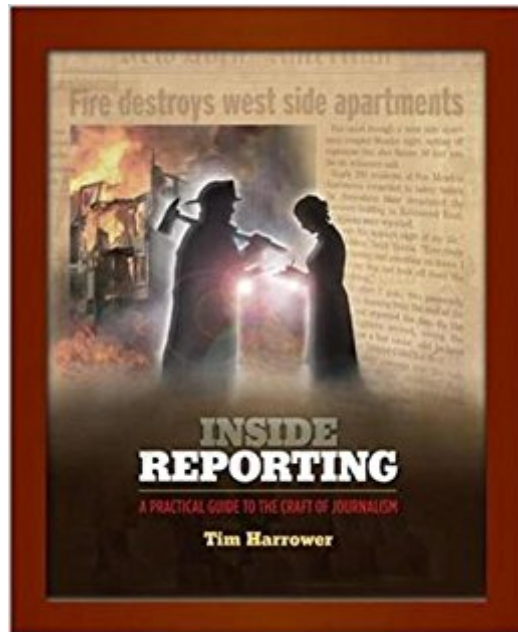




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# Inside Reporting: A Practical Guide To The Craft Of Journalism



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Tim Harrower is a renowned journalism educator and consultant.

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definite "must have" book and worth the investment!

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The book is in very good condition

I've used this book through two journalism classes and let me tell you that it is an excellent book. It teaches nearly every style of journalistic writing and included actual journalism articles in the back of the book. It is also very entertaining to read unlike many dry college textbooks. I will keep this book for as long as I'm writing anything in life.

Very good to learn basic journalism

The book arrived quickly and in new condition other than the cover as advertised. Happy with the purchase and at a great price.

I have seen many journalism books, and this one is simply the best IMO. I can't wait to buy the second edition when it comes out!

Tim Harrower's Inside Reporting is unlike any textbook I've ever seen, and I've seen a lot of them throughout my years and years of college. It looks weird on the shelf because it's an inch taller and an inch wider than most typical textbooks. Open it up to any one of the first 186 pages and stunning graphics jump off the page. Sections are small and fit nicely on one sheet. It looks like a colorful newspaper. The following hundred pages (aka, "The Morgue") look like the typical textbook--large blocks of text. The Morgue is a section of reference articles and examples. Inside Reporting is well organized. Each section is brief but packs a punch. Look to the bottom of most pages and you'll find directions to other page numbers with more material or references to the Morgue. Each chapter is also full of surveys, quotes from those in the industry, tests, and extra tidbits to help the budding journalist. I'm not yet an established journalist and I don't teach the subject. In fact, I'm not even in

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