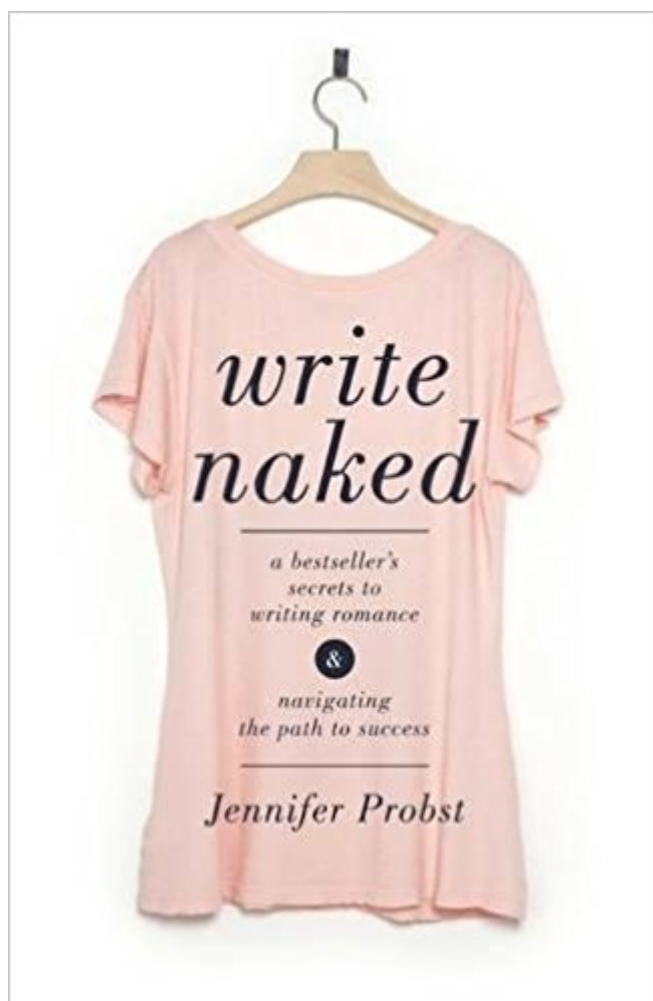


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Jennifer Probst is the New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal best-selling author of sexy and erotic contemporary romance. Her work has been translated in more than a dozen countries, has sold over a million copies, and was dubbed a "romance phenom" by Kirkus Reviews.

What can I say that others haven't... I had this book on my radar for awhile and counted down the days until it was released. I love all of Jennifer's books and knew this book would become my go to book for craft. I don't have any good reason why I thought this, I just did. And guess what? I was right. I am in love with this book. I am a newbie writer. So, of course I am gobbling up as many craft books as I can. The problem I run into is some of them are BORING and I can't get through them. My kindle is littered with half read craft books. Not because I don't find what I'm reading helpful... They just don't hold my attention. Jennifer's book is just as witty and fun to read as her novels. She's real and honest and totally relatable. The exercises after each chapter help you learn and understand not only about writing, but about yourself as a writer. Both are equally important.

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One of the best books on writing I've seen in a long time. Best-selling author Jennifer Probst writes of her own experience as a writer--the good and the bad. She tells of her struggles to get published, and what happens after publication. She fills this book with good, solid advice, with plenty of encouragement. Highly recommended for any writer!

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