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The Fifth Risk

Penguin

What makes a good story or a screenplay great? The vast majority of writers begin the storytelling process with only a partial understanding where to begin. Some labor their entire lives without ever learning that successful stories are as dependent upon good engineering as they are artistry. But the truth is, unless you are master of the form, function and criteria of successful storytelling, sitting

down and pounding out a first draft without planning is an ineffective way to begin. Story Engineering starts with the criteria and the architecture of storytelling, the engineering and design of a story--and uses it as the basis for narrative. The greatest potential of any story is found in the way six specific aspects of storytelling combine and empower each other on the page. When rendered artfully, they become a sum in excess of their parts. You'll learn to wrap your head around the big pictures of storytelling at a professional level through a new approach that shows

how to combine these six core competencies which include: • Four elemental competencies of concept, character, theme, and story structure (plot) • Two executional competencies of scene construction and writing voice The true magic of storytelling happens when these six core competencies work together in perfect harmony. And the best part? Anyone can do it! Synapse Simon and Schuster The instant #1 bestseller, now updated with new reporting. " This taut and terrifying book is among the most closely

observed accounts of Donald J. Trump's shambolic tenure in office to date." - Dwight Garner, The New York Times Washington Post national investigative reporter Carol Leonnig and White House bureau chief Philip Rucker, both Pulitzer Prize winners, provide the definitive insider narrative of Donald Trump's presidency "I alone can fix it." So proclaimed Donald J. Trump on July 21, 2016, accepting the Republican presidential nomination and promising to restore what he described as a fallen nation. Yet as he undertook the actual work of the

commander in chief, it became nearly impossible to see beyond the daily chaos of scandal, investigation, and constant bluster. In fact, there were patterns to his behavior and that of his associates. The universal value of the Trump administration was loyalty—not to the country, but to the president himself—and Trump's North Star was always the perpetuation of his own power. With deep and unmatched sources throughout Washington, D.C., Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker reveal the forty-fifth president up close. Here, for the first

time, certain officials who felt honor-bound not to divulge what they witnessed in positions of trust tell the truth for the benefit of history. A peerless and gripping narrative, *A Very Stable Genius* not only reveals President Trump at his most unvarnished but shows how he tested the strength of America's democracy and its common heart as a nation.

TrumpNation

Penguin
We either think our lives are so special that everyone should be interested in what's happened to

us, or so ordinary that we can't imagine anyone would care. The truth lies somewhere in between: yes, we are all special, and no, people will not care —unless we write with them in mind. Joanne Fedler, a beloved writing teacher and mentor, has written *Your Story* to help all people, even those who don't necessarily identify as "writers,"

value their life stories and write them in such a way that they transcend the personal and speak into a universal story. She shows how to write from your life, but for the benefit of others. Filled with practical wisdom and tools, this book tackles:

- mind-set issues that prevent us from writing
- ways to develop trust (in yourself, the process,

the mystery) • triggers or prompts to elicit our own stories • Joanne's original techniques for "lifewriting," developed over a decade of teaching and mentoring • and much more "Joanne understands the writer's loneliness," says one such writer whose life she's touched, the award-winning author Nava Semel. "In this book she has created a menu of encouraging

possibilities on how to overcome our fears and dig deep into our souls, so that our true voice can emerge."

Just Write
Penguin

"Hettena is a first-rate reporter and wonderful storyteller, and the tale he tells here is mind-boggling."—Jane Mayer, author of New York Times bestseller *Dark Money* "Hettena skillfully weaves many threads—most fresh or previously hidden—into a

rich tapestry tying together decades of Donald Trump's deep involvement with Russia."—DAVID CAY JOHNSTON, author of New York Times bestseller *The Making of Donald Trump* Uncovering the decades-long association between Donald Trump and Russia Is the 45th President of the United States under the control of a foreign power? Award-winning Associated Press reporter Seth Hettena untangles the

story of Donald Trump's long involvement with Russia in damning detail—including new reporting never before published. As Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into the relationship between members of Trump's campaign and Russian operatives continues, there is growing evidence that Trump has spent decades cultivating ties to corrupt Russians and the post-Soviet

state. In Trump/Russia: A Definitive History, Seth Hettena chronicles the many years Trump has spent wooing Russian money and power. From the collapse of his casino empire—which left Trump desperate for cash—and his first contacts with Russian deal-makers and financiers, on up to the White House, Hettena reveals the myriad of shady people, convoluted dealings, and strange events that suggest how indebted to Russia our forty-fifth president might be. Using deeply researched reporting, along with newly uncovered information, court documents, and exclusive interviews with investigators and FBI agents, Hettena provides an expansive and essential primer to the Trump/Russia scandal, leaving no stone unturned. *Trump: The Way to the Top* Thomas Nelson #1 New York Times bestseller! A respected, long-time Republican strategist, ad-maker, and contributor for *The Daily Beast* skewers the disease that is destroying the conservative movement and burning down the GOP: Trumpism. Includes an all-new chapter analyzing Trump’s impact on the 2018 elections. In the #1 New York Times bestselling *Everything Trump Touches Dies*, political campaign strategist and commentator Rick Wilson delivers “a searingly honest, biting funny, comprehensive answer to the question we find ourselves asking

most mornings:
‘ What the hell is going on? ’
(Chicago Tribune).
The Guardian hails
Everything Trump
Touches Dies,
saying it gives,
“ more unvarnished
truths about Donald
Trump than anyone
else in the American
political
establishment has
offered. Wilson
never holds back. ”
Rick mercilessly
exposes the damage
Trump has done to
the country, to the
Republican Party,
and to the
conservative
movement that has
abandoned its
principles for the
worst President in
American history.
Wilson unblinkingly
dismantles

Trump ’ s
deceptions and the
illusions to which his
supporters cling,
shedding light on
the guilty parties
who empower and
enable Trump in
Washington and in
the media. He calls
out the race-war
dead-enders who
hitched a ride with
Trump, the alt-right
basement dwellers
who worship him,
and the social
conservatives who
looked the other
way. Publishers
Weekly calls it, “ a
scathing, profane,
unflinching, and
laugh-out-loud
funny rebuke of
Donald Trump and
his presidency. ”
No left-winger,
Wilson is a lifelong
conservative who

delivers his withering
critique of Trump
from the right. A
leader of the Never
Trump movement,
he warned from the
start that Trump
would destroy the
lives and reputations
of everyone in his
orbit, and
Everything Trump
Touches Dies is a
deft chronicle the
tragicomic political
story of our time.
From the early
campaign days
through the shock of
election night, to the
inconceivable train-
wreck of Trump ’ s
first year. Rick
Wilson provides not
only an insightful
analysis of the
Trump
administration, but
also an optimistic
path forward for the

GOP, the conservative movement, and the country.

“ Hilarious, smartly written, and usually spot-on ” (Kirkus Reviews), Everything Trump Touches Dies is perfect for those on either side of the aisle who need a dose of unvarnished reality, a good laugh, a strong cocktail, and a return to sanity in American politics.

Story Engineering
Penguin

The extensively researched biography that goes beyond the hype to

“ separate Trump the reality from Trump the reality

show ” (USA Today). Now with a new introduction by the author, this entertaining look inside the world of Donald Trump is chock full of rip-roaring anecdotes, jaw-dropping quotes, and rigorous research into the business deals, political antics, curious relationships, and complex background of the forty-fifth US president. Granted unprecedented access, Timothy L. O ’ Brien traveled across the country and up and down the East Coast with Trump on his private jet,

wheeled around Palm Beach with him in his Ferrari, and spent hours interviewing him in his home, in his office, and on the golf course. He met with the entrepreneur ’ s closest friends and most aggressive rivals, while compiling a treasure trove of Trumpisms from the Donald himself: Trump on the public ’ s enduring fascination with Trump: “ There is something crazy, hot, a phenomenon out there about me, but I ’ m not sure I can define it and

I ' m not sure I want to. " Trump on naysayers: " You can go ahead and speak to guys who have four-hundred-pound wives at home who are jealous of me, but the guys who really know me know I ' m a great builder. " Trump on the art of self-promotion: " You might as well tell people how great you are, because no one else is going to. " Ultimately, when O ' Brien ' s research revealed that Trump ' s business record and annual spot on the Forbes 400 list of richest

Americans might be more fantasy than reality, he—like so many others who have dared to tangle with the former host of The Apprentice—found himself in a courtroom. In a new introduction, O ' Brien reflects on the recent wave of TrumpMania and updates readers on what it ' s like to depose one of the world ' s most litigious businessmen—and win. Front Row at the Trump Show Center Street Story Trumps StructurePenguin Let Trump Be

Trump Simon and Schuster New York Times Bestseller What are the consequences if the people given control over our government have no idea how it works? "The election happened," remembers Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, then deputy secretary of the Department of Energy. "And then there was radio silence." Across all departments, similar stories were playing out: Trump appointees were few and far between; those that did show up were shockingly uninformed about the functions of their new workplace. Some even threw away the briefing books that had been prepared for them. Michael Lewis ' s brilliant

narrative takes us into the engine rooms of a government under attack by its own leaders. In Agriculture the funding of vital programs like food stamps and school lunches is being slashed. The Commerce Department may not have enough staff to conduct the 2020 Census properly. Over at Energy, where international nuclear risk is managed, it 's not clear there will be enough inspectors to track and locate black market uranium before terrorists do. Willful ignorance plays a role in these looming disasters. If your ambition is to maximize short-term gains without regard to the long-term cost, you are better off not knowing those costs. If

you want to preserve your personal immunity to the hard problems, it 's better never to really understand those problems. There is upside to ignorance, and downside to knowledge. Knowledge makes life messier. It makes it a bit more difficult for a person who wishes to shrink the world to a worldview. If there are dangerous fools in this book, there are also heroes, unsung, of course. They are the linchpins of the system—those public servants whose knowledge, dedication, and proactivity keep the machinery running. Michael Lewis finds them, and he asks them what keeps them up at night.

Make a Scene

Melville House
Are you looking for concrete, effective ways to bring your fiction to life for readers, so they feel they 're right there with the characters? And they stay up until the wee hours eagerly turning the pages? Then this book is for you. Today 's readers want to put aside their cares and chores and lose themselves in an absorbing story. This book shows you how to provide the emotional involvement and immediacy readers crave in fiction. This third editor 's guide to writing compelling fiction by multi-award-winning author

Jodie Renner provides specific advice, with examples, for hooking readers on page one and immersing them in your story world. And like Renner's other guides, it's presented in a concise, reader-friendly format for busy writers, and you can pick and choose among the topics to suit your current questions and needs. It's all about engaging readers through techniques such as using deep point of view, showing instead of telling, avoiding author intrusions, creating dialogue that's real and riveting, and basically stepping

back as the author and letting the characters tell the story. *Betrayal Penguin Develop* compelling character arcs using the power of myth! In the best novels, characters undergo dramatic changes that keep readers turning pages. *A Writer's Guide to Characterization* shows you how to develop such meaningful character arcs in your own work--stories of transformation that will resonate with readers long after the story ends. In this

comprehensive guide, author Victoria Lynn Schmidt examines cross-cultural archetypes to illustrate how they can make your work more powerful and compelling. Plus, you'll learn how to draw from Jungian psychology to add complexity and believability to your characters. Schmidt also provides:

- 40 lessons on character development (with examples from well-known films and novels) that you can apply to your own work
- Questionnaires

and exercises to help you select male and female archetypes and adapt them to your story • 15 classic animal archetypes (including the coyote, snake, tiger, and butterfly) you can use to build convincing character profiles

With *A Writer's Guide to Characterization*, you'll have the information you need to infuse the development of your characters with drama and authenticity.

Lake Success

Penguin

A Rosetta Stone for understanding Donald Trump's

style, mindset, and every action, made up of over one hundred interviews with his closest associates and adversaries over the last 15 years. To his critics, Donald Trump is an impulsive, undisciplined crackpot who accidentally lucked into the presidency. But in *The Method to the Madness*, reporters Allen Salkin and Aaron Short reveal that nothing could be further from the truth. This objective, nonpartisan oral history shows that Trump had carefully planned his bid for the presidency since he launched what

many considered to be a joke candidacy in 1999. Between 2000 and 2015, when he announced his candidacy in the lobby of Trump Tower, he was able to identify an unserved political constituency, hone a persuasive message that appealed to their needs, and deliver it effectively, despite intense media opposition. Through candid conversations with more than 100 subjects close to the President, Salkin and Short make the case that Donald Trump's ostensibly erratic approach to politics is consistent with his carefully honed personal and

professional style of information gathering, opinion seed-planting, and conclusion sharing. His business, media, and political dealings from this era serve as a guide for understanding the man, his mindset, and his every action. The Method to the Madness is an accessible and unbiased oral history that brings readers into the private rooms where decisions are made, confidences are broken, strong words fly, and not all eye-witnesses see the same scene in quite the same way. Full of scoops both large and small, this is the first book to

bring Trump, the politician, into focus. Trump / Russia Thomas Dunne Books *The Instant New York Times Bestseller* “ A book historians will relish. ” —Peggy Noonan, Wall Street Journal "Must read. I've read every book about the Trump presidency. This is the best."—Bill Press An account like no other, from the White House reporter who has known President Donald Trump for more than 25 years. We have never seen a president like this. ..norm-breaking, rule-busting, dangerously reckless to some and an

overdue force for change to others. One thing is clear: We are witnessing the reshaping of the presidency. Jonathan Karl brings us into the White House in a powerful book unlike any other on the Trump administration. He ' s known and covered Donald Trump longer than any other White House reporter. With extraordinary access to Trump during the campaign and at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Karl delivers essential new reporting and surprising insights. These are the behind-the-scenes moments that define

Trump ' s presidency--an extraordinary look at the president, the person, and those closest to him. This is the real story of Trump ' s unlikely rise; of the struggles and battles of those who work in the administration and those who report on it; of the plots and schemes of a senior staff enduring stunning and unprecedented unpredictability. Karl takes us from a TV set turned campaign office to the strange quiet of Trump ' s White House on Inauguration Day to a high-powered reelection campaign set to change the country ' s course.

He shows us an administration rewriting the role of the president on the fly and a press corps that has never been more vital. Above all, this book is only possible because of the surprisingly open relationship Donald Trump has had with Jonathan Karl, a reporter he has praised, fought, and branded an enemy of the people. This is Front Row at the Trump Show. American Oligarchs: The Kushners, the Trumps, and the Marriage of Money and Power Currency A FUN and POSITIVE spin on the real life story of our newest

American President! An amazing story presented today in a special, colorful book for children and early readers! Your kids can learn about America's most dynamic politician and business leader in this fun biography book for kids! Learn important lessons, stories, and facts about Donald Trump! It's time for your child to learn about a famous person! Welcome to Biography Books for Kids! Read today! For Parents: This book series is designed to introduce and teach your young scholar about a famous person. Your child will find inspiration

and learn important lessons from these this book. This book is appropriate for both reading to children and for self-guided reading by early elementary school students. Many of these works are intended for early readers and to read to children. They contain both simple words and sentence structure along with a variety of words to enhance vocabulary. Please read to your children! It will vastly improve their academic achievement and reading is the foundation for all learning. Thank you for your purchase!
Dr. C
Unmaking the

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An account of the Trump presidency draws on interviews with firsthand sources, meeting notes, diaries, and confidential documents to provide details about Trump's moves as he faced a global pandemic, economic disaster, and racial unrest.
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THE INSTANT New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and IndieBound BESTSELLER
An NPR Book of the Day Picking up where the New York Times bestselling Front Row at the Trump Show left off, this is the explosive look at the aftermath

of the election—and the events that followed Donald Trump ' s leaving the White House all the way to January 6—from ABC News' chief Washington correspondent. Nobody is in a better position to tell the story of the shocking final chapter of the Trump show than Jonathan Karl. As the reporter who has known Donald Trump longer than any other White House correspondent, Karl told the story of Trump ' s rise in the New York Times bestseller Front Row at the Trump Show. Now he tells the story of Trump ' s downfall, complete with riveting behind-the-scenes accounts of some of the darkest days in the history of the American

presidency and packed process for with original reporting storytelling? Did they and on-the-record use an outline to plan interviews with central the book, or write it figures in this drama from the seat of their pants? But really the question should be about the general principles and nature of storycraft—does every part of a story have what it needs to keep readers turning the pages? Bestselling author and creator of StoryFix.com Larry Brooks changes the sound of the writing conversation by introducing a series of detailed criteria for novelists of every level and genre to refer to while writing, regardless of their preferred writing method. Beginning with the broadest part of the story, the early checklists help writers to ensure that their novel is based on a premise rather than an idea, and gradually hones in on other elements to keep the story moving forward including:

- dramatic tension
- narrative strategy
- scene construction

Readers won't know or care about the process. But what Brooks offers here is a chance for readers to make the most of whichever process they choose, and in doing so cut years off their learning curve.

What Were We Thinking Cobalt Books
NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER •
From the Pulitzer Prize – winning critic comes an impassioned critique of America's

One of the most common questions new writers ask professionals is how they wrote their book—what was their

The Method to the Madness Penguin

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Boston Globe • “ An artistic triumph. ” —San Francisco Chronicle • “ A novel in which comedy and pathos are exquisitely balanced. ” —The Washington Post • “ Shteyngart ’ s best book. ” —The Seattle Times The bestselling author of *Super Sad True Love Story* returns with a biting, brilliant, emotionally resonant novel very much of our times. NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE AND MAUREEN CORRIGAN, NPR ’ S FRESH AIR AND NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The New York Times Book Review • NPR •

• “ An The Washington Post Magazine • Mother Jones • Glamour • Library Journal • Kirkus Reviews • Newsday • Pamela Paul, KQED • Financial Times • The Globe and Mail Narcissistic, hilariously self-deluded, and divorced from the real world as most of us know it, hedge-fund manager Barry Cohen oversees \$2.4 billion in assets. Deeply stressed by an SEC investigation and by his three-year-old son ’ s diagnosis of autism, he flees New York on a Greyhound bus in search of a simpler, more romantic life with his old college sweetheart. Meanwhile, his super-smart wife, Seema—a driven first-generation American who craved the picture-perfect life

that comes with wealth—has her own demons to face. How these two flawed characters navigate the Shteyngartian chaos of their own making is at the heart of this piercing exploration, a poignant tale of familial longing and an unsentimental ode to America. LONGLISTED FOR THE CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION “ The fuel and oxygen of immigrant literature—movement, exile, nostalgia, cultural disorientation—are what fire the pistons of this trenchant and panoramic novel. . . . [It is] a novel so pungent, so frisky and so intent on probing the dissonances and delusions—both

individual and collective—that grip this strange land getting stranger. ” —The New York Times Book Review

“ Shteyngart, perhaps more than any American writer of his generation, is a natural. He is light, stinging, insolent and melancholy. . . . The wit and the immigrant ’ s sense of heartbreak—he was born in Russia—just seem to pour from him. The idea of riding along behind Shteyngart as he glides across America in the early age of Trump is a propitious one. He doesn ’ t disappoint. ” —The New York Times

Crafting Novels & Short Stories
Crown

Here is the first,

insider, account of the precipitous fall of Hillary Clinton. How the scandals of a lifetime finally reached critical mass. How, in the last few days of the campaign, some on her staff saw the ghostly shroud of defeat creeping over them but were helpless to act, frozen by the self-denial of the group. Here is an explanation of why the national media and their corporate owners kept Joe Biden and Elizabeth Warren out of the race. Why they wanted their investment in the Clinton's to work and how they

were willing to go to great lengths to make that happen. Don't have time to read the thousands of leaked emails from inside the Clinton machine? The author has done it for you and has come back from the experience with a stunning peek into the world of a political leader who privately declared that she wanted a hemisphere "with open trade and open borders." Finally, here is the story of the rise of Donald Trump. How his opponents sought to derail him. This is the

story of how Donald Trump's message and brand transcended the traps laid by his enemies. How, against all odds, he won the presidency. And here are the details of his plan to make American great again.

Team of Vipers All Points Books

"This is a book for everyone who has developed an unexpected nostalgia for political 'norms' during the Trump years . . . Other books on the Trump White House expertly detail the mayhem inside; this book builds on those

works to detail its consequences." —Carlos Lozada (one of twelve books to read "to understand what's going on") "Perhaps the most penetrating book to have been written about Trump in office." —Lawrence Douglas, *The Times Literary Supplement* The definitive account of how Donald Trump has wielded the powers of the American presidency The extraordinary authority of the U.S. presidency has no parallel in the democratic world. Today that authority resides in the hands of one man, Donald J. Trump. But rarely if

ever has the nature of a president clashed more profoundly with the nature of the office. Unmaking the Presidency tells the story of the confrontation between a person and the institution he almost wholly embodies. From the moment of his inauguration, Trump has challenged our deepest expectations of the presidency. But what are those expectations, where did they come from, and how great is the damage? As editors of the "invaluable" (*The New York Times*) *Lawfare* website, Susan Hennessey and Benjamin

Wittes have attracted antecedents? When a large audience to their hard-hitting and highly informed commentary on the controversies surrounding the Trump administration. In this book, they situate Trump-era scandals and outrages in the deeper context of the presidency itself. How should we understand the oath of office when it is taken by a man who may not know what it means to preserve, protect, and defend something other than himself? What aspects of Trump are radically different from past presidents and what aspects have historical

has he simply built on his predecessors' misdeeds, and when has he invented categories of misrule entirely his own? By setting Trump in the light of history, Hennessey and Wittes provide a crucial and durable account of a presidency like no other.