



The Elements of Style: Updated and Annotated for Present-Day Use (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 213 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ABOUT THE ELEMENTS OF STYLE: UPDATED FOR PRESENT-DAY USE The ancients wrote at a time when the great art of writing badly had not yet been invented. In those days to write at all meant to write well. - Georg Christoph Lichtenberg. I was originally born in Ohio. Well, that s interesting, I thought, as I absentmindedly listened to the sports announcer on the radio. Wait! STOP! I was ORIGINALLY BORN IN OHIO. ? Well, gosh. Where were you born after THAT? Then there are the baseball commentators who routinely say things like: If he makes that play, the run may not have scored. Well, again, wait just a minute. If he MAKES that play. But the play is already over. Why is the sentence in the present tense? . .The run may not have scored. But it DID score, so in this case, the proper word is might, MIGHT not have scored. A baseball announcer with any feeling for elementary good grammar would have said: If he had made that play, the run might not...



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