

*Your Life as Story* - Tristine Rainer  
*The Portable MFA in Creative Writing* - The New York Writers Workshop  
*Bird by Bird* - Anne Lamott  
*The Writing Life* - Annie Dillard  
*Reading Like a Writer* - Francine Prose  
*Writers on Writing: Volumes I and II* - NY Times  
*Inventing the Truth: The Art and Craft of Memoir* - William Zinsser  
*The Situation and the Story* - Vivian Gornick  
*Before We Get Started* - Bret Lott  
*The Courage to Write* - Ralph Keyes  
*On Writing* - Stephen King  
*Writing Life Stories* - Bill Roorbach  
*Writing About Your Life, On Writing Well* - William Zinsser  
*Writing Creative Nonfiction* - Cheney (10-Speed Press)  
*Writing as a Way of Healing* - Louise DeSalvo  
*Unreliable Truth: On Memoir and Memory* - Maureen Murdoch  
*Writing as a Way of Healing* - Louise DeSalvo  
*Making Shapely Fiction* - Jerome Stern (a dictionary of literary terms and techniques)  
*The Modern Library Writer's Workshop* - Stephen Koch  
*Henry Miller on Writing*  
*What If?* - Anne Bernays and Paula Painter

**Style and punctuation:**  
*The Elements of Style, Eats, Shoots, and Leaves*

**Professional / Publishing:**

*Poets & Writers Magazine* - articles, classifieds, residencies, competitions, articles <http://www.pw.org>  
*AWP/Associated Writing Programs*- classifieds, residencies, competitions, articles <http://www.awpwriter.org>  
*The Forest for the Trees: An Editor's Advice to Writers* - Betsy Lerner  
*Thinking Like Your Editor: How to Write Great Serious Nonfiction and Get It Published*  
- Susan Rabiner and Alfred Fortunato  
*The Writers Market* lists publications, agents, publishers. In print or online <http://www.writersmarket.com>  
*The Literary Marketplace* ([www.literarymarketplace.com](http://www.literarymarketplace.com)) - publishing database; print or online  
*International Directory of Little Magazines and Small Presses* (Dustbooks)  
Lists thousands of publications by topic. Published annually' \$35 list; online/Amazon \$25. Barnes & Noble generally has it in their writing reference section (can consult it in-store).

**Selected Literary Journals / Websites:**

<http://www.mrbellersneighborhood.com>  
<http://www.thisibelieve.org>  
<http://www.ballyhoostories.com> (includes a list of NYC readings)  
<http://www.salon.com>      <http://www.ducts.org>      <http://www.lifesherpa.com>  
<http://www.nerve.com/personalEssays>  
<http://www.creativenonfiction.org> (*Creative Nonfiction* magazine)  
<http://www.creativenonfiction.org/brevity> (*Brevity: A Journal of Concise Literary Nonfiction*)  
<http://msupress.msu.edu/FourthGenre> (*Fourth Genre: Explorations in Nonfiction*)  
<http://www.blreview.org> (*Bellevue Literary Review*)  
<http://www.lilithmag.com> (*Lilith* magazine - Jewish feminist magazine)  
<http://www.smallspiralnotebook.com> and [www.writersrevealed.com](http://www.writersrevealed.com) (Writers Revealed)  
<http://www.glimmertrain.com>  
<http://www.all-story.com> (*Zoetrope All-Story* - fiction only)  
<http://www.alimentumjournal.com> (*Alimentum: The Literature of Food*)  
<http://fourthriver.chatham.edu> (*The Fourth River*)