

How Writing Strategies Create the Character
Manny Hernandez
in *Parrot in the Oven* by Victor Martinez

<u>WRITING STRATEGY</u>	<u>HOW IT WORKS</u>
*Interior Monologue	Enables us to know his thoughts, feelings and point of view.
*Dialogue	Shows us how he negotiates, how he interacts with others.
Word Choice (Diction)	Reveals his socio-economic and cultural background.
*Actions	Demonstrate his value system, his moral choices.
Symbols	Represent ideas and things. Communicate a theme or message.

*These are strategies we will study in this novel.