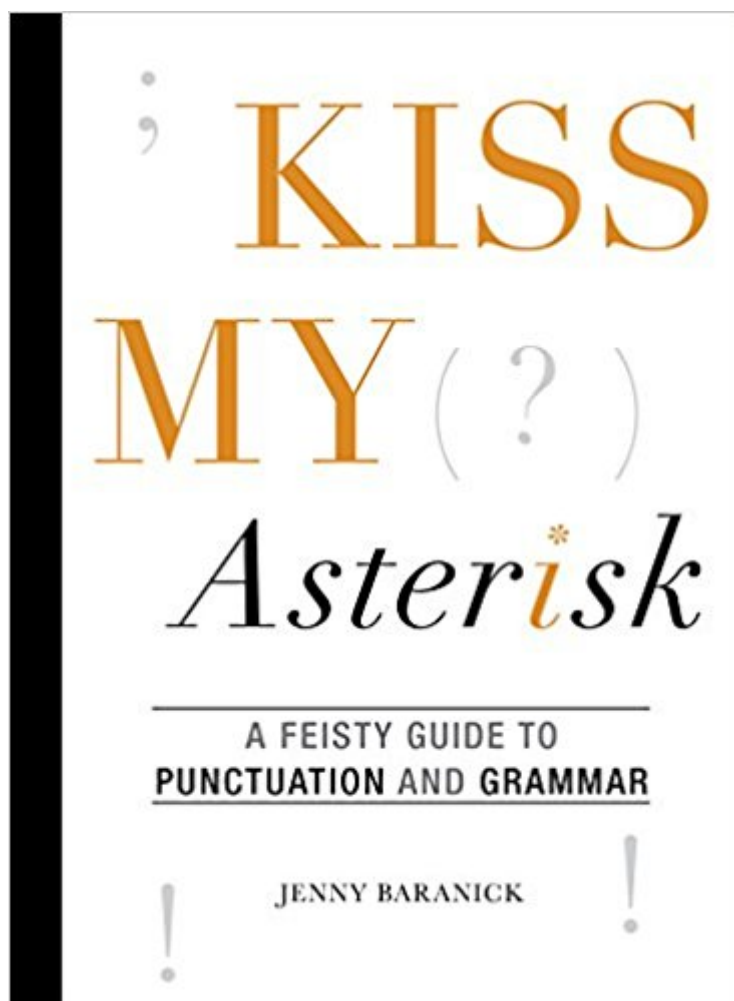


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Who knew reading about punctuation could be fun? Jenny B. has done it; using humor while making the point clear. Now, when I have questions about where to put a comma or an apostrophe all I have to do is recall her clear and humorous words & I know what to do! (Hope my commas are correct here!)

A delightful and informative read. Great gift idea for any writer. When punctuation can be made easy to remember, it's a plus. The writer does that with funny brief reminders that help tweak those memories from English classes in high school. Very enjoyable for this writer.

It was nice to learn and have fun at the same time. I also realized I did learn a lot of this in school, but have gotten into bad habits from reading other people who had bad habits, and thinking they must be right. I know I'll screw up again, so I'm glad I have the book to rely on. ... I hope I spelled rely right. :)

Wasn't crazy about this book. Eats shoots and leaves was much better.

Kiss My Asterisk is the first grammar book I enjoyed reading. More importantly, I plan on reading it again. If you haven't laughed while reading a grammar book, you haven't read Kiss My Asterisk. Yes, I meant to use the second person in the previous sentence.

A Nice little compact guide. A bit of overuse of sexual references, but I got a lot out of it.

Funny and informative. Many of the rules I've known forever so her tricks to help are redundant but overall a witty and insightful guide.

This will be a Christmas gift for a friend with whom I share grammar frustrations. She is going to love it. I have laughed a lot as I read through it prior to wrapping it!

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