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Dr Kaye Lowe, a respected PETAA author and presenter, has written a book for today's teachers who teach our writers of the future. 'Writing, in particular, is a way of externalising thought and for that reason will continue to be important' writes Lowe in her comprehensive introduction. 'Today ... we write more than we have ever done before in history'.

Writing the future presents the challenges for teachers: writing has changed, curriculum is changing, students are changing and the audience for writing is changing. Within this context of continuous change, writing is celebrated as a process that is, and has always been, a vehicle for developing the skills that connect us.

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as they innovate and make meaning

PART 3 Writers develop critical thinking skills ...
as they problem solve

PART 4 Writers develop communication skills ...
and a writer's voice

PART 5 Writers develop social skills ...
in a writing community

PART 6 Writers develop personal skills ...
as they come to know themselves through writing

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