealed their personalities, character, passions and dreams. You can use this book to learn how to find your stories, voice and message--and land in your top choice school as well. This essay collection also is the ideal companion for the popular college app essay writing guide, *Escape Essay Hell*, which lead students step by step to craft standout narrative essays. Author Janine Robinson also provides private and group tutoring and editing for students all over the world. Learn more at her web site: [www.EssayHell.com](http://www.EssayHell.com).

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I actually bought this book before the author's "Escape Essay Hell" which is an outstanding guide to the format and details for producing the excellent essays contained herein. Both books are essential to the college application essay writing process and focus on the necessary and best practices without a lot of extraneous material that is not specifically relevant to this task. These essays demonstrate what "Escape Essay Hell" teaches and is very valuable and necessary as a companion.

So lucky to have found the website filled with useful information and specific examples. Attempting to help my daughter edit her essays and realize the submitted work could have been so much better had we found this website earlier. Will definitely be beneficial for the remainder of the apps due

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These helped me so much! I was stuck on the prompts and this book gave me so many ideas.

A great book to use as a jump start to get the hesitant writer to start writing.

I bought this book for my son, who will be attending University in a couple years. Seems like great advice and guidance for the college application process.

Janine is the best! Her guides make it much easier for me to help my students write essays!

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