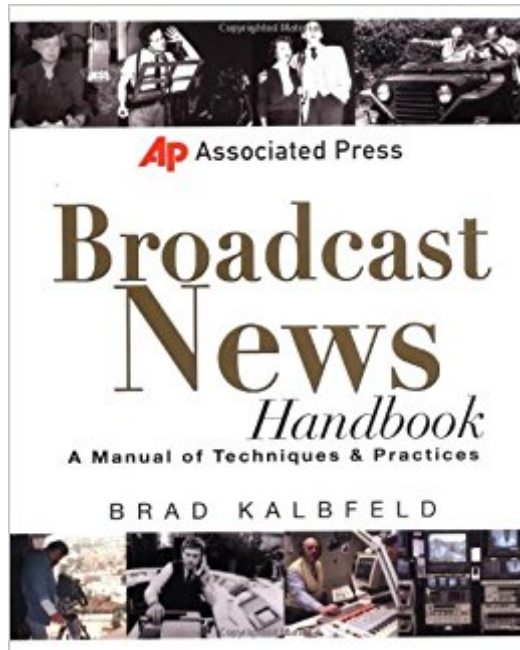




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Really useful for anyone going into the business. It has a section that you can read to learn about basic info and a section like the AP book but for broadcasting, which does have different writing rules than print writing. I bought mine and am keeping it as a reference book. It's a good size and neatly organized it!

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