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BOOKKEEPING BASICS FOR FREELANCE WRITERS

Creative types hate the paperwork - at least the paperwork that involves income, expenses, depreciation and all that accounting junk. We toss receipts in boxes and files then wait until March or April to sit in the floor and stack them into pertinent piles for tax time.

Brigitte Thompson asked me a month ago if I'd take a look at her book. I said sure and forgot about it. One day it arrived in the mail (with all the other books and material I receive). Riding in the car as hubby drove, I opened the package. BOOKKEEPING BASICS FOR FREELANCE WRITERS slid out of the envelope.

"This is so cool," I exclaimed.

"What's so great about another book?" he asked. I get books like some people receive junk mail.

"This one covers freelance bookkeeping," I say, wonder in my voice.

He cuts a look my way. "Oh joy," he says and turns up the radio.

But I couldn't put the book down. I understand how most writers hate, no, despise the number crunching. Brigitte has taken a nasty subject and composed a book that makes it simple and so logical. She includes sample contracts, forms, balance sheets, profit and loss sheets, and lots of examples so you aren't scratching your head at where to start.

It's a book the size of a sheet of typing paper and barely a half-inch thick. It's convenient. It's understandable. As a previous number cruncher, my hands itch to copy the forms and start using them.

Maybe you won't crave the administrative tasks of your job, but at least you will have a tool that makes it less burdensome. Yes, I'm recommending this book. I'm a sucker for a decent nonfiction writer's resource, and this one is one to add to your shelf.



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<http://www.amazon.com/Bookkeeping-Freelance-Writers-Brigitte-Thompson/dp/0963212389>

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