Essay Hell’s

Writing Survival Kit

**BACK COVER:**

**Ready for Your College Application Essay Adventure?**

If you are like most students, writing college admissions essays pushes you into the scary, uncharted territory of writing about yourself. But there’s still time to learn how—and ace them!

The **Writing Survival Kit** will prepare you to write a standout personal essay using a toolkit of powerful narrative writing techniques. It showcases over 50 easy-to-access tools, tips and examples to help you:

* Find engaging and meaningful topics
* Write “grabber” anecdotes and “kicker” conclusions
* Map out a focused writing plan
* Connect with readers
* Reveal intellectual vitality through slice-of-life stories
* Show AND Tell your likable self
* Write a memorable conclusion
* Edit and polish your own work
* Explore inspiring sample essays

With this easy-to-use **Writing Survival Kit**, you will be prepared to conquer your own college app essays for The Common Application and other common prompts—and land in your dream school or university!

**About the Author**

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**Are You Prepared for Your College App Essay Writing Adventure?**

If you are like most students, college admissions essays push you into the scary, uncharted territory of writing about yourself. It doesn’t help that you feel unprepared to craft this unfamiliar type of personal essay or that you also feel incredible pressure to make it perfect.

But there’s still time to learn—and ace it! The Writing Survival Kit will prepare you to write a killer essay using a toolkit of powerful narrative writing techniques. If you can tell your real-life stories, you will engage your readers and reveal your personality, talents, skills, character, intellectual vitality, grit, passions and dreams in the process. Colleges love this!

Learn about finding topics, structuring a narrative essay, crafting anecdotes, showing *and* telling, adding depth and introspection, revealing intellectual vitality, using sensory details, including dialogue, adding titles, and ending with memorable conclusions. Besides writing tips, techniques, strategies and other writing tools, this book includes helpful college admissions resources and inspiring sample essays written by real students.

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