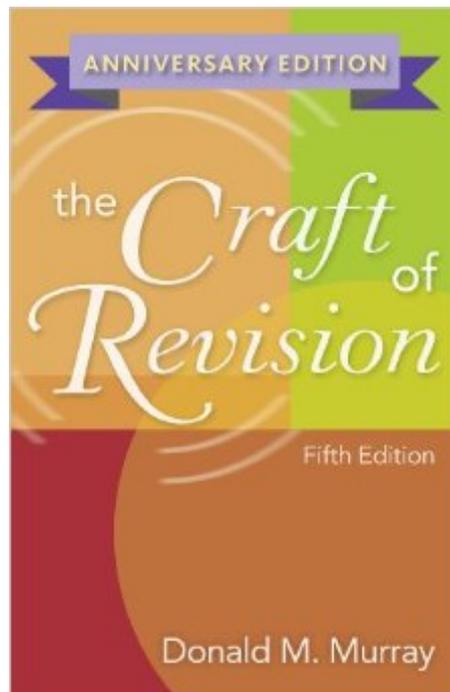


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This was a very enjoyable book to read. The author leads you through the various ways and reasons to edit your work. As I read the first chapter, I wished for a more compact version of these

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A neatly organized book for someone in the process of revising and has the butterflies of "maybe I missed something" syndrome. Breaks down into categories the revision process and can be helpful in any type of writing.

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