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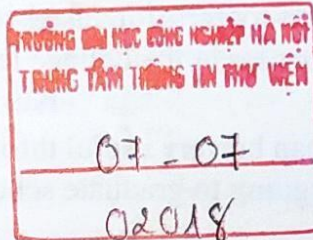


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"I have always been impressed with Mr. Langan's ability to break skills down to specific points, explain those points in a clear and concise manner, provide massive amounts of practice on the specific points, and then expand the practice into longer readings with comprehensive reading skills."

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"Over the years I've tried using other texts, for variety's sake, but have found them to be less useful overall than *Reading and Study Skills*. I choose this text because of its comprehensive coverage of reading and study skills, and because its layout and format are appealing to readers. The chapters are of reasonable length, and the quantity and variety of practice exercises, and of review and mastery tests, offer students frequent opportunities to apply newly learned skills and to test their own competency."

**Jamie T. Barrett, Holyoke Community College**

"Langan's book is a down-to-earth, focused review of important issues for improving a student's reading and study success at the college level."

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"I believe that this book can be very useful throughout my students' college careers. I once had a student tell me she was going to graduate school and was still using PRWR—wow!"

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"Frequently throughout *Reading and Study Skills*, the students are encouraged to actively engage in thinking about their present techniques and challenged to increase success."

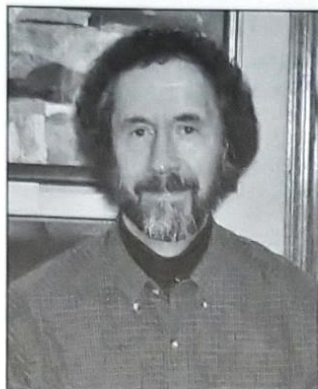
**Barbara Maurer, Chestnut Hill College**

"The book is non-intimidating for both the student and the instructor. A well-organized and fully developed reading and study skills text."

**Carolyn Brown, University of South Alabama**



# About the Author



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