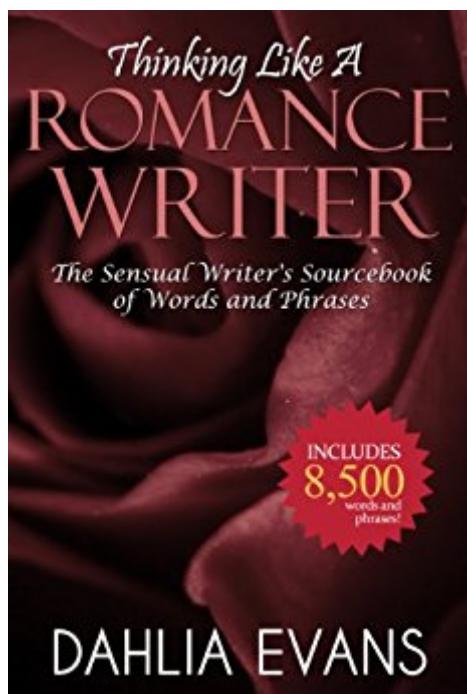


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# Thinking Like A Romance Writer: The Sensual Writer's Sourcebook Of Words And Phrases



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This Invaluable Resource Is A Must Have For Any Aspiring Romance Writer. In the world of romance writing, one of the most important components in an author's repertoire is their use of descriptive words and phrases. This aspect of romance writing is so often neglected, usually with disastrous results; a novel that reads like a badly written script. Fortunately, there's now a way for any writer, regardless of their experience, to get a huge head-start writing in this profitable genre. It's a secret resource that romance writers don't want you to know about! Dahlia Evans has compiled a romance writing thesaurus unlike anything ever published. This reference book is filled to the brim with words and phrases gathered from hundreds of bestselling romance novels. Using this book you will be able to describe intimate encounters of every kind without breaking a sweat. Inside You'll Discover:  
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# Thousands of words you can use to describe each part of the body.  
# Words that describe each of the five senses; taste, touch, sight, sound, smell.  
# Words to describe feelings and emotions.  
# Words that describe facial expressions.  
# Hundreds of words to describe intimacy. 'Thinking Like A Romance Writer' is the culmination of hundreds of hours of research and is a book destined to become a classic in the field of romance writing instruction.

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I find myself in Respectful and Polite disagreement with the 5 and 4 star reviewers... Unless their reviews were for a book that could be used as guide for "How NOT to Write for Today's Romance Writers." The first and best use of this book is: Romance Novel Cliches to Avoid! Each one, many of which gave me the pleasure of recalling my romance reading of perhaps a dozen or more years ago when these phrases would have been "normal" usage, is a very old dog, however beloved that may be. But too much has been written now, and the craft in all genres has so improved, the colloquial language has moved on, evolved and expanded in a way that dates these once fresh phrases. They could be used to build a certain kind of character - an old Aunt, a new friend from a far away place where American English usage is her 2nd or 3rd language and this is what she learned of English. That would be fun. But it is far from the contemporary language of 2015...16.... which changes faster than ever. I needed only to see the words "Burning Loins" to make this a perfect charicature of some wonderful novels well past their time. Some things aren't meant to be revived. But I very much

enjoyed the trip down writers' memory lane when it was all fresh and new and vastly exciting and so risque you hid the cover of your book!

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The beginning of this book captured my attention. I recommend this as a resource book for all fiction writers.

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