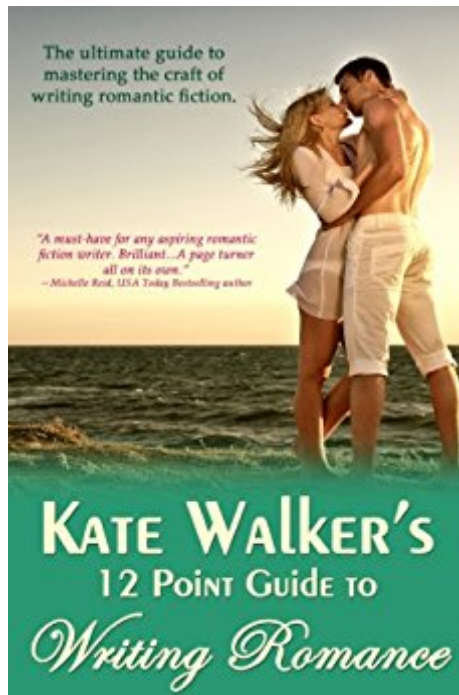




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# Kate Walker's 12 Point Guide To Writing Romance



## Synopsis

Romantic Fiction is big business. This book will provide information and advice for anyone who wants to learn how to write romantic novels. Kate Walker's 12 Point Guide to Writing Romance brings together all Kate's expertise as a successful romantic novelist with over sixty titles in print all over the world. It will give the aspiring novelist the essential skills needed to master this hugely popular genre, but it is also an invaluable handbook for more experienced writers. The 12 Point Guide is more than just a how-to book; it's also a practical workbook with exercises to help you learn the important skills she discusses, and advice on how to understand and apply the storytelling techniques demanded by the romance genre. Topics covered in this book include:

- Creating and writing the emotion needed in your story
- Building characters that come to vivid life on the page
- Developing and sustaining the conflict between your hero and heroine to build a page-turning plot.
- Writing intimate, passionate and sensual love scenes
- Submitting your manuscript and working with editors.

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This concise guide really takes you through the points that are essential to the genre. The book is something to refer to repeatedly.

Kate Walker's guide to writing romance novels is great! It gives a detailed background and lots of pertinent points. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to write in the field of romance.

This is the most concise, informative guide to writing romance I've come across to date. I wish I'd had this book year ago! Kate does an excellent job of explaining exactly what readers look for in a romance novel, approaching the subject in the opposite direction from most writing guides. With this insight, not only will my writing experience be easier and more pleasurable, but I will be producing a product KNOWING what my audience wants. My new desktop writer's bible.

This book is a must have if you are writing a romance novel. It is one of the few books on writing that will actually help you. If you are having plotting problems, trouble developing your characters, or if you find yourself dreading time in front of your computer screen, because it just isn't happening--there is hope. There is Kate Walker's book. Buy it. Read it. Rejoice. You need this book!

One of the best romance writing guidebooks I've read. Thoroughly covers all the key elements romance writers need to know. Well worth the time and money. My only criticism would be that there's a bit too much repetition of some points from chapter to chapter. I got it the first time, so it becomes annoying after a while. Nevertheless, an excellent source of solid information about

romance writing.

This is a wonderfully written book. I've been writing for some time but it wasn't until I read this book that I realized why my writing wasn't working. This is a MUST read for anyone who wants to write fiction. Easy to read, to understand, and right to the point. Read it...you won't be disappointed...in fact you'll wish you'd read it sooner. I was told she's coming out with an updated edition, so watch for that.

Excellent book. I originally purchased this book to understand plotting or outlining a novel. Hah! Ms. Walker doesn't discuss plotting until Chapter 10. She focuses on Emotion (Chapter 2) so by the time you get to chapter 10, you've already figured out the plotting for your novel including highly detailed scene and character descriptions. I admit, I didn't bother with most of the writing assignments after each chapter. The exercises I did complete generated 40+ pages (single space) of notes and ideas to use in my manuscript.

Have you always dreamed of becoming a writer? Have you always wanted to pen a romance novel, but didn't know where to begin? If you've answered yes to all of the above and would love to learn all there is to know about writing romance, then make sure that you put Kate Walker's 12 Point Guide to Writing Romance at the very top of your list! As a writer who has been at the top of her game for over thirty years and penned 65 titles that have sold in their millions all over the world, best-selling author Kate Walker certainly knows what she is talking about. As one of Harlequin Mills and Boon's best-loved writers for the perennially popular Presents/Modern series, Kate Walker uses all of her knowledge, skills and expertise to impart her wisdom and show aspiring writers how to become successful writers of romantic fiction. In the 12 Point Guide to Writing Romance, Kate Walker has not just merely written a how-to book. Rather, this hugely successful author uses all of her experience to devise practical exercises that will help any aspiring writer to improve their writing. Covering all those important aspects that are essential for all good romantic novels "from creating three dimensional heroes and heroines to sensuality and dialogue and that all important page-turning quality", this book is a must-read not just for authors who aspire to write category romances, but all for those interested in other forms of genre fiction as well. Kate Walker's success as a novelist and creative writing teacher speaks for itself. Having been lauded by critics and readers alike for her ability to write compelling, passionate and emotional romances, Kate Walker knows more than most what it takes to sustain a

successful career in an ever-changing and evolving business and in her 12 Point Guide to Writing Romance she has penned an essential guide every aspiring writer should have on their shelf!

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