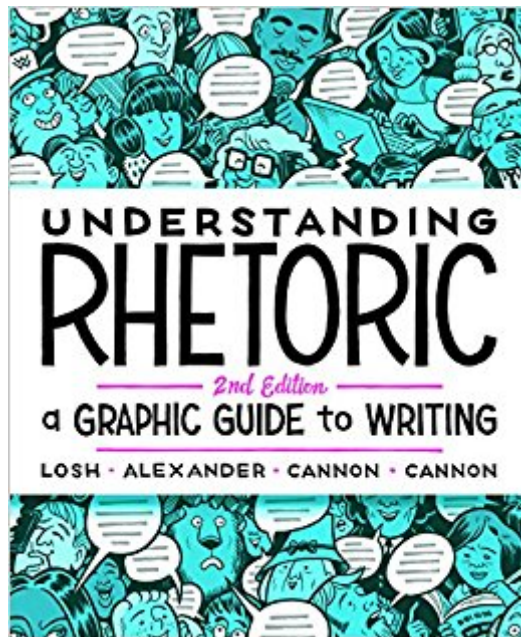


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# Understanding Rhetoric: A Graphic Guide To Writing



## Synopsis

After shaking up writing classrooms at more than 450 colleges and universities, *Understanding Rhetoric*, the comic-style guide to writing that instructors have told us gets "nothing but positive responses from students," has returned for a second edition! Combining the composition know-how of Liz Losh and Jonathan Alexander with the comic-art credibility of Kevin Cannon (Far Arden, Crater XV) and Zander Cannon (Heck, Kaijumax), *Understanding Rhetoric* encourages deep engagement with core concepts of writing and rhetoric, as teachers and students alike have told us. With a new chapter on collaboration, unique coverage of writerly identity, and extensive discussions of rhetoric, reading, argument, research, revision, and presenting work to audiences, the one and only composition comic covers what students need to know—and does so with fun and flair. A new "Walk the Talk" feature in each chapter helps students see how to put concepts to use in their own reading and writing. And the detailed instructor's manual will help both novice and experienced instructors plan a course around *Understanding Rhetoric*.

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This book ain't too bad. It's not the number one most exciting book for understanding the crossroads between comics and rhetoric, but it's a solid second if you are forced to read it for class, etc. Every other textbook is far more boring than this one, but it is a little dry in some areas. Still, more textbooks should be like this one!

My son is reading this for one of his summer reads... he's reading the comic style writing with not much fuss. I'll see how effective next semester when he must use it for his course work.

nice book

Was good

interesting book

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