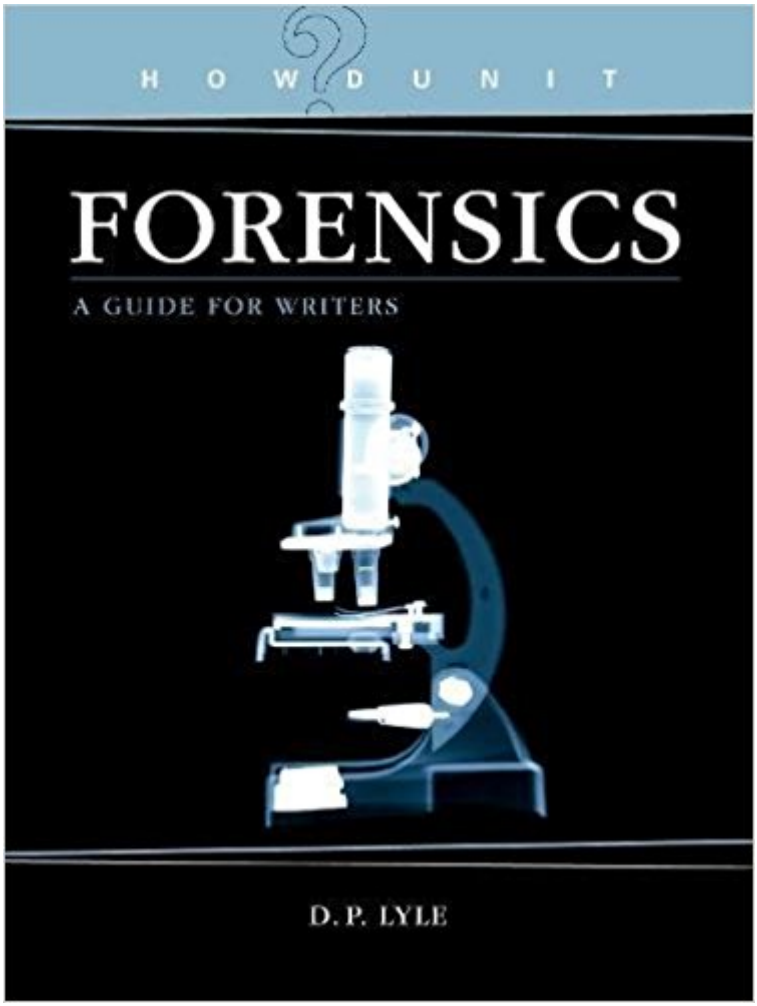
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A complete introduction to the field of Forensics written for beginners. If you are talking about police investigations you will need to read this book front-to-back so you don't accidentally call someone a Pathologist instead of a Coroner. I rated this book at 5 stars for completeness but I was tempted to deduct a star for the awful publishing quality. The printer of this book reminds me of an old photocopy machine where solid blocks of colour have ink streaking and there are occasional inks spots, actually, this book was printed with an old photocopy machine.

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This had quite a few things in it that i wouldn't have thought of that i can use for writing my mystery works. I would say that it is a vital tool for a mystery writer to have for our work.

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