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...provides plenty of techniques, including the most comprehensive and practical discussion on dialogue that I have seen. -- *Scr(i)pt Magazine-Mar./Apr. 2006*

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- Over 40 techniques to humanize a character for instant empathy.
- The seven essential storytelling emotions and over 70 techniques to create them.
- Over 50 ways to craft powerful scenes, including the Emotional Palette.
- Over 30 techniques to shape your words and energize your narrative description.
- The most common dialogue flaws and fixes for each.
- Over 60 techniques to craft dynamic dialogue that snaps, crackles, and pops off the page.

"Not only does Karl Iglesias 'get' emotion, he shares insider secrets for moving the reader from tears to laughter and everywhere in between. This is a must-have book for every screenwriter, director, and producer." -Rosa Graham, president of Find The Funny

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