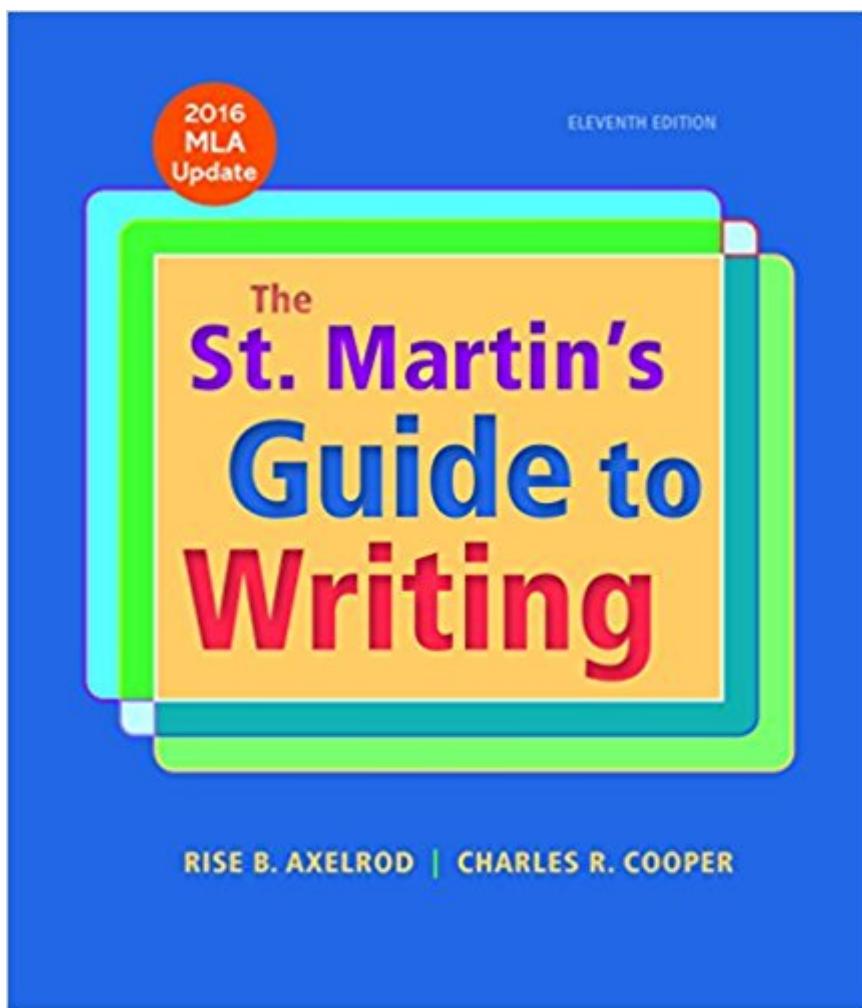


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# The St. Martin's Guide To Writing With 2016 MLA Update



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