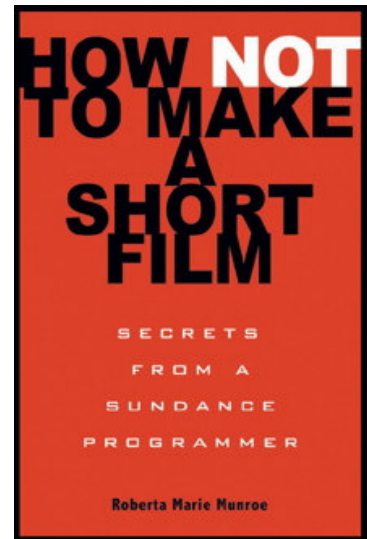


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## Sundance | Morning Confessions

- We were titillated this morning with an email titled "Former Sundance Programmer Reveals Short Film Secrets." But it turns out author **Roberta Marie Munroe**'s film secrets aren't short or scandalous. Rather she spent a long time watching short film. 15 years and 15,000 shorts later her book titled "**How NOT to Make a Short Film: Secrets from a Sundance Programmer**" brings us longish chapter headings like "How Not to Kick Your Producer in the Throat" (perhaps Munroe reveals the correct way) or "Production, Or What Happens if Your Location is Adjacent to a Crack Addict." Details at [robertamunroe.com](http://robertamunroe.com)



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