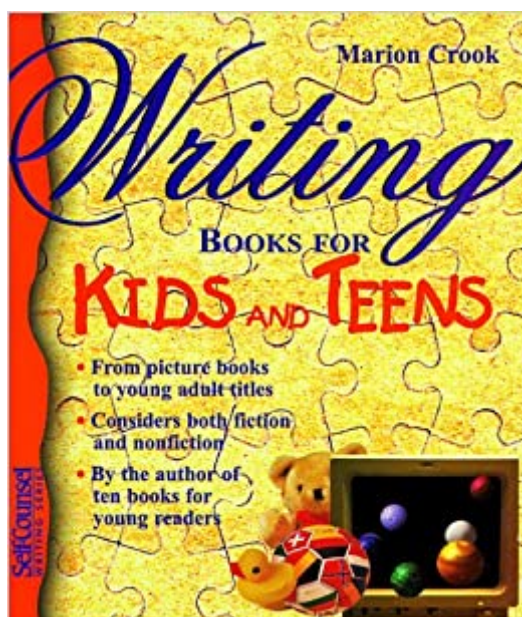


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I found this book on writing for kids and teens to be very helpful. It was easy to follow although I wish there had been more information on writing the non-fiction children's book. I especially liked the way the author organized her material and presented it in an easy to read manner.

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