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Funny how the people he saw fit to pull aside and tell this to were far better writers than he. And how ironic - and fortuitous! - that they chose to ignore him, sought out better teachers and texts, and are now rising rapidly in the creative writing and screenwriting worlds they were born to excel in. Clearly, he was simply afraid of talent and visions far grander, clearer and younger than his. Steer clear of this author. How could anyone possibly trust the "instruction," written or otherwise, of someone with so clouded a creative eye? And if you happen to be one of those students who were subjected to one of his twisted assessments and told to put down your pen, for heaven's sake, ignore him! Carry on your love of writing, in whatever genre, and keep creating and pursuing your dreams! Critics of your work will always rear their nasty heads like roaches crawling out of a sewer, but your gift is yours and yours alone. No one can take it from you unless you let them. And one day, you, too, will prove sad little people like Mr. Skiotos wrong.

How to write a movie script in an easy-to-follow method. Pyramids from general concepts to specific. Transform from story to script in Twelve Lessons.

About the Author Wrote 40 screenplays, sold 8, optioned one, critiqued over 1000 scripts. What industry pros have said of Mr. Skiotos aka "Yanni"... "Yanni's recent script is so well written it practically directs itself. On another project his rewrite saved the project." Producer Terry Donnelly (12 Angry Men, The Exorcist, The French Connection) "The best writer I've encountered, except for Robert Towne. I thought I was the hardest worker in Hollywood, but Yanni is right up there with me. His work is meticulous. He's a perfectionist." First AD "Benjy" Rosenberg (Die Hard, Lethal Weapon, Prizzi's Honor) "You are an extremely talented scriptwriter." Producer Marc Bienstock, Mainline Releasing