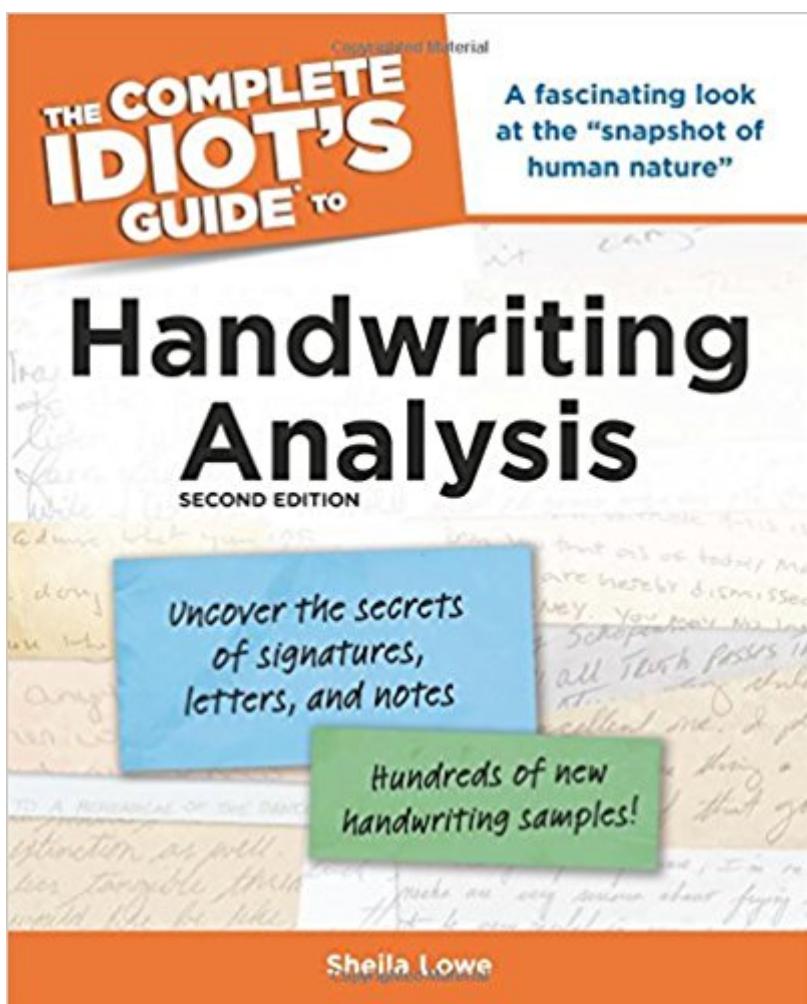


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Synopsis

It's all there in black and white -- The most popular book on this amazing discipline, this volume shows readers how to analyze almost any handwriting sample and understand the special characteristics of the writer's personality. Drawing upon 30 years of experience as a professional graphologist, Sheila Lowe clearly explains what every squiggle and dot says about a person. From Kurt Cobain and Jimmy Smits to Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, this new edition is filled with hundreds of real examples of handwriting to illustrate how handwriting indicates a person's most basic and intimate traits. --Hundreds of new handwriting examples --Up-to-the-minute information about graphology computer programs --Fascinating anecdotes about graphology's role in criminal justice

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Like her fictional character Claudia Rose in the award-winning Forensic Handwriting Mysteries series, Sheila Lowe is a real-life forensic handwriting expert. With more than 40 years in the field of handwriting, she holds a Master of Science degree in psychology and has taught forensic handwriting examination at the University of California Riverside Campus in the CSI Certificate program and at the University of California Santa Barbara Campus in the Discovery program. She's also the author of the internationally acclaimed The Complete Idiot's Guide to Handwriting Analysis and Handwriting of the Famous & Infamous, as well as the Handwriting Analyzer software. Sheila's analyses of celebrity handwritings are often seen in the media.

handwriting analysis is becoming much more sophisticated and is entering a stage where it is more than a simple parlor trick like palm reading or astrology. this book is a fine overview without taking some of the older claims too seriously (trait-analysis/freudian analysis). i still wouldn't use the information here in any serious way, but mostly for fun. i've noticed, though, even when you don't pretend that it is no more than an elaborate fiction, people do use the analysis to look more seriously at themselves, so i always encourage subjects to think critically about whether the analysis really does reveal anything of consequence or not.

Of all the handwriting analysis books I've acquired, this one is the simplest to understand and use. The concepts are easy to grasp and apply. Humorous and always a useful tool, I recommend this for entertainment, for amateurs, and for serious analysts.

Shielah Lowe knows wherefrom she speaks and writes. This book contains more "how-to" and "what-is" information about graphology...handwriting analysis...than any other I have read, with the possible exception of Victor Povsner's (Allan K. Grim, Jr.) book "Strokes." I mention Povsner's work because in her book Lowe addresses the gestalt, or 'whole page' viewpoint of analysis and Povsner looks at handwriting from the atomist, or individual stroke, perspective. Until I read Lowe's book I was an atomist. Because Lowe exudes credibility via her writing convinced me to accept the fact that the two approaches to handwriting analysis, taken together and used by a professional, will yield the most comprehensive and correct analysis of a given sample. Lowe's book contains many sample handwriting illustrations to go with a seemingly endless supply of graphology features that will keep a reader occupied as he or she learns to interpret page after page of handwriting, much of it from names most readers will recognize. She wastes few words in her text. As they say, "Highly recommended." If you have been caught up in the "the methods incorporated in graphology vs. the other methods" debate, I believe that this book will go a long way towards ending the debate in your mind...if it doesn't end it altogether. I respectfully request that readers ignore review comments written by those who state that there is no basis for handwriting analysis. As usual, Europe leads the way, so do your research starting over there, then come to a conclusion about the art and science of handwriting analysis after carefully reading Shielah Lowe's book and practicing what she preaches before making snap judgments about handwriting analysis.

The book makes complicated materials become simple and easy to understand.

Great book; quick shipping.

Nice basic guide.

The book arrived on time, in good shape, like new, good quality and with lots of graphics to be able to understand what the author means when she explains the handwriting styles.

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