

What To Do When the Words Are Not There



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6 ways to consider

- Embrace the decision to be a writer. The gift is calling. Don't take the magnificence lightly.
- Choose to learn the craft. Research, Learn, Listen. Invest in a writers' conference, like CCWC
- Pray, pray and pray before starting writing!
- Read, read, read a daily devotion – seek God's direction
- Carve a time each day to write – set a word goal
- Share with other writers – *Pay the craft forward.*

Quotable Quotes...

I want to encourage you to release your words to the world. Let them fly!

Shelly Hitz – Author Marketeer.

Writing to me, is simply thinking through my fingers.

Isaac Asimov

“When I sit down to write a book, I do not say to myself, ‘I am going to produce a work of art.’ I write it because there is some lie that I want to expose, some fact to which I want to draw attention, and my initial concern is to get a hearing.”

George Orwell

“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

As a writer, you should not judge, you should understand.

Ernest Hemingway

I do not over-intellectualize the production process. I try to keep it simple: Tell the story.”

Tom Clancy

I can shake off everything as I write. My sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn.

Anne Frank

I kept always two books in my pocket, one to read, and one to write in. **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen. John Steinbeck

I am like a pencil in God's hand. He does the writing. The pencil has nothing to do with it.

Mother Teresa

No person who bothers about originality will ever be original: whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring a two pence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it.

C.S. Lewis

1. Always try to use the language so as to make quite clear what you mean and make sure your sentence couldn't mean anything else.

2. Always prefer the plain direct word to the long, vague one. Don't implement promises but keep them.

3. Never use abstract nouns when concrete ones will do.

4. In writing. Don't use adjectives which merely tell us how you want us to feel about the things you are describing.

5. Don't use words too big for the subject

C.S. Lewis, Letters To Children

Scriptures to write by.

"Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'Write all the words which I have spoken to you in a book.'" Jeremiah 30:2

And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." Revelation 21:5

"Have you understood all these things?"

They said to Him, "Yes."

And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old." Matthew 13:51-52

Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not imagine that you in the king's palace can escape any more than all the Jews. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?" Esther 4:13-14

"Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." Revelation 1:11

"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Job 19:23