



Style: An Anti-Textbook

Richard A. Lanham

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Style: An Anti-Textbook

Richard A. Lanham

Style: An Anti-Textbook Richard A. Lanham

“A necessary manual for those interested in the perpetuation, and the possibilities, of good English prose.”—*Harper’s Magazine*

“[Lanham’s] style is notable for its audacity, liveliness, and grace.”—*The Times Literary Supplement*

“The most applicably provocative book on the subject of prose style available. Imperative reading for all teachers and students of writing.”—*Choice*

This humorous and accessible classic on style calls for the return of wordplay and delight to writing instruction. Richard Lanham argues that many tomes on writing, with their trio of platitudes—clarity, plainness, sincerity—lie “upon the spirit like wet cardboard.”

"People seldom write to be clear. They have designs on their fellow men. Pure prose is as rare as pure virtue, and for the same reasons... The Books [Lanham’s term for misguided composition textbooks], written for a man and world yet unfallen, depict a ludicrous process like this: 'I have an idea. I want to present this gift to my fellow man. I fix this thought clearly in mind. I follow the rules. Out comes a prose that gift-wraps thought in transparent paper.' If this sounds like a travesty, it’s because it is one. Yet it dominates prose instruction in America."—from Chapter 1

Richard A. Lanham is professor emeritus of English at the University of California, Los Angeles, and president of Rhetorica, Inc., a consulting and editorial services company. He is the author of numerous books on writing, including *A Handlist of Rhetorical Terms*, *Analyzing Prose*, *The Electronic Word*, and most recently, *The Economics of Attention*.

 [Download Style: An Anti-Textbook ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Style: An Anti-Textbook ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Style: An Anti-Textbook Richard A. Lanham

From reader reviews:

Nichole Gibson:

The book *Style: An Anti-Textbook* will bring you to definitely the new experience of reading some sort of book. The author style to spell out the idea is very unique. When you try to find new book to study, this book very suitable to you. The book *Style: An Anti-Textbook* is much recommended to you you just read. You can also get the e-book from official web site, so you can quicker to read the book.

Terry Smith:

Reading can called brain hangout, why? Because when you find yourself reading a book especially book entitled *Style: An Anti-Textbook* your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in each aspect that maybe unknown for but surely might be your mind friends. Imaging every single word written in a reserve then become one application form conclusion and explanation in which maybe you never get ahead of. The *Style: An Anti-Textbook* giving you another experience more than blown away your mind but also giving you useful facts for your better life on this era. So now let us present to you the relaxing pattern is your body and mind is going to be pleased when you are finished studying it, like winning a. Do you want to try this extraordinary paying spare time activity?

Myron Mendez:

In this particular era which is the greater man or woman or who has ability to do something more are more treasured than other. Do you want to become considered one of it? It is just simple strategy to have that. What you should do is just spending your time little but quite enough to experience a look at some books. One of many books in the top checklist in your reading list is *Style: An Anti-Textbook*. This book which can be qualified as *The Hungry Slopes* can get you closer in becoming precious person. By looking upward and review this reserve you can get many advantages.

Justin Mireles:

A lot of people said that they feel uninterested when they reading a publication. They are directly felt that when they get a half parts of the book. You can choose the particular book *Style: An Anti-Textbook* to make your reading is interesting. Your own personal skill of reading expertise is developing when you similar to reading. Try to choose easy book to make you enjoy you just read it and mingle the opinion about book and reading through especially. It is to be initial opinion for you to like to open up a book and go through it. Beside that the reserve *Style: An Anti-Textbook* can to be your new friend when you're experience alone and confuse using what must you're doing of the time.

**Download and Read Online Style: An Anti-Textbook Richard A.
Lanham #9ZPFSA0GYUC**

Read Style: An Anti-Textbook by Richard A. Lanham for online ebook

Style: An Anti-Textbook by Richard A. Lanham Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Style: An Anti-Textbook by Richard A. Lanham books to read online.

Online Style: An Anti-Textbook by Richard A. Lanham ebook PDF download

Style: An Anti-Textbook by Richard A. Lanham Doc

Style: An Anti-Textbook by Richard A. Lanham Mobipocket

Style: An Anti-Textbook by Richard A. Lanham EPub