



2nd Edition of Writing Better Lyrics is Out!

Hello! I hope your holidays were wonderful and that the new year is starting off smoothly. I'm excited to get to work on some new projects this year -- and to let you know that my 2nd Edition of **Writing Better Lyrics** is finally out! This edition features a foreword by three-time Grammy winner Gillian Welch and almost **100 new pages**, including several **new chapters** plus expansion and reworking of most of the original chapters.

Here's a peek at the foreword:

"[This book] is a priceless map through the minefields of cliché, boredom and laziness that often destroy even the best efforts...I would not be the writer I am today without [Pat's] teaching and his unique and comprehensive understanding of language, rhyme, rhythm, and structure. To this day, when I struggle with a lyric and find myself falling short, I am usually ignoring some very sound advice contained in these pages. And I read it again."

- **3-time Grammy winner Gillian Welch**

To learn more about or purchase any of my books, you can go to the [Books](#) page on my website. Be sure to check out the 3-book packages I'm offering at a **special price** (while supplies last).

I hope the new year answers some of your questions and raises many more. Fare forward, o voyagers...

Cheers,
Pat

Write fearlessly. Have fun.

Upcoming Seminars...

Los Angeles Songwriting Seminar with Steve Seskin, **January 30 - 31st**. For more information email Catharine at events@pwproductions.net

New Zealand Songwriting Workshop, May 2010. Exact dates and more details coming soon... For more info, contact Clare McLeod at info@cmcproductions.com.au or visit www.cmcproductions.com.au.

Australia Songwriting Workshop, June 2010. Exact dates and more details coming soon... For more info, contact Clare McLeod at info@cmcproductions.com.au or visit www.cmcproductions.com.au.

Rocky Mountain Song School, August 8 - 12th. For more information or to register, go to www.bluegrass.com/songschool

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