

The book was found

How To Suppress Women's Writing

She didn't write it. But if it's clear
she did the deed . . . *She*
wrote it, but she shouldn't have.
(It's political, sexual,
masculine, feminist.) *She wrote it, but look*
what she wrote about. (The bedroom, the kitchen,
her family. Other women!)
She wrote it, but she wrote only
one of it. ("Jane Eyre. Poor dear,
that's all she ever . . .") *She wrote it,*
but she isn't really an artist, and
it isn't really art. (It's a thriller, a romance,
a children's book. It's sci fi!)
She wrote it, but she had help.
(Robert Browning, Branwell Brontë.
Her own "masculine side.") *She wrote it, but*
she's an anomaly. (Woolf. With Leonard's
help . . .)
She wrote it BUT . . .

How to Suppress Women's
Writing **by Joanna Russ**



Synopsis

By the author of *The Female Man* "a provocative survey of the forces that work against women who dare to write.

Book Information

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: University of Texas Press; 1 edition (January 1, 1983)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 9780292724457

ISBN-13: 978-0292724457

ASIN: 0292724454

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.5 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #611,721 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #325 in Â Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Women Authors #410 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Women's Studies > Women Writers #1247 in Â Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Gender Studies

Customer Reviews

For reasons both good and bad, *HOW TO SUPPRESS WOMEN'S WRITING* by Joanna Russ reads like it could have been written yesterday. Actually, the book is older than me "published in 1983" but Russ's smirking, clear-eyed perspective is still relevant. *HOW TO SUPPRESS WOMEN'S WRITING* investigates historical and social reasons that may have kept whole generations of women from writing in the first place (things like differential rates of literacy, disparate access to education, women's historical lack of leisure time and position as wife as a second work shift). She also interrogates how it is that when women somehow do manage to write that women's writing is ignored, slandered or undercut. The book was published by the University of Texas Press, which puts it squarely in the realm of academic works, but the writing is colloquial and accessible throughout. You do not need to be steeped in literary criticism or feminist theory to read and understand Russ's arguments here, which is a great strength. She argues that what is considered "good" or "worthy" literature (and by extension, that which is taught and thus survives across generations) is designated as such by privileged groups who have a vested interest in keeping themselves privileged. The ways in which they limit entrance or access to literature are

by mental acrobatics such as assuming women writers didnâ™t really write their works, or that it doesnâ™t matter if they wrote it because itâ™s the wrong kind of work, or that maybe they wrote it and maybe itâ™s good but itâ™s the only good thing she ever wrote. Some of this is deliberate, but just as much is unconscious bias.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

How to Suppress Women's Writing Writing : Novel Writing Mastery, Proven And Simple Techniques To Outline-, Structure- And Write A Successful Novel ! - novel writing, writing fiction, writing skills - The Talmud - A Biography: Banned, censored and burned. The book they couldn't suppress Youdunit Whodunit!: How To Write Mystery, Thriller and Suspense Books (Writing Skills, Writing Fiction, Writing Instruction, Writing a Book) Non Fiction Writing Templates: 44 Tips to Create Your Own Non Fiction Book (Writing Templates, Writing Non Fiction, Kindle Publishing) Fiction Writing Templates: 30 Tips to Create Your Own Fiction Book (Writing Templates, Fiction Writing, Kindle Publishing) Love Writing - How to Make Money Writing Romantic or Erotic Fiction (Secrets to Success Writing Series Book 5) Imperialism at Home: Race and Victorian Women's Fiction (Reading Women Writing) Women Helping Women: A Biblical Guide to Major Issues Women Face Texting Women: 7 Simple Steps From Text to Sex (Flirty Texts, Texting Girls, How To Text Girls, Art Seduction, How to Seduce a Woman, Funny Text, Pick Up Women, Funny Pick Up Lines, Picking Up Women) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) Attract Women: Inside Her (Mind): Secrets of the Female Psyche to Attract Women, Keep Them Seduced, and Bulletproof Your Relationship (Dating Advice for Men to Attract Women) Dictation: Dictate Your Writing - Write Over 1,000,000 Words A Year Without Breaking A Sweat! (Writing Habits, Write Faster, Productivity, Speech Recognition Software, Dragon Naturally Speaking) Reinventing Writing: The 9 Tools That Are Changing Writing, Teaching, and Learning Forever (Eye on Education Books) Coloring Journal (black): Therapeutic journal for writing, journaling, and note-taking with coloring designs for inner peace, calm, and focus (100 ... and stress-relief while writing.) (Volume 11) A Critical Look at Institutional Mission: A Guide for Writing Program Administrators (Writing Program Administration) Antiracist Writing Assessment Ecologies: Teaching and Assessing Writing for a Socially Just Future 240 Writing Topics with Sample Essays: How to Write Essays (120 Writing Topics) My Book of Cursive Writing: Words (Cursive Writing Workbooks) Chart Sense for Writing: Over 70 Common Sense Charts with Tips and Strategies to Teach 3-8 Writing

[Dmca](#)