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Notes ~~A Report~~ on Style

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and the style man:

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—Richard Bausch, “How to Write in 700 Easy Lessons”

Topic sentence. However; but; as a result. Blah, blah,  
blah. It follows from this. Concluding sentence.

—Charles Bernstein, *Content's Dream*

To be inside and outside a position at the same time—  
to occupy a territory while loitering skeptically on the  
boundary—is often where the most intensely creative  
ideas stem from. It is a resourceful place to be, if not  
always a painless one.

—Terry Eagleton, *After Theory*