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Dr. Ruth Culham has written over 40 books and best-selling resources illuminating both writing and the readingwriting connection for countless educators around the globe. Her groundbreaking work with the writing traits and writing from reading is the culmination of 40 years of research, practice, and passion. Along with new writing projects such as *The Writing Thief* (ILA/Stenhouse 2014), *Trait Crates Plus K-5* (Scholastic 2015), *Dream Keepers: Mentor Texts That Celebrate Latino Culture* (Stenhouse 2016), and now, *Teach Writing Well: How to Assess Writing, Invigorate Instruction, and Rethink Revision* (Stenhouse 2018 and a new edition of *6+1 Traits of Writing*), Ruth conducts energetic and ready-to-use professional development for schools and districts across the country and world dedicated to improving writing instruction.