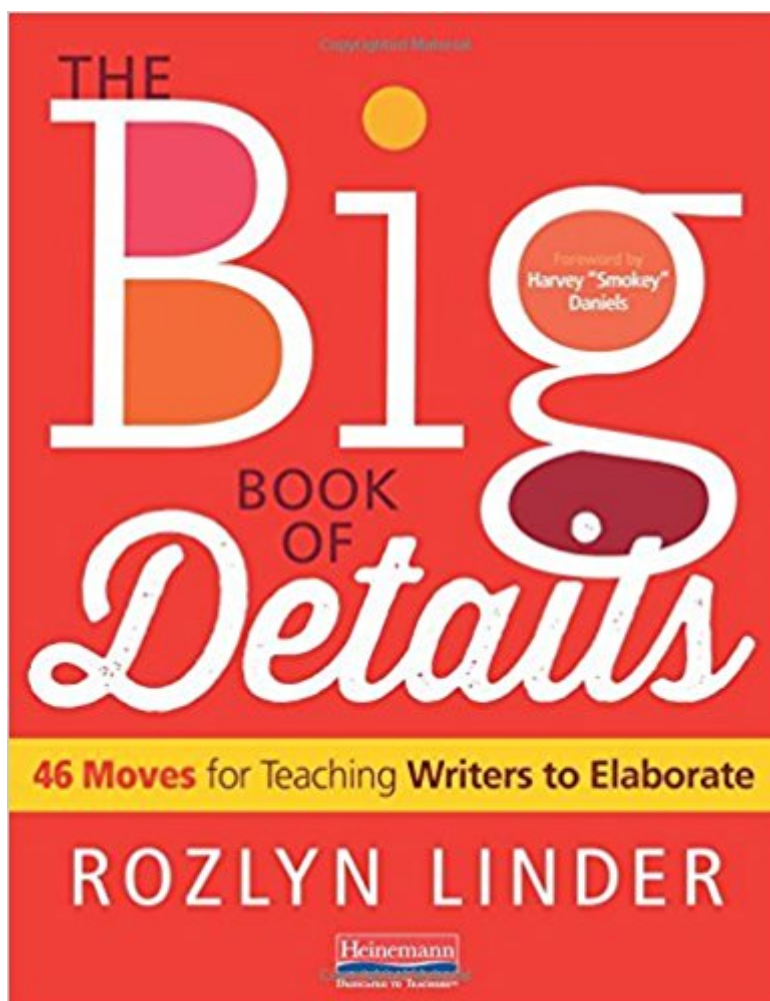


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# The Big Book Of Details: 46 Moves For Teaching Writers To Elaborate



## Synopsis

"The writing lessons in this book are organized to quickly unpack the detail move, explain when and why the strategy works well, share how I have taught it to my students, and offer ways to make it your own." -Rozlyn Linder

Have you ever told a writer to add more details, only to see their writing get longer not better? That's why Roz Linder wrote *The Big Book of Details*. "To help our students use details and elaborate effectively," she writes, "we need to find out what they want their writing to do, and then show them explicit moves to make it happen." Roz breaks elaboration into 5 categories and shares 46 lessons based on the moves that professional writers use. With if-then charts that connect student needs to just-right strategies, you'll help writers master details that:

- Describe: for people, places, and things
- Dance: for showing action and sequencing events
- Convince: for questions, persuasion, and arguments
- Inform: for defining, comparing, and clarifying
- Speak: for conversation and speech.

*The Big Book of Details* supports planning and on-the-go teaching for one-on-one conferences, whole-class instruction, or commercial writing programs. Its lessons are organized to help kids understand each move quickly. Roz's strategy lessons include: examples from real-world writers the reason writers use the strategy advice for introducing it to writers ideas for guided practice with writers examples of one of Roz's famous classroom charts

"This is what I want for my students," writes Roz Linder, "to use details in their writing in a meaningful way that conveys their ideas and their purpose." If you want that too, then make her *Big Book of Details* part of your teaching toolkit.

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## Customer Reviews

For Rozlyn Linder, watching students grow as learners is the only thing more inspiring than watching teachers grow as professionals. As a literacy specialist, a blogger, a high-demand consultant, and the author of the Heinemann title *The Big Book of Details* and the bestselling *Chart Sense* series, Roz loves to help colleagues take complicated research and turn it into classroom-ready teaching ideas. Connect with her @rozlinder, at rozlinder.com, and anywhere online that teachers talk.

Every ELA teacher (or parent that tutors their children) should have this book! It is filled with nuggets that can be implemented TODAY! Rozlyn explains why and when students should make each move. She clearly explains how to model each move and provides additional notes for implementation with a small group or one-on-one! I have shared this book (and will continue to) with every educator I know! I am currently a district literacy coach and will be using this book to model for teachers, plan with teachers and build their capacity in writing!

Love, love, love this book. Filled with short "filler lessons" that I will use throughout the year. Amazing resource for my 6th grade English class with many relevant mentor texts that fit my level. Author is 5th grade teacher and most mentor texts are upper elementary.

Thank you! I teach Middle School Lang. Arts and our district has not adopted a comprehensive Lang.Arts program in 12 years. Seriously! We have pulled cr@p out of the air for years and pieced it together as grade levels. This book is easily used, with great mentor text examples and lesson ideas that are ready immediately. Thank you!!

This book is amazing - I introduced several of the terms to my students and their writing began to dance.

I regret not getting my hands on this book a lot earlier. I've had a lot of trouble teaching my students how to write with voice. Often times, the voice of the student gets lost in their writings. "The Big Book of Ideas" provides all of the lessons you need to enhance voice and more in an easy and

ENGAGING way! I used this towards the end of the year with my seventh graders and I could CLEARLY see the transference in all writings. Easy book to pick up and learn from!

This is a most have book for any reading or writing teacher.... I can now give my 3rd graders specific feedback instead of just saying show don't tell. This book was a game changer. My students write so much better now!

This book isn't necessarily a 'read cover to cover' kind of book (Although I did!), it's more of a guide... Students not adding dialogue? Go to page \_\_\_. Zoom in on a moment? Page \_\_\_. This book has mini lessons that you can use right away with any grade level, as well as suggestions for mentor sentences to guide the lesson. Love it!

This is an awesome book. I like the way Roslyn refers to writing techniques as "Moves". When I'm teaching I use that same language. When editing, I ask my students what "Move" he or she needs to make to correct the error. This is great book that breaks down the common mistakes teachers make when teaching students to write. Buy the book! It's worth purchasing.

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