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## A STRAIGHTFORWARD GUIDE TO WRITING ROMANTIC FICTION

This new addition to the Straightforward Guides to writing skills series is intended to provide information and advice for anyone who wants to learn how to write Romantic fiction. It gives a short introduction to all the essential skills needed to succeed, from initial research to the final submission of the typescript.

The book covers the following:

- Creating sympathetic heroines
- Portraying irresistible heroes
- Writing effective dialogue
- Inventing readable plots
- Working from different viewpoints
- Putting in sensual scenes
- Beginnings and endings
- Finding the right setting
- Submitting your typescript

Additional materials include key points at the end of each chapter and a romance writer's resource and research checklist. There is also a selected booklist of further reading and details of relevant writer's associations.

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