

The writer I cite most often in the book is Anton Chekhov, who not only wrote brilliantly but was able to explain how he did it. One of his more famous bits of advice was, "Don't tell me the moon is shining, show me the glint of light on broken glass." There's a whole book's worth of wisdom in that one sentence! I'm going to share with you some of his lesser-known suggestions for writing powerfully and how to apply them to your own writing. It'll be a balance about how to let your wild and creative mind spill some wonderful chaos onto your pages, and how to then make it behave so that it tells your story in a way that will both make sense and beguiles your readers.