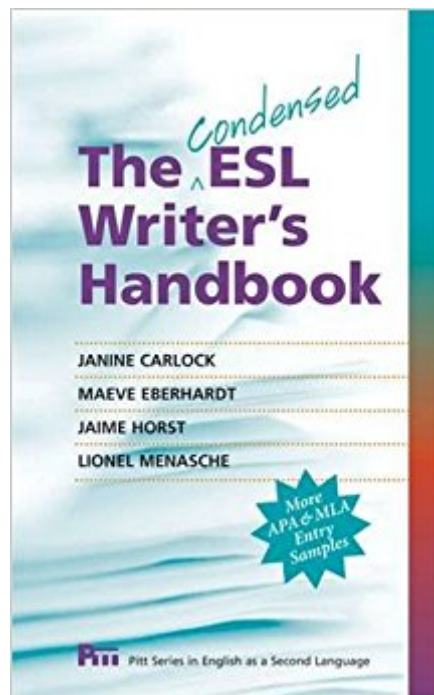




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# The Condensed ESL Writer's Handbook (Pitt Series In English As A Second Language)



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- The explanatory language is appropriate for ESL students, in contrast to the more complex and idiomatic language of other English handbooks.
- The level of detail is more manageable for ESL students, compared to what is in other English handbooks.
- Many of the examples of paragraphs and exercise sentences were written by ESL students; this encourages users of this Handbook to realize that they too can also become effective writers.
- Additional samples of MLA and APA reference entries.

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