Sample MLA Annotation


Taking a humorous approach to the realities of being a writer, the chapters in Lamott’s book are wry and anecdotal and offer advice on everything from plot development to jealousy, from perfectionism to struggling with one's own internal critic. Rather than a practical handbook to producing and/or publishing, this text is indispensable because of its honest perspective, its down-to-earth humor, and the author’s years of experience as a writer. Chapters in this text could easily be included in the curriculum for a writing class as Lamott’s style is both engaging and enjoyable.

In the sample annotation above, the writer includes a few different sentences that summarize, evaluate the text, and reflect on its applicability to their own research.

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