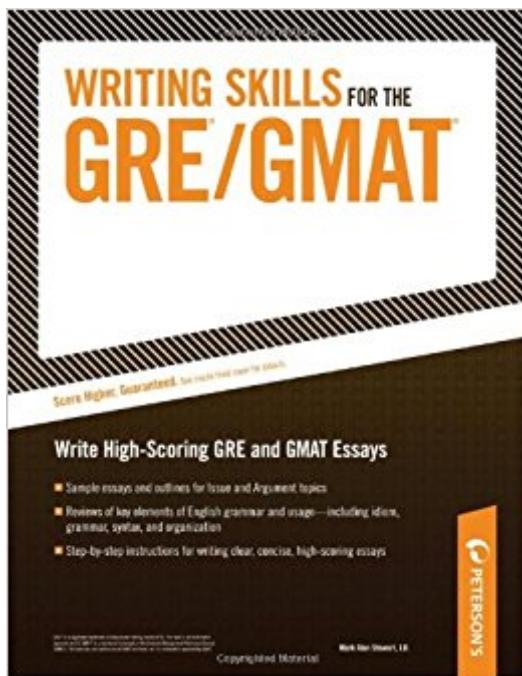


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Writing Skills for the GRE/GMAT

A great resource overall and covers almost every part of preparing for the writing portions of the two tests. This book took me from being mostly overwhelmed by the writing portion of the GRE to feeling confident and eventually scoring a 5.5. Some things to note: 1) This book is a bit dated. The updates are available on the author's website, so if you have the internet, it's not that big of a deal. 2) The sheer amount of information thrown your way can make it feel like you're drinking from a firehose. I found this resource very helpful and it can be a great tool as long as you remember that these are tips/exercises on how to write YOUR essay and you shouldn't try to simply mimic the author's style of writing.

This book was a good starting point. However, it did not help me improve my writing. There is really no technique or anything new that one hasn't learned from an English course. I believe logic and analytical skills will carry more weight on your score.

While it provides some useful tips for better essays for GRE, some sample essays are logically flawed. (yes, I was surprised to find that out while the author claimed he wrote the essays "not" within time frame). For example. Page 68. Sample Response for issue 1. Moreover, ETS has edited their pools of topic and the topic won't align with the sample responses in the book. The book's claimed up to date web-page is not up to date either. May be because it has been 6 years from the date of publication. So I would suggest you to study official PowerPrep from ETS first. It really helps. After all, they are the one who's gonna test you. So you gotta play their game to score. Then, if you still have time and some bucks (around \$ 15.00) buy this book and read. Good luck with your GRE or GMAT. Cheers :)

The book provides lots of examples. It's very helpful for the tests. The book provides lots of examples. It's very helpful for the tests.

This book is useful for understanding what the GRE is asking for and providing clues on rhetorical devices to use. However, I can't verify that what it tells you is correct, since I only received a 4.0 score. Additionally, the book is a little out of date but this only really effects the description of the test rather than its advice.

Excellent review book

My daughter worked through this entire book while bored on a recent vacation. She said that it helped her immensely. It helped her understand exactly what the GRE writing test is looking for in answering their prompts. She is smart so for her not to be bored by it meant a lot to me.

I actually got less score than what I would have got with my natural thinking. The ideas are great but they get more confusing to articulate. A natural flow is much better.

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