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- Outlining the four levels of wordiness
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What is the most effective way to take your writing from good to great?

Say exactly what you want to say with precision and power. It sounds simple, but every writer struggles with this essential skill. Now, the tools you need to write concise, powerful prose are at your fingertips.

Write Tight is an utterly readable guide that tackles these issues head-on, with incredible tips and techniques to help you master your prose. William Brohaugh, former editor of Writer's Digest, goes beyond the discussion on redundancy and overwriting to take on evasiveness, affectations, roundabout writing, tangents and "invisible" words.

You'll discover:

- How to overcome the four levels of wordiness
- Identifying 16 types of flabby writing
- Exercises that help you avoid wordiness
- Using sidebars and checklists to streamline
- Tests that show how concise your prose is--and how to make it better!

Write Tight will give you the advantages you need to take your writing to the next level.

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