



## Mignon Fogarty

### Topics

Business and Management, Communication, Education, TED Talks

### Travels From

Nevada

### Bio

Mignon Fogarty is a technical writer, entrepreneur, best-selling author, and the writer of "Grammar Girl" for the *Quick and Dirty Tips* podcast. She has served as an editor and producer at a number of health and science web sites. Mignon is the author of numerous grammar books, providing tips and rules for writers and students. In April 2014, Grammar Girl's web site was selected as one of the 101 Best Websites for Writers by *Writer's Digest* magazine. She has a B.A. in English from the University of Washington in Seattle and an M.S. in biology from Stanford University. She lives in Reno, Nevada.

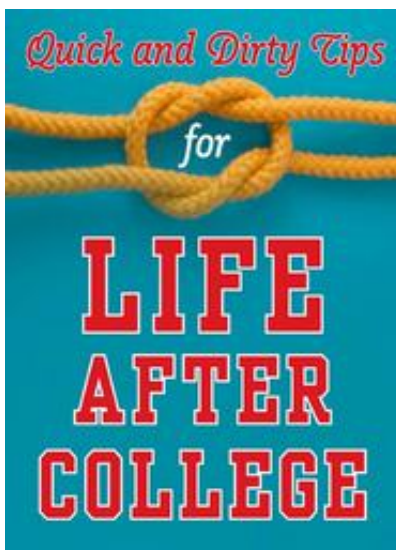
### SPEECHES

**How to Navigate New Media** Mignon Fogarty created a weekly podcast to tackle some of the most common mistakes people make while communicating. The podcast has now been downloaded more than seven million times and was voted iTunes "Best Educational Podcast of 2008." As a new media

entrepreneur, she addresses the changing and often confounding world of online media, and how it affects our lives.

**Grammar Rules and Word-Choice Guidelines** Mignon discusses the mistakes that can confound even the best writers. From “between vs. among” and “although vs. while” to comma splices and misplaced modifiers, Mignon offers memory tricks and clear explanations that will help readers recall and apply those troublesome grammar rules; from hour-long keynotes to full-day trainings, Mignon can help your group become better communicators.

## BOOKS

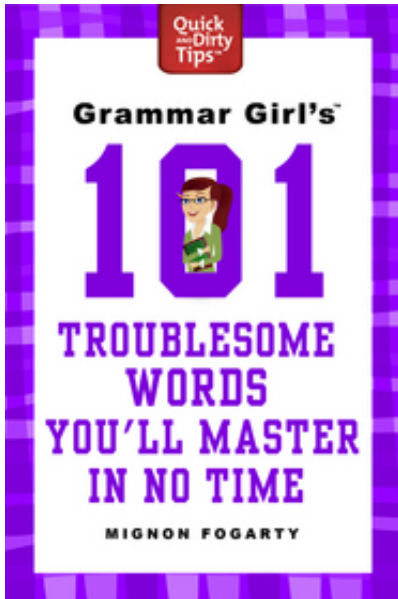


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[Quick and Dirty Tips for Life After College](#)

St. Martin's Griffin

Graduating college is a momentous achievement. But once the diploma is awarded and the parties are over...now what? What's the next step? How do we bridge the gap between our college days and the "real world"? That's where the experts at Quick and Dirty Tips come in. Their wisdom and experience will turn your uncertainty into confidence, your ineptitude into skill, and your questions into answers.

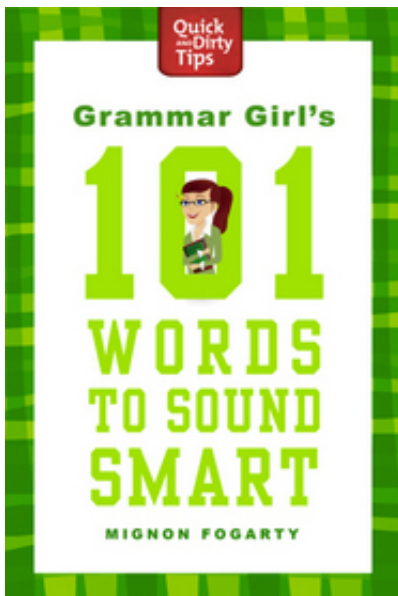


[Grammar Girl's 101 Troublesome Words You'll Master in No Time](#)

St. Martin's Griffin

The English language is always changing, and that means we are left with words and phrases that are only sort of wrong (or worse, have different definitions depending on where you look them up). How do you know which to use? Grammar Girl to the rescue! This handy reference guide contains the full 411 on 101 words that have given you trouble before—but will never again.

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[Grammar Girl's 101 Words to Sound Smart](#)

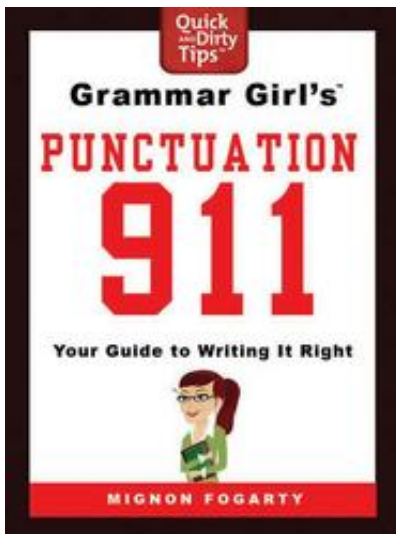
St. Martin's Griffin

Are you often stumped for the perfect way to say or write something? Do you find yourself using the same words over and over? Grammar Girl to the rescue! This handy reference guide contains 101 words that will enhance your writing, adding nuance, subtlety, and insight. Using these words in speeches, you'll sound confident and articulate—a skill that will benefit you for years to come.

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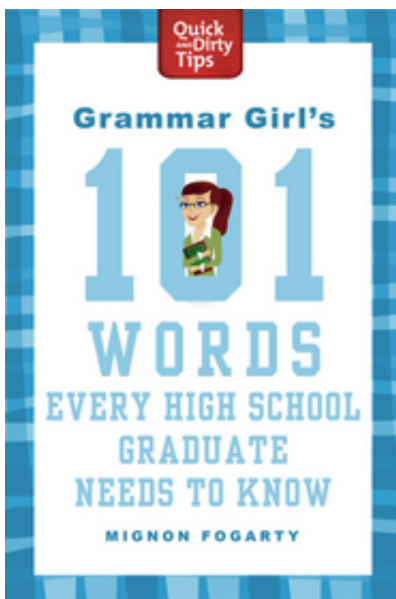
[Grammar Girl's Punctuation 911](#) Your Guide to Writing it Right

Henry Holt and Co.



From semi-colons to serial commas and ellipses to asterisks, Mignon offers memory tricks and clear explanations that will help readers recall and apply those troublesome punctuation rules.

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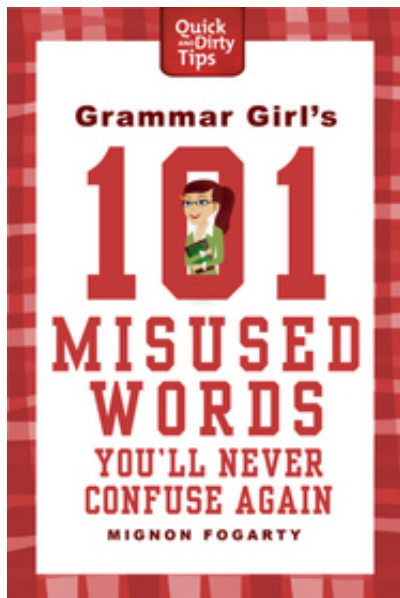
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[Grammar Girl's 101 Words Every High School Graduate Needs to Know](#)

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Not sure whether your post-high school vocabulary is up to snuff? This handy reference guide is a great starting point for ensuring you know the words that will help you impress your college professors, hold your own among your peers, write killer papers, and

simply sound articulate—a skill that will benefit you for years to come.



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[Grammar Girl's 101 Misused Words You'll Never Confuse Again](#)

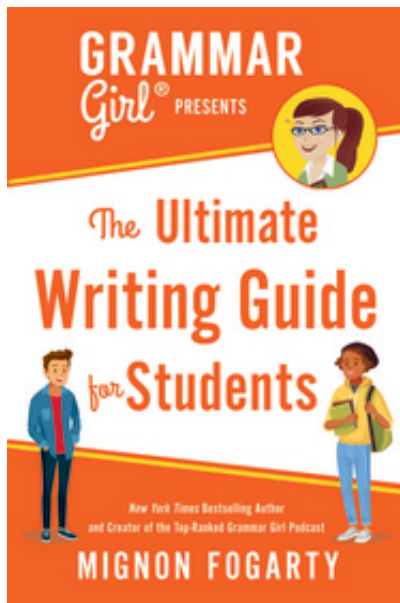
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Packed with clear explanations, fun quotations showing the word used in context, and the quick and dirty memory tricks Mignon is known for, this friendly reference guide ends the confusion once and for all and helps you speak and write with confidence.

[Grammar Girl Presents the Ultimate Writing Guide for Students](#)

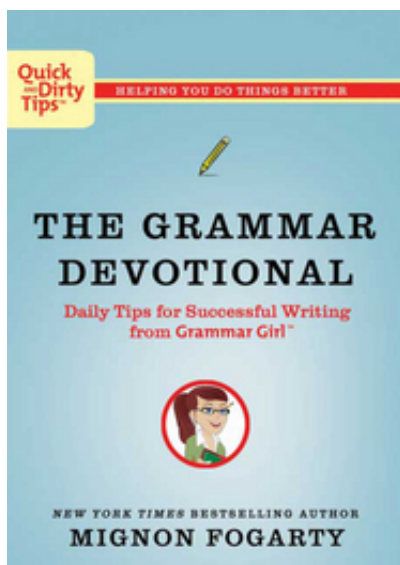
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For beginners to more advanced students, this guide



covers it all: the parts of speech, sentences, and punctuation are all explained clearly and concisely with the warmth, wit, and accessibility Grammar Girl is known for. Pop quizzes are scattered throughout to reinforce the explanations, as well as Grammar Girl's trademark Quick and Dirty Tips—easy and fun memory tricks to help with those challenging rules.

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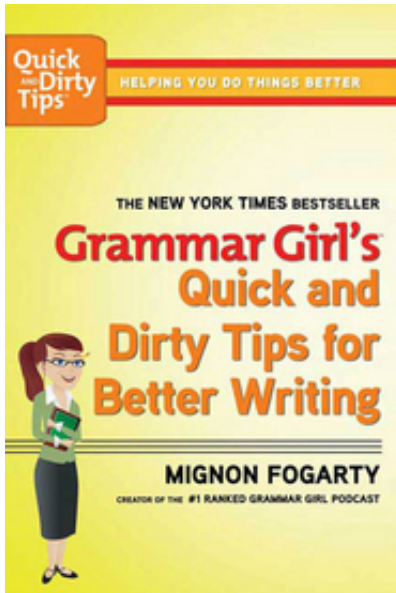
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[The Grammar Devotional](#) Daily Tips for Successful Writing from Grammar Girl

Holt Paperbacks

Now, in tip-of-the-day form, Grammar Girl serves up 365 lessons on language that are sure to inspire. Filled with new, bite-size writing tips, fun quizzes and puzzles, and efficient memory tricks, The

Grammar Devotional gives you a daily dose of knowledge to improve your writing and also serves as a lasting reference you'll use for years to come.



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[Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing](#)

Holt Paperbacks

Written with the wit, warmth, and accessibility that the podcasts are known for, Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing covers the grammar rules and word-choice guidelines that can confound even the best writers. From "between vs. among" and "although vs. while" to comma splices and misplaced modifiers, Mignon offers memory tricks and clear explanations that will help readers recall and apply those troublesome grammar rules. Chock-full of tips on style, business writing, and effective e-mailing, Grammar Girl's print debut deserves a spot on every communicator's desk.

REVIEWS: "It was such a pleasure having Mignon [speak]. She was so great and a perfect fit for [our] audience...I've heard nothing but great things."

-Beckie Jankiewicz, Partner, The Event Studio

"Everybody loved her. She did a great job at the book signing."

-John T. Adams III, Executive Director, Association Media & Publishing

Mignon Fogarty is a sought-after [keynote speaker](#) and is frequently scheduled as an expert speaker for business as well as academic events. You may also be interested in browsing our growing catalog of [literary keynote and motivational speakers](#) ranging from [academic keynote speakers](#), [novelists](#) and [historians](#).