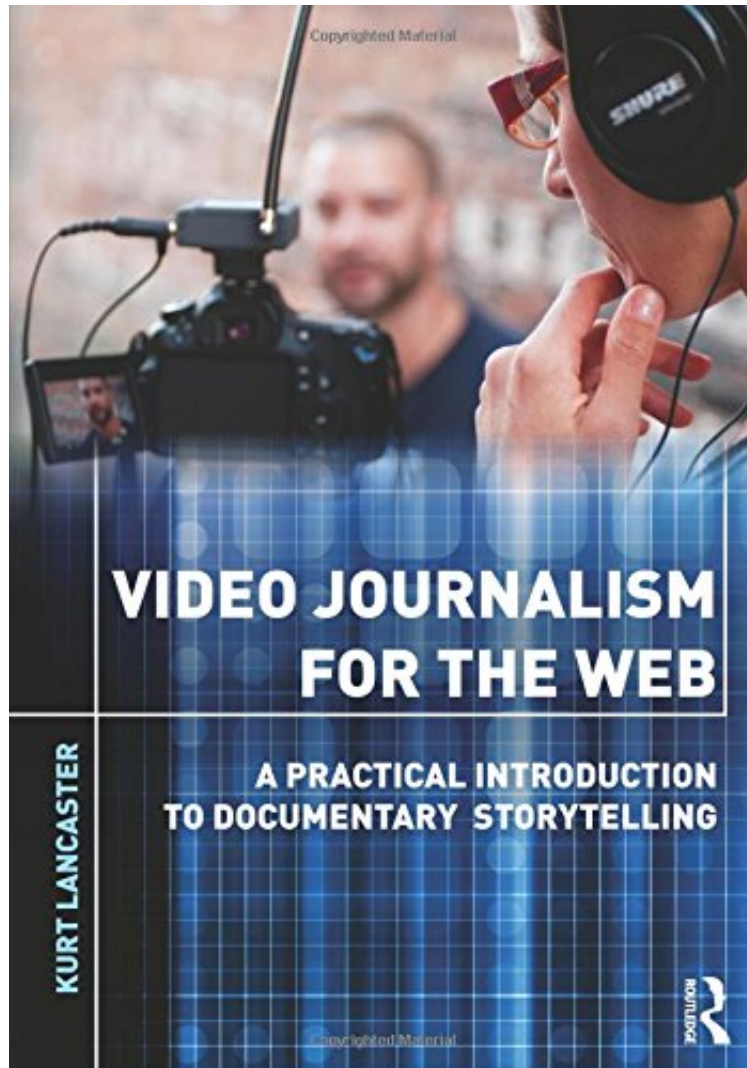


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"Lancaster's writing, interviews, and real-world examples will give you a great launch pad for advancing your work as a documentary journalist." --Brian Storm, Founder and Executive Producer, MediaStorm, mediastorm.com About the AuthorKurt Lancaster is the author of DSLR Cinema: Crafting the Film Look with Video. He is an associate professor at Northern Arizona University where he teaches digital filmmaking and multimedia journalism in the School of Communication.