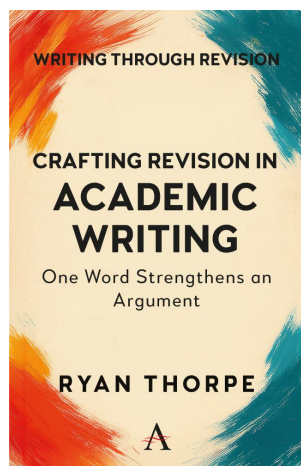




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It's approachable. It starts out assuming that the reader knows little about the subject and builds knowledge quickly by clearly and simply explaining key ideas.

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