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For Writers

Motivating You to Get that Book Done.



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Introduction

People usually write alone so writing is a solo activity. But even the art of writing needs encouragement and often, a coach. I have been coaching writers for nearly 10 years of more than 50 authors to publish more than 130 books. I have written 40 books myself. I feel like I have the experience to encourage, empower and impart the motivation necessary to get books written.

I have provided 10 affirmations for writers whether experienced or a novice to push you to finish that book, keep writing and to move forward to publish to the world. Let's go!



Write in small blocks of time

Have you ever wanted to write a book, blog or just a social media post and didn't have the time? Sometimes sitting for a long period of time is not feasible. I suggest writing in small blocks of time. Take 30 minutes prior to leaving for work to write. Take 30 minutes of your lunch hour to write. Take 30 minutes before you go to bed each night to write. It will surprise you how much you are able to get accomplished. If you write in small blocks of time rather than trying to write for long periods of time. The writing will get done even faster. Minutes make hours and hours make days. Get started today writing that book now.

When is the best time for you to write? Get out your calendar and block out time for your writing. This calendar can be either a paper journal or electronic calendar. Hold yourself accountable by telling your family and friends about your venture. If you have a very supportive friend, have them call you

and ask you whether you wrote something in your book today or not. Set your alarm on your phone or clock at your house to remind you that it is time to write. If writing is important to you, you will find the time.

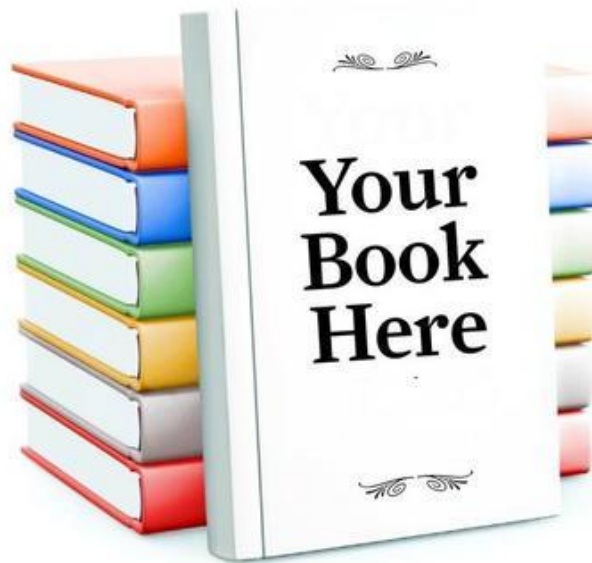
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Write like you talk, it will connect better to your audience.

People like to spend time with people that they like and understand. Having an extensive vocabulary is impressive in certain environments or events, but using words that resonate or hit home with every day people without them using a dictionary or thesaurus present is so effective.

Connect with your audience and help them to get to know you better by writing just like you talk. Now, grammatically that may change but use words that you say every day. Use words that if they met you in person they would hear you say them. If you met me, you could hear me say, “let’s make it happen” or even, “how can I help you?” or “what’s your book about?” So talk to me through your writing and when I meet you, I’ll know that it’s really you and not just the editor talking. “Let’s have a good conversation right now!”



You can't profit from what you haven't published.

It amazes me how many people contact me about making the money from a book before it is even written. If I had a dollar for every time someone ask me that, I would be even further along on my way to wealth. Write the book. We'll publish the book and then we can worry about the wealth once it is written. We can't publish what hasn't been written. I guarantee you that once it is written well and you are willing to the do work, you will make money. Let's write the book.

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Write what you are passionate about, it's easier.

I refer to this example often when I talk to writers about writing with passion. Ask a new grandmother to tell you about her new grandchild. I guarantee you that she won't be able to get her phone opened fast enough to show you pictures or the latest video. It is a no brainer because it is her new love and joy. Your book should be written about what you are passionate about and love. It shouldn't be hard to write. I realize that there are some topics that are more challenging than others but when it is something you love, it should flow out of you like water. What are you passionate about? What would you talk to people about even if no one is listening or cares? What do you love? Go write about it. Let's go!

Don't get stuck, reach out to me via email at julia@bkroystonpublishing.com or call me at 502-802-5385.

THE POWER OF
Writing

Writing is therapeutic, go to therapy every day.

Writing is a daily habit for me. From social media posts, to blog posts to eBooks or full length books, I write every single, solitary day. I am a creative being and you are too. Some people are more creative than others but when I write, I create and it is therapeutic. I feel a sense of accomplishment. I get things from my head out onto paper and eventually, I have another product to sell. *Productivity and Profitability* can make your entire life better. What ideas are in your head? Write them down. It will make you feel better and hopefully, it can help someone else. It helps me. I trust that writing will help, assist and profit you.

Therapy is great, make time for it every single day.

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Paint the picture with your words.

I am an extremely visual person. I have a bad habit of keeping closet and cabinet doors open and prefer open shelving so I can see everything at one time. If I don't see it, I can lose it. Then I waste money buying something that I already have. Say a prayer for me.

The saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words" is true, but I believe that a thousand words can paint a beautiful picture.

Use descriptive words. Even when we are reading your words, we should be able to see, touch, taste, smell and feel like we are right in the place or setting of your writing. There is no picture but the words are painting the picture.

What do you see? Paint it. Write it.

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Don't throw anything away, it could be your next book.

Ideas may come in the night, morning, watching TV or any other activity. Those ideas may not fully develop into books, workshops, conferences or other products until time has gone by but no idea is a waste. Time, opportunity and that particular idea may not have met yet, but don't delete it, just store it. There are some things that I have notes about from more than 5 years ago that I have just now published. Why? Because it was a book about business and I hadn't experienced enough with my business, publishing or writing to know where to start or what to include in that specific book. I didn't throw those ideas away or did my business best

friend let me to throw those ideas away. She kept reminding me about, “when are you going to write that book about...” I finally did and it is one of my most popular selling books. I go nowhere without copies of the “Write that Book Now Series.” Why? Because the book sells and secondly, people are now looking to me as an experienced writer and publisher. Don’t throw any idea away. Keep that idea in that Google Drive document or journal or notebook. It will come in very handy one day. Throw nothing away in the trash! Keep all your notes whether they are on toilet paper, towel paper or tissue paper. Keep it, store it and one day profit from it. Let’s go!

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All authors need editors, it's not terrible just needs to be edited.

I'll just be honest. I have written nearly 40 books and I will always need an editor. It's a fact. You can review your work, read it out loud to catch mistakes, put it through spell check but someone else should also read your work. Two reasons. First, they may catch a grammatical mistake that you missed. Secondly and probably as equally as important as the first is clarity and understanding. Does the text make sense to someone who is not intimately connected to the work? As an author, I know what I want to say but did I say it clear enough for an outsider to easily understand it? Write the vision so plain enough that someone else can read it, go forth and implement the vision. An editor is critical and crucial to your

work for grammatical errors as well as clarity of thought and message.

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There is someone who needs your words, write the words and save a life.

We all want to be profitable in our writing. I know I do so that is why I went into business. But more important than profit is people. If you are able to help someone to fulfill their purpose and make their dream come true, there will be profit for you. Someone will pay you for what you know and can do. The highest level of this idea is producing something that can actually make someone's life better, altered or restored. I reiterate this especially to authors of autobiographical books. Telling a story of your life can include a message of warning, information or deliverance. After reading your writing, a person may have the courage to walk away from that situation and change their life. You could be showing someone an escape route to freedom. I know it may sound cliché but you could be the "Harriet Tubman" of someone else's life with your writings.

Be bold enough to write about your difficulty, hard lesson and life changing experience because there is someone out there who wants to be brave enough to head into a new direction toward and live a new life.



The Book's Heartbeat is the Message

At the heart of every book is the message. What do you want to say to people that they will remember? I save this affirmation for last because to me, it is the most important. Your message should be straight from you and your heart to others. What do you want them to do, say or transfer to others that you said in your book? Was it about love, loss, friendship, hardships, difficulties, sacrifice or ultimate victories? That's what people are going to remember and hopefully, recommend your book to others. The cover is important and I preach that to authors but what's inside of the pages really does matter. When a person turns the pages of the paperback or swipes the screen of the electronic mobile device, what do they laugh out loud or quickly wipe away a tear about? It's your words that you are writing that will have the strongest impact on a person or the world. Use your words carefully. Use your words wisely. Use your words. Let's go write!

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