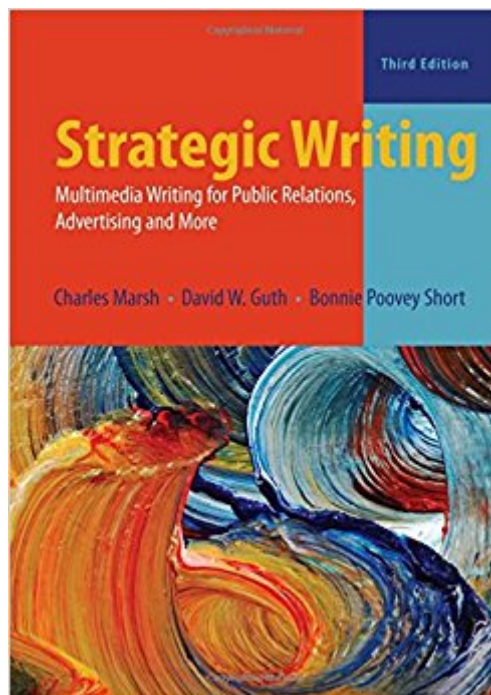




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# Strategic Writing: Multimedia Writing For Public Relations, Advertising, And More



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