

Chapter 1 : Books Archive - Susan Wise Bauer

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Reviews are solely the opinions of the contributor. Links to the publisher website above may contain affiliate links. Easy, fun, works Grades Used: Level 1 I started using the Level 1 of Writing with Ease with both my first grader and my fourth grader. Writing has been something of an issue for him for as long as I can remember. He never even liked to color with crayons or markers. I eased him into this curriculum slowly and took each lesson one day at a time. He dictated and I wrote. Then I urged him to write, at the very least, the short copy sentences. The difference in his desire to write is really amazing. I can see a difference in my first grader, too. She still writes the short sentences, but when she answers the questions, she answers in complete sentences now without having to be corrected. She is definitely paying better attention to the details of a story and able to pick out the key elements without much repetition. Overall, I think Writing with Ease delivers and recommend it highly. It really gets him excited about reading good books. This is our first year using this curriculum and it is going extremely well. I wish I has used Writing With Ease 1 and 2. I will definitely purchase 1 next year for my next child. Easy to Use, little prep required Cons: Narration can be frustrating for the child at first Grades Used: Overall, I love this program. Writing With Ease 1 and 2 are a nice, gentle introduction to narration and summarization. Line spacing is appropriate for the beginning writer and the parent or teacher takes dictation for the narration assignments. The steps to learning how to listen for key story elements and convey these in a concise manner are clear and build slowly throughout the year. Writing With Ease 3 adds more challenges for the older child. The line spacing is smaller and the child is responsible for writing more on their own. For the older child, not familiar with this program.. A child can move quickly through the easier levels as they build their skills and then take on the more challenging levels without as much frustration.

Chapter 2 : Writing with Ease: Workbook - Level 1 by Susan Wise Bauer

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These textbooks and student books combine time-tested classical techniques—the imitation and analysis of great writers—with original composition exercises in history, science, biography, and literature. The series is designed as the perfect next step for students who have completed the Writing With Ease series or an equivalent composition curriculum. The Instructor Texts provide detailed guidance so that the instructor can teach, assist, and evaluate each student with confidence. Strong Fundamentals series

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Sexual Sin and Public Confession in America Whether you are a politician caught carrying on with an intern or a minister photographed with a prostitute, discovery does not necessarily spell the end of your public career. Admit your sins carefully, using the essential elements of an evangelical confession identified by Susan Wise Bauer in *The Art of the Public Grovel*, and you, like Bill Clinton, just might survive. In this fascinating and important history of public confession in modern America, Bauer explains why and how a type of confession that first arose among nineteenth-century evangelicals has today become the required form for any successful public admission of wrongdoing—even when the wrongdoer has no connection with evangelicalism and the context is thoroughly secular. She shows how Protestant revivalism, group psychotherapy, and the advent of talk TV combined to turn evangelical-style confession into a mainstream secular rite. Revealing the rhetoric, theology, and history that lie behind every successful public plea for forgiveness, *The Art of the Public Grovel* will interest anyone who has ever wondered why Clinton is still popular while Bakker fell out of public view, Ted Kennedy never got to be president, and Law moved to Rome. Reading this book is like putting the noses of these famous men. It is a lesson in how religious rituals, no matter how old they are, never die. Bauer is a skilled analyst of political rhetoric. She is also a terrific writer. An elegant study, also useful for any aspiring public figure. From the Writings of Aristotle to the Big Bang Theory previously published as *The Story of Science* Far too often, public discussion of science is carried out by journalists, voters, and politicians who have received their science secondhand. *The Story of Western Science* previously published as *The Story of Science* shows us the joy and importance of reading groundbreaking science writing for ourselves and guides us back to the masterpieces that have changed the way we think about our world, our cosmos, and ourselves. Each chapter recommends one or more classic books and provides entertaining accounts of crucial contributions to science, vivid sketches of the scientist-writers, and clear explanations of the mechanics underlying each concept. It

reminds us that scientific inquiry is a human pursuit—an essential, often deeply personal, sometimes flawed, frequently brilliant way of understanding the world. In the tradition of her perennial bestseller *The Well-Educated Mind*, Susan Wise Bauer delivers an accessible, entertaining, and illuminating springboard into the scientific education you never had. *A Guide to the Classical Education You Never Had, Updated and Expanded Edition* Newly expanded and updated to include standout works from the twenty-first century as well as essential readings in science from the earliest works of Hippocrates to the discovery of the asteroid that killed the dinosaurs, *The Well-Educated Mind* offers brief, entertaining histories of six literary genres—fiction, autobiography, history, drama, poetry, and science—accompanied by detailed instructions on how to read each type. The annotated lists at the end of each chapter? Bauer supplies a challenging and intriguing curriculum. Even if you read only a fraction of the choices, *The Well-Educated Mind* is a welcome counterbalance to the anodyne, information-based sound bytes that assault our daily lives. Unlike that exercise machine being used as a clothes rack in your bedroom, this is a portable, flexible means to self-improvement.

Chapter 3 : Writing With Ease 3

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In *Writing with Ease*, Susan Wise Bauer lays out an alternative plan for teaching writing, one that combines the best elements of old-fashioned writing instruction with innovative new educational methods. *Writing with Ease*, the first in a three-volume series, outlines a complete four-year program for elementary-grade students. Drawing on her fifteen years of experience in teaching writing, Bauer carefully walks parents and teachers through a sequence of steps that will teach every student to put words on paper with ease and grace. Diagnostic tests within the book will help the parent to determine where the child needs to start and which workbook the child will need. You can use the text by itself as a guide, then choose your own copywork and dictation; or you can buy the workbooks, which do all the work for you. Two more installments in the text series, *Writing With Skill* for grades five through eight and *Writing With Style* for grades nine through twelve, will be forthcoming. The *WWE* text begins with 25 introductory pages that explain why typical writing programs are ineffective, the three stages of writing that span 12 years or levels, how to use the text, and a brief section to assist you in determining where in the text your student should begin, if not at the beginning. In addition, she asserts that students must become competent in the conventions of writing before they can hope to become competent writers. Filling up a page with words does not make one a competent writer. Now, on to the meat of *WWE*. After a few pages of a suggested approach for preschool and kindergarten years, specific lessons for year one begin. The weekly routine is as follows: Narration Exercise, Day 3: Over time, copywork assignments grow in length and complexity; students begin to use their own narration for copywork; and specific target skills are introduced. The first week focuses on capitalization and end punctuation and using complete sentences. Copywork may consist of two short sentences; narrations are based on just a few paragraphs. By week 36, copywork sentences are words in length, and narrations are four or five brief paragraphs. For each chunk of weeks, narration and copywork exercises are included for the first model week. You are encouraged to use sources from a variety of subject areas, and you are told to find sources that contain specific teaching elements. For example, for weeks, you are told to choose sentences of words for copywork and narrations of paragraphs from history, science, and literature books. You should select copywork sentences that contain the following elements: These kinds of guidelines are provided for each level. Using the program in this manner is very economical because you can use sources you already have on hand. In my opinion, it is also very organic and has the best potential to create meaningful learning experiences because the student will be engaging in-depth with what he is reading in many subject areas. However, this does require a degree of effort on the part of the parent. According to the Peace Hill Press website, there are two workbooks currently available for the first two years to complement the *WWE* text. I had the opportunity to review *Workbook One*, which is for the first year of instruction. These are the kind of stories we would normally read to our children. Workbooks for the upper levels are in the works. The following levels of *WWE* follow a similar pattern with increasing length and complexity of passages and more sophisticated elements of mechanics and usage to observe and imitate. If you desire to help your early elementary students become competent writers and would appreciate a very direct, organized-yet-flexible, and economical approach to that goal, you would do well to consider *The Complete Writer*:

Chapter 4 : Writing With Ease Level 2

The Complete Writer: Writing With Ease (WWE) is a narrowly-focused program that does not easily compare with others. It seems to serve as a supplement rather than a core program, but it is scheduled to be used four days per week for 36 weeks.

Chapter 5 : Writing with Ease Level 1 Workbook, The Complete Writer - Well-Trained Mind

Hi. I am from the UK and trying to obtain the pdf versions of the first language lessons for the well trained mind level 1, writing with ease level 1, and writing with skill level 1 at the discounted rate of 40% per text however once I got to the final calculations the 40% discounts disappeared and I am unable to purchase it at that rate.

Chapter 6 : Writing with Ease - Susan Wise Bauer - Google Books

Writing With Ease provides one on one instruction in writing. The course materials allow a parent to provide writing instruction based on the content of the books. There are workbooks that accompany the instruction to work on grammar.

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66 Writing with Ease: Strong Fundamentals Year One Mastery Evaluation, Week 36 This week's assignments are designed to evaluate the student's mastery of the.

Chapter 8 : The Complete Writer: Writing With Ease Instructor Text - Well-Trained Mind

A student-friendly supplement to Writing with Ease. This companion text to Writing with Ease walks students, step by step, through the difficult transition into original writing. Scripted, fully-developed lessons equip parents and instructors with all the tools of the professional writing teacher.

Chapter 9 : Writing with Ease

Are you thinking about purchasing and using Writing With Ease for your child(ren). Before you do, I encourage you to read this Writing With Ease review. {This is NOT a sponsored post.