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The Pocket Book of Proofreading Lulu.com
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Drive One Direction John Wiley & Sons
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Handbook for Proofreading Learning Express (NY)
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The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation Maize Books
Expert advice to perfect your proofreading skills McGraw-Hill's Proofreading Handbook helps ensure that your documents are letter-perfect, every time. Veteran editor and proofreader Laura Anderson arms you with all the tools of the proofreader's trade and walks you step-by-step through the entire proofreading process.

Powerful Proofreading Skills Lioncrest Publishing
Proofreading all written material, from business memos to term papers to bestselling books to printed ad pieces.

Proof-reading South Western Educational Publishing
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MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing McGraw-Hill Companies
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Help with proofreading Ten Speed Press
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