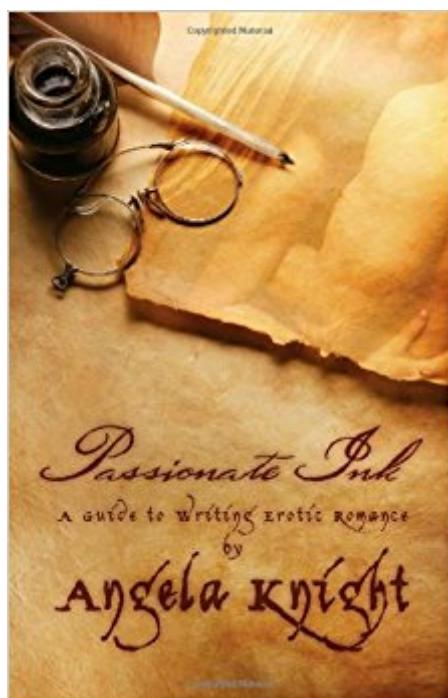


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# Passionate Ink: A Guide To Writing Erotic Romance



## Synopsis

The forecast is in: the future of romance is hot and steamy. But riding the wave to success takes more than stringing together a couple of sex scenes or opening the bedroom door on your traditional romance. In her brand-new "how-to", USA Today bestselling author Angela Knight shares the down and dirty details on writing erotic romances that will keep your readers coming back for more. *Passionate Ink* (un)covers the erotic novel from conception to completion. Straight talk, no purple prose. First, Angela will show you her useful writing techniques that have made her a successful author. Then, she'll teach you what's hard (besides that!) about making your erotic romance erotic: action, both in and out of bed, the anatomy of a sex scene, eroticism and 'kink', and good dialogue, or talking dirty without sounding dumb. If you want to enjoy the heat, then strip off your inhibitions and take a dip into *Passionate Ink*.

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## Customer Reviews

All I can say is that this is the best book I've found so far on writing of any kind, not just romance. The techniques here would work for many different types of stories. As a published author who is always trying to publish more, as well as a college-level writing teacher for 15 years, I have purchased a lot of "how to write" books. Most of them are useless--either too obvious or geared toward pretentious literary fiction, something that, let's face it, most people won't succeed at and even fewer will make any money with. This one is geared toward actually scoring sales in a field some might call formulaic, but is undoubtedly economically viable (e-books are the hot new thing

and are discussed at length here). The proof is in the pudding: I've been struggling with the first draft of a paranormal novel, not necessarily X-rated, and some plot elements just weren't working. Within hours of reading this book (most of it in one fascinated sitting), I had the answers I needed to shape up my story and move on. What I was missing, it turns out, were the layers of conflict, external and internal, that she explains so very well. In case it isn't obvious, I loved this book and HIGHLY recommend it (you have to be a bit open-minded to read it, but again, these techniques would work for any romance of any rating). Recently I'd been using FIRST DRAFT IN 30 DAYS as a sort of experiment, but this book has just two or three simplified charts that work much better. Who wants to sit there deciphering hours of spreadsheets when you could be writing the story? I think this book will get you writing. It might even get you published. UPDATE: Fall '09 The book I mentioned writing after being inspired by this one has now been accepted for publication. There's the proof--the book works! Thank you, Angela.

A must have for your romance writing collection. I love this book! In this book, Angela Knight provides plenty of tips, information and examples. It's extremely useful and one of my favourites. There's no doubt that the Ms. Knight knows what she's talking about and why wouldn't she? She's the mind behind the Mageverse series after all. This book is a wealth of information for those who want to know how to go about writing an erotic romance, sending out your manuscript, promotion and even pseudonyms. Well worth the price!

WOW! It's so rare to find a book where every page is relevant and helpful. This is one of the top resource books ever, in my opinion. The reader interviews are especially interesting and helpful. I have grown as a writer for having read this book, and my novel is much more marketable for it. I know I'll go back to it frequently....juuuust a little thing: I would have liked to have seen a wider variety of erotic romance themes used when the author was utilizing sample writings, not just fantasy/science fiction (no offense).

This was helpful. I had tried to write my first spice nasty book called Manual of Seduction. I am later going to release it this year only as a short story since I have many other projects to do.

A really nice book to teach you a little something about writing erotic romance novels for beginners. The cover is just gorgeous and really fits the theme nicely, which is the reason why I bought the paperback version and not the digital one.

I bought this to help with my writing and have found it to be very useful so far. Angela Knight knows what she's doing and it's awesome she's willing to share.

Excellent resource! Anyone interested in writing romance should invest in this book. Techniques include, brainstorming, characterization, writing with depth throughout the entire story and keeping in touch with your muse. A must have.

Another research project purchase and found it quite interesting.

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