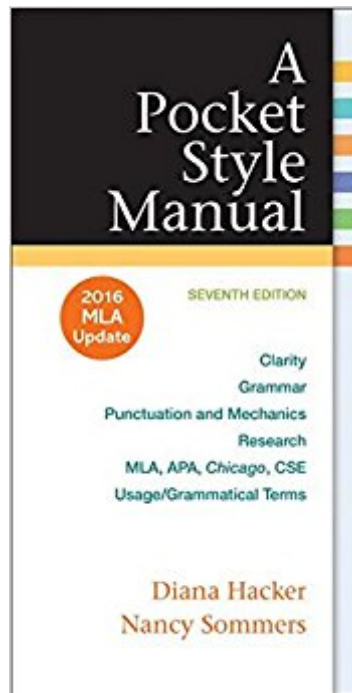




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# **A Pocket Style Manual: 2016 MLA Update**



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