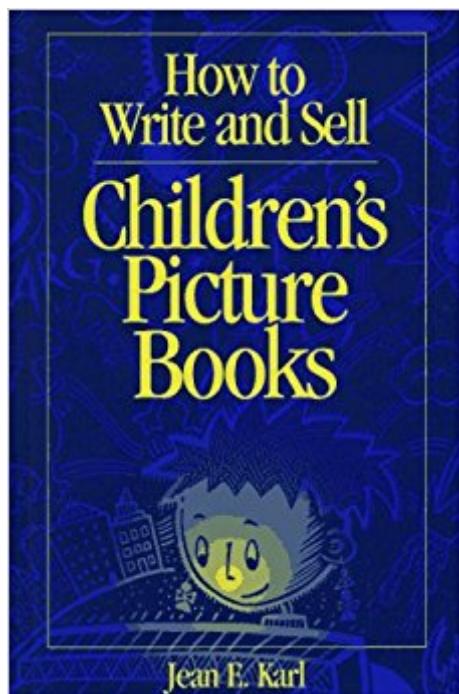


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# How To Write And Sell Children's Picture Books



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This book is well written and easy to follow. It has step by step ideas on being a published writer of children's picture books and more.

I found this to be an extremely helpful how-to for beginners written by a talented editor giant in the world of children's book publishing

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This book contains many basic do's and don'ts on how to write children's picture books. It gives good advice on staying within a child's reference point, for example, and on how and when to write poetry instead of prose in a picture book. For more detailed information on how to write picture books, see books such as "Crafting Stories," "Picture Writing," or "An Idiot's Guide to Publishing Children's Books."

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