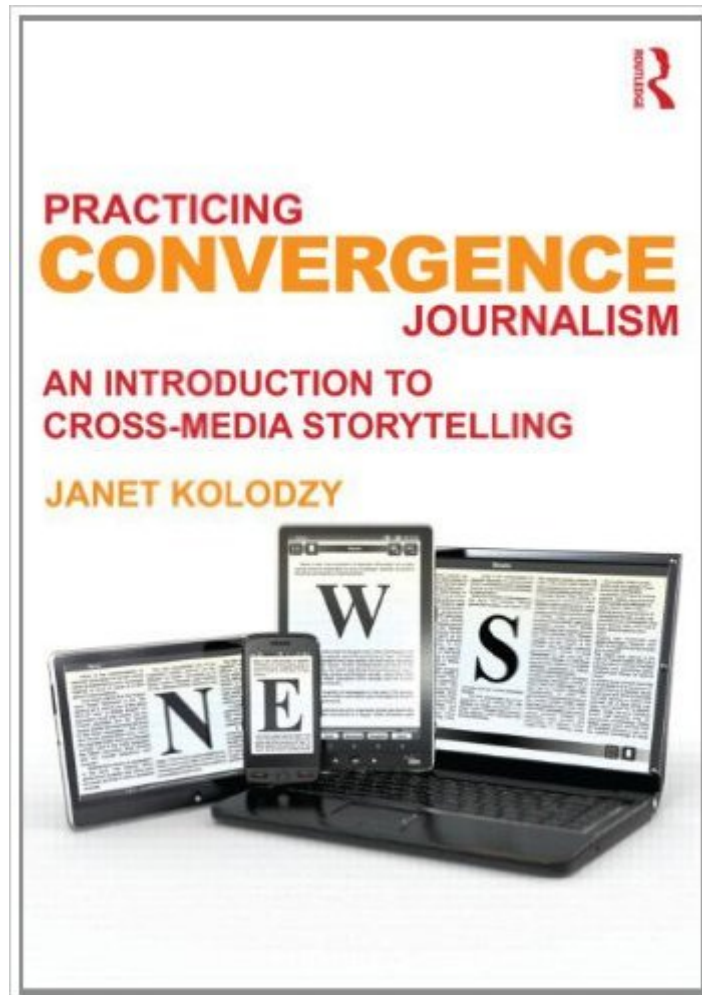


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# Practicing Convergence Journalism: An Introduction To Cross-Media Storytelling



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