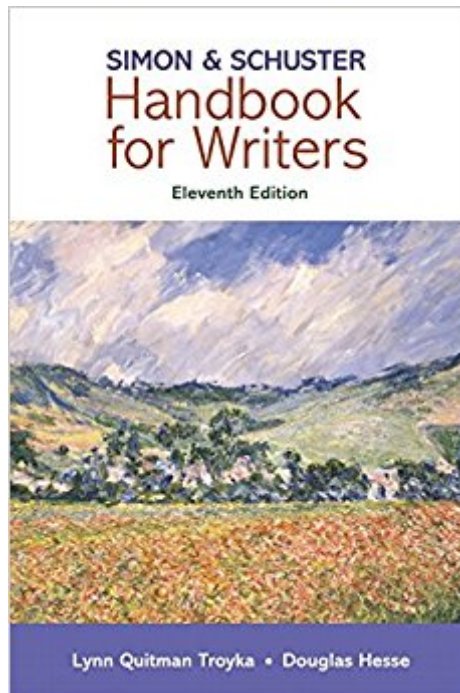




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Lynn Quitman Troyka, Adjunct Professor of English in the MA Program in Language and Literature at the City College (CCNY) of the City University of New York (CUNY), taught freshman English and basic writing for many years at Queensborough Community College. Dr. Troyka is a past chair of the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC); the College Section of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE); and the Writing Division of the Modern Language Association (MLA). She has won many awards for teaching, scholarship, and service, and has conducted hundreds of faculty workshops about teaching writing and its relation to college-level reading. “This information,” says Dr. Troyka, “tells what I’ve done, not who I am. I am a teacher. Teaching is my life’s work, and I love it.”

Doug Hesse is Professor of English and Executive Director of Writing at the University of Denver, one of only thirty writing programs to receive the CCCC Certificate of Excellence. Dr. Hesse is a past chair of the CCCC, the nation’s largest association of college writing instructors. A past president, as well, of the Council of Writing Program Administrators (WPA), Dr. Hesse edited WPA: Writing Program Administration. He has served on the NCTE executive committee, chaired the MLA Division on Teaching as a Profession, and served on the MLA Committee on Contingent Labor. Author of nearly sixty articles and book chapters, he has been named University Distinguished Scholar at the University of Denver. “Of various awards I’ve received,” says Dr. Hesse, “the one that matters most is Distinguished Humanities Teacher. That one came from my students and suggests that, in however small a way, I’ve mattered in their education and lives.”

This handbook is great for those doing a lot of writing and have questions concerning the correct and wrong way doing things, like correct use of punctuation, etc.

I had to buy the 8th edition for my first college writing classes and I fell in love with the book. It is a

fantastic reference guide for everything from grammar to punctuation. I eventually upgraded to the 9th edition and it is still a great book. The only complaint I have is that the 8th edition had colored pages along the side that helped you get to certain sections quickly, but adding tabs to my 9th edition made up for that minor shortfall. Overall, it is a vital deep reference that sits on my shelf alongside the classic Elements of Style. Elements of Style is my quick reference book and the Handbook for Writers is my detailed reference book. I consider both of them vital for my writing.

AWESOME in every way would recommend to everyone that is looking to purchase this type of item received it quickly

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