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How To Read When You're Writing

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Summary:

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Many writers say it: "I don't read when I'm writing". They think it will contaminate their voice.

In fact, if you're not reading while you're working on your book, you're missing out on the magic.

Identify the Strategies/Techniques You're Using in Your Book

Take out your book's outline (or notes or whatever pages you have written so far) and highlight.

Find Books in Which the Author Has Used a Similar Technique

Sometimes the right book will come to you automatically. Writing in the 2nd person voice? Then

What's the Best Way for You to Learn From What You're Reading?

Ask yourself this question to help you develop a way to work with what you're learning from the

No Beating Yourself Up!

Reading is NOT helpful if you spend your time marveling at how good an author is and how you

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