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# The Best Little Grammar Book Ever!: Speak And Write With Confidence / Avoid Common Mistakes





## Synopsis

This is a new edition of this bestselling book. "The Best Little Grammar Book Ever" was originally published in 2010. Since then it has sold thousands of copies and received great reviews from its users, which include schools, colleges, and professional writers. The aim of the book was to solve those common grammar, punctuation, and word usage issues that stump us all. This second edition has been reformatted and updated with some new grammar standards and additional information, including an expanded section on comma use. The book also includes an introduction to basic grammar, lists of commonly misspelled and mispronounced words, a writing lesson, a final test, and a complete index. The first book in a series of three, "The Best Little Grammar Book Ever!" will be followed by "The Best Little Grammar Workbook Ever!" and "The Best Little Book of Confused Words and Phrases!"

#### **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

I LOVE Miller's 1st edition of her book. It was the best little grammar book I have ever taught with. I am not sure why she moved the pre-pop quizzes. They originally were at the front of every chapter, where before you dove into the chapter, you could get a sense of where you were or what you knew. Now the tests are in the back.-----I have updated my initial 3 stars to 5 after Ms. Miller responded to my comment (see my response to her below). Now that I know the 2nd edition of the BLGBE has a companion workbook all problems are solved!

As a relatively new writer I had not previously read any of Arlene MillerÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,,¢s work as  $\tilde{A}f$ ¢Ã ⠬à ËœThe Grammar DivaÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,,¢. I needed to have one place where, as I wrote something, I could quickly check that odd sentence or punctuation that just did not look or sound correct. On a recommendation from a friend, I bought The Best Little Grammar Book Ever! second edition. After using this book I am at once impressed at the simple, to the point structure and relieved that I no longer have to work hard and waste a lot of time to resolve my on-the-fly grammar questions. Like any writer, I want to focus on the story and not researching technical errors. I would heartily recommend The Best Little Grammar Book Ever as a super choice for anyone that is in need of a quick, intuitive grammar source.

This little grammar book is indeed a small treasure. Arlene Miller is a master of the conversational approach to clarifying the sticking points of grammar and everyday usage, making the book an enjoyable read. I'll keep this on my desk for quick everyday reference.

Perfect little grammar book. I needed a quick reference guide to assist and remind me of my grammar. I read a few pages every evening.

I like this book. It's like author Arlene was sitting on my shoulder whispering or coaching me. Since this was her 2nd edition, she refined it, makes it easier to find what you want in chapters, more help with word usage we ponder and wonder about, yet don't know what to do..., I noted the quizzes are gone (thanks, my test anxiety was bad) and she says she's coming out with an separate final quiz / workbook... We all know how words and phrases are changing how we interact and communicate with each other, so she works to make it easier for us too, I appreciate that. If you're like me, words come out of your mouth, and you know they're not the ones you want, but you don't know what they might be, Arlene helps in a nice way, not nasty teacher to student way. I found it easy to navigate and get to what I was looking for. She add's quotes from authors of notoriety too. Get it, and your life will shine.

This book makes the task of absorbing grammar rules relatively painless. Not an easy thing to do. Those who don't have a good grasp of grammar will find it useful; so will pros who just need to look things up from time to time. What makes this resource a standout, though, is the author. She is accessible. She sends out a regular newsletter that is entertaining and helpful, and you can ask her questions. I highly recommend this author and all of her work. This Second Edition of Arlene Miller's "Best Little Grammar Book Ever" is highly recommended for students, teachers, writers and anyone else who wants to produce written material that won't make intelligent people laugh at idiocy. There is a reason Miller is called "The Grammar Diva." In simple, easy-to-understand terms, Miller explains grammar rules and how to negotiate the world of written language. Not only that, she has a sense of humor that holds the reader's interest from one page to the next. She is a former teacher, a well-known speaker on the subject and a best-selling author on grammar. There is no better grammar guide to have in your bookcase or briefcase. Her other grammar books also are worthwhile for anyone who is serious about the written word.

In this delightful book, Arlene Miller demystifies the basics of grammar to help you communicate with more clarity. And she does it without talking down to the reader, and without boring you to tears. This is not a compendium of grammar practice, it's a streamlined overview with lots of tips and hints that will have you writing better right away.

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