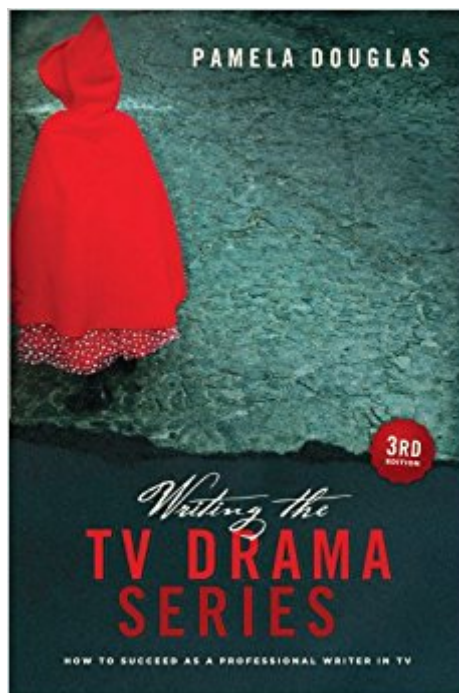




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# Writing The TV Drama Series 3rd Edition: How To Succeed As A Professional Writer In TV



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Almost as good as taking a class with her. I'm using this as reference reading during my TV Writing MFA program, and it's VERY helpful. Explains act structure, story lines. building conflict, writing climax, continuing action, and character development within the 4-act and 5-act structure. I refer to it

regularly. Highly recommended for those serious about pursuing a career as a television writer.

Nearly anything you could want to know about writing TV drama is in this book, especially the facts of how the industry works. Easy to read, fast paced, extremely interesting. Exciting interviews and comments from the current leading writers in TV are included throughout. I highly recommend this book.

This is the only book you'll ever need if you want to learn about writing for television. The second best book which I recommend in addition to this one is *Writing the Pilot*. The content, however, is best absorbed by seasoned writers. If you have never written a screenplay before you need to learn how to do that before thinking about reading this book. I recommend you read *Story*, *Screenplay*, *Making a Good Script Great*, *Writing for Emotional Impact* and *Save the Cat* before venturing into TV land.

a very insightful look at TV writing. offers useful information about outline and writing a pilot as well as an insider's perspective on working as part of a writing staff. interviews with established writers and showrunners are fascinating.

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I chose this product to began educating myself on the ends and outs of TV Drama. I found this book helpful. I like it and would recommend it to beginner writer's like myself.

Very comprehensive, no BS approach by someone who has taught and worked in the industry.

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