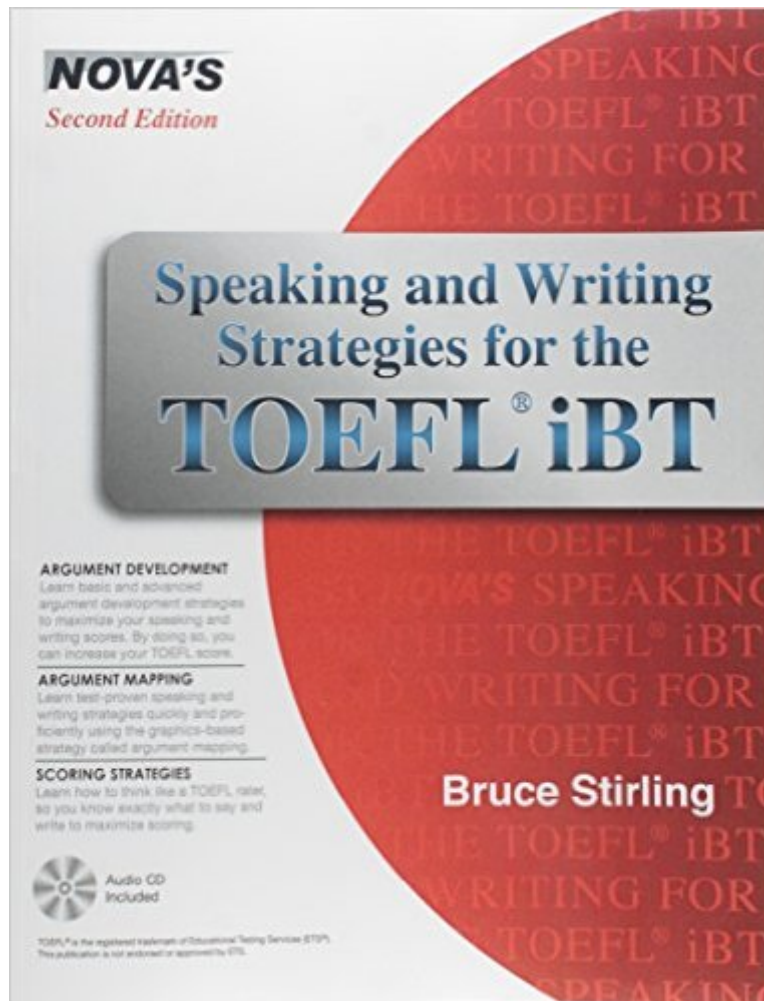


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nothing handles speaking and writing strategies as beautifully as this book does. It's not to undermine other books. I did get good information from those. However, this book was right on the target. It teaches you the skills by letting you know what graders are looking for and how they do the evaluation. As a result, you focus on those very essential and critical points, which graders are measuring you against. To me it is one of the best book available on the subject.

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After reading this book with limit time to practice (only 3 days), my speaking scores has improved from 22 to 26. It's a good book with easy-to-remember and effective strategies. However, I've got the same score in the writing- no more, no less. May be because I was a bit blanked out when I did the exam. Overall, to me, this book stands out among all the toefl prep books, especially for those who want to work on Speaking skill! Ps. to the author: I couldn't thank you more! :)

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