

RHINO SKIN: WHY WE NEED IT; HOW TO GET IT

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The Tale: *How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin*, Rudyard Kipling

The Truth:

Why We Need It: Three Cs

- Because we _____.
- Because _____ hurt.
- Because this experience is _____.

How To Get It:

- **Prepare:**

- **Understand:**

- **Remember:**

- **DON'T:**

- **DO:**

The Truth:

"Any writer who *can* be discouraged, *should* be." –Harlan Ellison

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:

GENERAL

Complete Guide to Writing for Publication by Susan Titus Osborne
Polishing the PUGS (Punctuation, Usage, Grammar, and Style) by Kathy Ide
Christian Writer's Manual of Style by Robert Hudson
The Elements of Style by William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White

NONFICTION

From Concept to Contract: Tips on Writing the Christian Nonfiction Book by Dave Fessenden
How to Write a Book Proposal by Michael Larsen
Book Proposals that Sell, Terry Whalin
On Writing Well by William Zinsser

FICTION

Dialogue by Gloria Kempton
Description & Setting by Ron Rozelle
First Draft in 30 Days by Karen S. Wiesner
Plot and Structure by James Scott Bell
Revision & Self-Editing by James Scott Bell
Self-Editing for Fiction Writers by Renni Browne and Dave King
Writing the Christian Romance by Gail Gaymer Martin

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