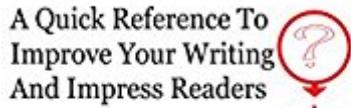


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A Quick Reference To
Improve Your Writing
And Impress Readers



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Synopsis

Without verbs, where would a story go? NOWHERE. Characters, animals, and nature can't be or do anything without a verb. Characters can't laugh, animals can't attack, and trees can't sway in the breeze. Verbs provide excitement, drive the narrative and paint vivid pictures. Why say, she looked, if she can gawk, spy, or examine? Looked offers vague action, where the alternatives show action and expression. The right verb choice can illustrate the character's state of mind, his mood, as well as physical characteristics. Inside this book, you'll find stronger choices listed in alphabetical order for everyday verbs such as enter, walk, ran, took, etc. This quick reference will help you use more descriptive verbs to convey better images in the reader's mind.

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What a wonderful book. It really helps to keep your verb tenses in active vs. passive and I've used it tons in just the first few days I've had it. Great writer resource and one I will use all the time.

A good book to refer back to during the editing stage to pepper a novel with some stronger verbs. There are 27 words for which the book offers thesaurus-like alternatives. It also addresses that nasty lie/lay conundrum.

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This book makes my writing so much more vivid. It helps me help my readers to see what I'm trying to describe. I highly recommend this book, especially for those of us who struggle with 'telling vs. showing'. Strong Verbs Strong Voice is laid out for easy searching, specific generic verbs like 'look/saw' then a list in alphabetical order of many more vibrant options. Great book! If you're a writer, check out this book! :)

Most writers, fall back on the words that they use most often, because people live by patterns, and don't like to change what seems to work. The trouble with that is, after proof reading, or rereading what you have written, the same action words keep popping up, and your pattern will start to make readers skip over paragraphs or whole pages. Not something you want to have them do. This is a short, but information filled guide, to help you avoid, that same old tired and worn out pattern, many of us have been trapped by. So, ramp up your action scenes, and grab your readers attention, by keeping their eyes riveted and connected, where you want them to be.....on your words.

I love this book! I'm amazed at how much my writing has improved because I've added lively active verbs. I struggled with writing passive passages and now that I have better more creative and

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