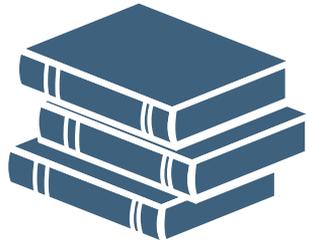




Words of Inspiration from Writers

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"Writing is the only thing that, when I do it, I don't feel I should be doing something else."

- *Gloria Steinem*

"A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit."

- *Richard Bach*

"Writing is a job, a talent, but it's also the place to go in your head. It is the imaginary friend you drink your tea with in the afternoon."

—*Ann Patchett*





“So long as you write what you wish to write, that is all that matters; and whether it matters for ages or only for hours, nobody can say.”

— *Virginia Woolf*

“We write to taste life twice, in the moment and in retrospect.”

— *Anaïs Nin*

“Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.”

— *Benjamin Franklin*





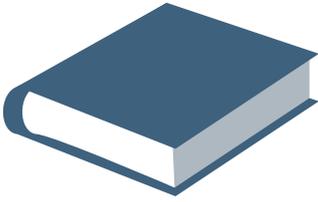
“You don’t start out writing good stuff. You start out writing crap and thinking it’s good stuff, and then gradually you get better at it. That’s why I say one of the most valuable traits is persistence.”

— *Octavia E. Butler*

“You should write because you love the shape of stories and sentences and the creation of different words on a page.”

— *Annie Proulx*





“There is no real ending. It’s just the place where you stop the story.”

— *Frank Herbert*

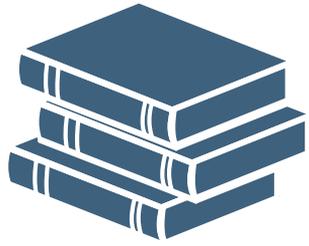
“Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.”

— *Stephen King*

“I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by.”

— *Douglas Adams*





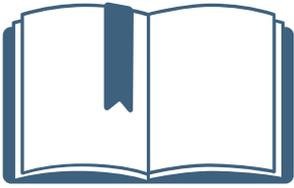
“Close the door. Write with no one looking over your shoulder. Don’t try to figure out what other people want to hear from you; figure out what you have to say. It’s the one and only thing you have to offer.”

- Barbara Kingsolver

“The scariest moment is always just before you start. After that, things can only get better.”

—Stephen King





“The road to hell is paved with adverbs.”

— *Stephen King*

“There are three rules for writing the novel. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.”

— *W. Somerset Maugham*

“Being a good writer is 3% talent, 97% not being distracted by the Internet.”

— *Anon*





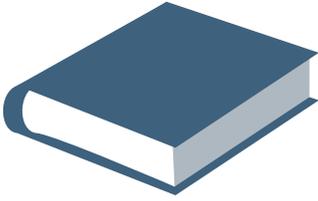
“I try to write a certain amount each day, five days a week. A rule sometimes broken is better than no rule.”

— *Herman Wouk*

“If you write one story, it may be bad; if you write a hundred, you have the odds in your favor.”

— *Edgar Rice Burroughs*





“Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind.”

— *Virginia Woolf*

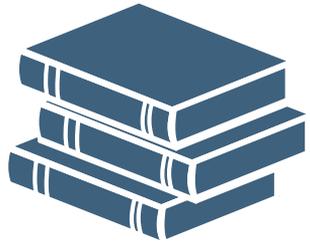
“Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the faucet is turned on.”

— *Louis L'Amour*

“The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt.”

— *Sylvia Plath*





“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year’s Day.”

— *Edith Lovejoy Pierce*

