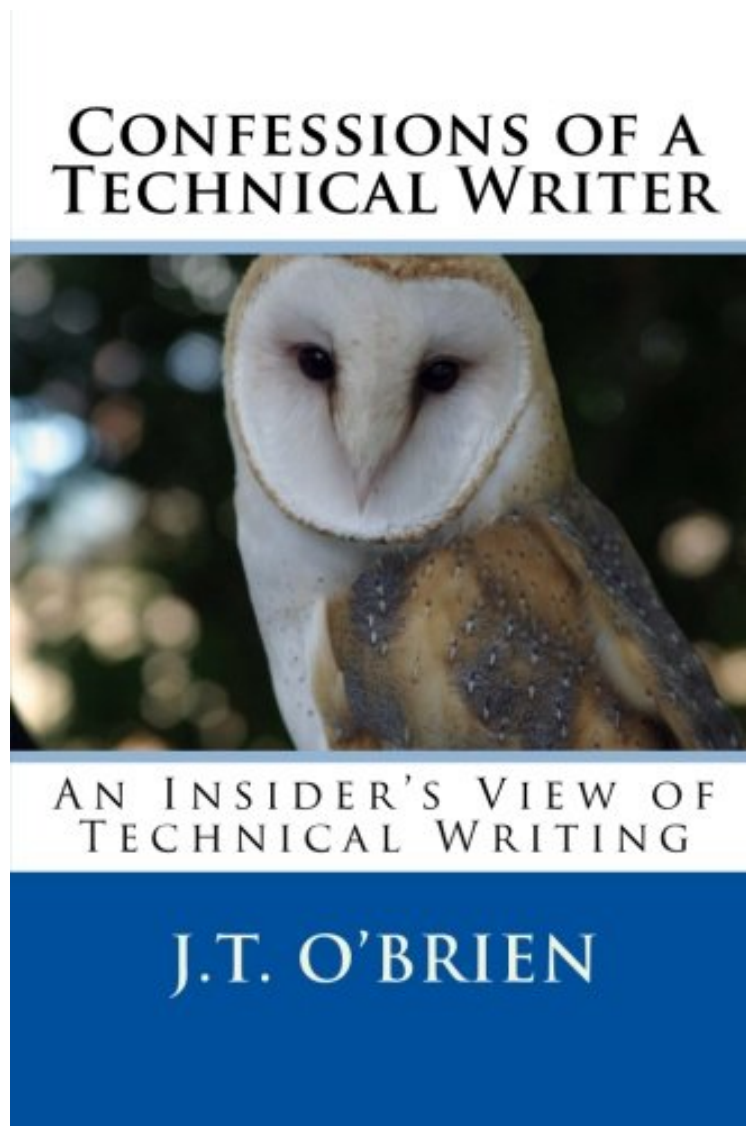


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O'Brien's account appears to be quite genuine and she gives in depth information on what companies seek when they are looking for specific types of technical writers. As I want to transition into this type of work, I felt the book immensely informative. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Technical Writing - Not story telling By Mamachacha I was provided an advance reader copy of this book in return for my unbiased review. I was interested to read this book as a portion of my day job is technical writing - mainly proposals. As a side job I also write album reviews for a major Christian website. The book read like a technical manual. The advanced copy I received had a few spelling errors and the formatting was not complete. I had hoped that a book, written for writers, would be a little more professionally written. This read like a collection of unorganized personal analogies and at times the author sounded bitter at her lot in life and the unfair way she was treated by employers at different times. For the second portion of the book, it read like I was on a job board with different job descriptions. Some seemed to be cut and paste from job boards or company websites, yet there were no reference sources given for where they came from. Additionally, some of the job market review contained unverified and what seemed to be flippantly provided job outlooks for certain positions. The final portion of the book was about the job hunting process and went over resumes, job offers and also resignation from your current job. This again was incomplete and not very comprehensive. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Introduction for Students By Lance I requested a free copy to review mainly because I teach professional and technical writing. I was hoping to find a book that describes the field of technical writing personally and descriptively enough to give students a better idea of exactly what technical writing is. Textbooks don't really do a good job of this. Though there are many technical writers and it is a big field, few people really know what it involves. I would likely assign this book, or portions of it, to an intro to technical writing class. Though some of the stories are a little too narrowly focused on the author's own problems, students would still get a strong sense about the opportunities and kinds of work that go into technical writing. It is more than just writing!

This book gives you a peek into the working life of a technical writer - the good, the bad and what it takes to be a technical writer from someone who's done it for more than two decades. If you've ever thought about writing for a living and are passionate about technology, you may want to consider technical writing. The job outlook for technical writers is expected to grow 15 percent from 2012 to 2022, according to the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. That's faster than the average for all occupations and the job outlook for cyber security is expected to be even better. With increasing cyber threats impacting national security, the demand for cyber specialists is greater than the number of those qualified. Technical writers that specialize in this field will be in demand.

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