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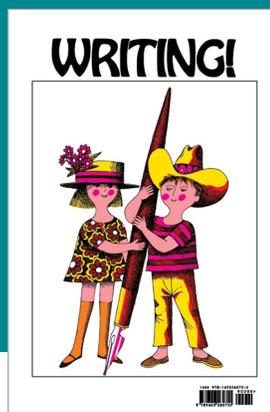
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# Book Review

## Writing!

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Preschool, Primary

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### Pages

48

### Year

2015

### ISBN

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### Publisher

AMMO Books

People use language to communicate, to share what is in their mind or heart. Writing is the symbol of language. With just 26 letters rearranged in different ways, an endless possibility of words can be formed. In order for writing to be understood by others, it needs to be done well. Otherwise it's henscratching and not even a hen can understand it. Without writing, people couldn't send messages in a bottle, write stories, or send a letter. Our words, our stories, belong to us.

Intended for young children just beginning to write, Writing! makes it fun and creative. Each page of the book is interesting to look at, filled with unique illustrations and fonts. An important theme in the book is that writing must be done well to be understood. Correct letter formation and spelling are both addressed, making this book valuable to a classroom. A variety of writing formats are introduced in the book, giving teachers and students many ideas for writing activities. Writing is often difficult when students don't know what to write about. The think, feel, talk, then write steps given in the book can be used to help get creative juices flowing.