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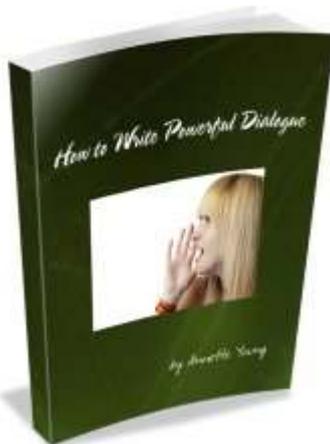
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How to Write Powerful Dialogue



Dialogue is an important part of any fiction writers skill-set and this latest ebook from writer/editor Annette Young will have the conversation flowing naturally within the pages of your own stories.

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Dear annette,

I'm always talking about people utilising their skills and writing as an expert and every time I mention this, people always assume that they can't because they're not qualified to do so.

To clarify, writing as an expert merely means writing about something you know really well or having the ability to learn a subject sufficiently to be able to write an informed piece about it.

For example, you might love decorating cakes and have spent a lot of time perfecting the skills required and make some beautiful cakes, are you the best in the world? Quite possibly not, but are you in an informed position through trial and error? Have you learned by your mistakes? If you can agree to this, then you could write an article - 5 Top Tips for Icing and Decorating a Cake for example.

It's human nature for us to want to experiment with different hobbies or to try and acquire new skills and why struggle if we can but read an article or eBook instead and learn through someone else's mistakes?

Think about your favourite hobbies or even your work experiences. Have you ever been bullied at work? Unbelievably it happens all the time. There could be many people in that unfortunate environment and your words could make a difference and show them how you coped.

I have written on numerous subjects that I'm not an expert in but if I know a fair bit about the subject and can do some accurate research then why shouldn't I write about it? Accuracy is everything and providing you are not making your self out to be something that you are not...i.e.a Dr, then your experiences are going to be credible and useful.

At one time to make it in the writing world, you had to have a degree in Journalism or an equivalent qualification but not now. Whilst I always endorse learning and achieving qualifications that can verify your abilities, you do not have to be an actual expert in anything to write about it. Having taught creative writing and journalism for quite a few years, I know that any lack of creditation can often hold people back but it only holds people back because they let it. Change your perceptions and write about what you know.

Dont think that you can't do it, when you have a life full of experiences - good and bad and you can make the most of them by sharing your words with others.

Annette Young
Editor

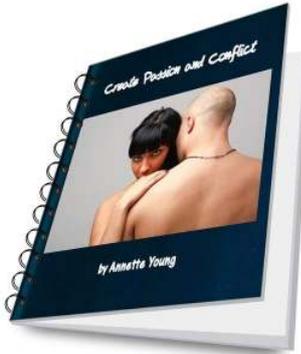
Writing Markets

Hearing Loss Magazine

These author's guidelines are designed to help our authors and proposed authors prepare manuscripts that meet the editorial requirements, styles and publication standards, and express the



Create Passion and Conflict



When writing fiction, it is likely that your characters will become involved in a physical or emotional relationship and the moment characters connect and interact, passions are heightened and conflicts often ensue.

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How to Make Your Character Cry



interests of our wide-ranging readership. The guidelines are also to make the writing and preparation process easier for you.

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<http://www.hearingloss.org/magazine/magauthorguide.asp>

Create & Decorate

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We'd like your projects to be featured in our magazine. We ask that you submit only original material that has not been published elsewhere or is currently under consideration by another publisher. We request that you first submit several good quality photographs of the project for our consideration. Keep backgrounds simple in order to highlight the project, and include a recognizable object in the picture as a gauge to size and scale of the project. Upon acceptance, we would require the finished item for our photography. Any hand-drawn illustrations or color worksheets should be as detailed as possible.

All original manuscripts for projects should be typed, double-spaced, and include your name, complete street address, and telephone number on the front page. All manuscripts should consist of:

- A title and short introductory paragraph stating the theme or your inspiration for the idea.
- List materials and tools in order of importance. Brand names may be included where necessary, but take care to ensure that the product name appears exactly as shown on the product's packaging.
- Complete step-by-step instructions written clearly and concisely. List the instructions in the order in which they are carried out.
- Full-size patterns inked in black on white paper.

<http://www.createanddecorate.com/information/guidelines.shtml>

Military Money

Thank you for your interest in MILITARY MONEY. We are dedicated to serving the nation's military community with financial news, tools and resources.

The following guidelines should assist you in presenting article ideas for editorial consideration.

We are interested in informative yet entertaining perspectives about personal finance or lifestyle issues that will entice military families to improve their personal finances, become more informed consumers and meet long term saving and investment goals. Military families must cope with many of the same problems faced by their civilian counterparts, in addition to their own unique challenges.

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We especially invite contributions from military members and families.

<http://militarymoney.com/WriteForUs.aspx?writers.php>

Proceedings

Proceedings, the flagship magazine of the U.S. Naval Institute, aims to stimulate, illuminate, provoke, and, when appropriate, entertain. We, the editors, seek to engage readers by providing them with information of value to their pursuit of the profession of arms. We are independent, that is, we are not an organ of the Navy, the Marine Corps, or any other organization or institution, public or private. We are supportive, however, of the Sea Services and their mission.

We think of our audience, first and foremost, as the men and women of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine. But over the 134 years of our existence that audience has expanded to include members of the Army and the Air Force as well as the broader national security community.

If you have something to say or a story to tell, we want you to write for us. We have no editorial point of view beyond our belief in a strong national defense. We encourage constructive controversy and we will print articles that take on the conventional wisdom if you can make the case for change. We have two unbending rules: (1) No personal attacks. (2) Don't bore our readers. There's a third rule we enforce with a degree of discretion: (3) Avoid acronyms, jargon, buzzwords, and bloated titles. Beyond that, the lid's off.

<http://www.usni.org/magazines/author-guidelines>

Liquid Silver Books

What We're Looking For...

We are currently accepting all erotic romance genres in three different heat levels. We want to see strong stories that stand on their own if the sex was omitted. We are looking for the build up of passion, the explosion of a sexual relationship between characters, and not just a story with one sex scene after another. Sex in the stories must be descriptive, titillating for the reader, further the plot and be original; no purple prose will be accepted.

Romance is the key to our stories. The stories must hold on their own if the sex scenes are omitted. Stories must have well developed characters, with depth and explosive chemistry that entice the reader to like and/or identify with them. Mix in an imaginative and fully realized plot, vivid settings, and clear dialog and you've got the ingredients for a story we'd be interested in publishing.

<http://www.liquidsilverbooks.com/guidelines.htm>

Writing Jobs

Urgent Writing Needed

Looking for someone who is free for the next couple of days to bang out 15,000 words (ish) of text on the subject of flights - doesn't have to be

amazingly good, just neutral copy for a corporate website. Does need to be SEO friendly and keyword rich. however.

It's a lot but I ideally need this by or on Friday. Payment will be £250, paid instantly by PayPal or bank wire (whichever you prefer). Hit me up if you can tackle it - do include examples of writing, either published or unpublished but preferably not fiction. Please include the word 'abbreviation' in your subject title so I know you've read this ad in its entirety.

<http://london.craigslist.co.uk/wri/2168232388.html>

Technical Writer

Your Profile

<http://london.craigslist.co.uk/wri/2166390549.html>

Proof Reading- Medical Leaflets

Medical leaflet proof reader are required.

Duration: 10-15 mins / Leaflet

<http://london.craigslist.co.uk/wri/2164501854.html>

Intern (Staten Island)

You might not know Clem Caserta's name, but if you've seen Goodfellas, or A Bronx Tale, or The Untouchables, or Casino, you'll know his face. During his decades-long career, the New York native has worked with the icons of the industry, including Robert DeNiro, Dennis Hopper, Harvey Keitel, Bill Murray, Jessica Lange, Martin Scorsese, Brian DePalma, and many others. We're looking for an organized, intelligent, and ambitious intern to help Clem with recording his story, transcribing it, researching it, and other administrative tasks. We have several agents eager to read his book proposal when it's done. You'd be working for a credit in the acknowledgments and gaining practical experience about the publishing world. It's an opportunity of a lifetime for the right person.

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/stn/wri/2174602347.html>

Full -Time Writer

Non-fiction writer seeking full-time Writer's Assistant to aid me with a "Bachelor's Guy To Dating in New York City" type non-fiction book, as well as with various administrative duties.

Book is something of a male take on dating in NYC.

Ideal candidate would:

- * be extremely organized
- * be a good non-fiction writer
- * have some personal experience in the New York dating world or The Game (PUAs welcome)

10-6 work day, 5 days a week. Union Square location. (This is NOT a "virtual" position.) Cash payment per week.

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/wri/2174731696.html>

Resume Writer

I am a 29-year veteran grade- and middle-school teacher. I need someone to sit down with me to review and revise my resume. I am not interested in on-line services but instead want to sit down with you.

Please email me with your contact information, a description of your style, how much you charge, and any website you have.

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/wri/2174021879.html>

Comment Moderators

A young and rapidly growing news website is looking to hire two Comment Moderators to start ASAP (Monday?)

There is one morning (~7am to 3pm) and one evening (~3pm to 11pm) shift available.

Moderators will be responsible for reviewing all comments that are posted to the site, and making a judgment as to whether they abide by the site's terms and conditions.

The Moderator must have sound judgment, be confident in his/her decisions, but also know when to escalate issues and ask questions.

We do not seek to censor ideas/opinions. The Comment Moderator should be able to leave politics and other ideologies at the door.

In addition to evaluating comments before posting them to the site, the Comment Moderator will be responsible for facilitating thoughtful debate, featuring certain comments, etc.

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/wri/2173014177.html>

Copywriter

About the Opportunity

If you have a strong passion for writing and you're really good at it, then we have a challenge for you. We are currently seeking a talented Copywriter to transform generic job descriptions into enticing ads for highly sought after positions. You should have the ability to capture a reader's attention with your persuasive and charming writing style, while still maintaining a professional voice. In other words you will inject creativity while still abiding by the firm's guidelines for content and structure. We like to call it "creative corporate" style. Additional responsibilities will include handling ad-hoc marketing projects.

Company Description

The Execu|Search Group is headquartered in New York City with additional offices in Bridgewater, NJ, Parsippany, NJ, and a new location in Stamford, CT. We have been one of the City of New York and the Tri-State area's leading recruitment, temporary/consulting and retained search firms since 1985. Our forward-thinking and innovative culture has led us to be ranked in Crain's "Best Places to Work in New York" and their New York Business Magazine's list of "New York Area's Largest Executive Recruiters."

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/wri/2172917829.html>

Social Media Assistant (Brooklyn)

Are you glued to Facebook, Youtube and Twitter accounts? Are your social media pages cutting edge?

If so, we may have the perfect job for you!

Popular Brooklyn Based E-commerce site is looking to hire an exciting and creative Social Media Assistant for our team. Candidate should have at least 1 year of professional experience in Social Media.

The Social Media Assistant will be responsible for creating, building, growing and maintaining our Social Media presence. Candidate will build on our existing tactics, but focus on developing new and exciting methods to interact with our fan base. Ideal candidate should be creative, spontaneous, motivated and a quick learner.

Responsibilities include:

*Developing new Social Media strategies on relevant networks

*Creating unique, interesting and relevant content

*Strengthening brand awareness and increasing site traffic

*Posting contests, raffles, giveaways and more

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/brk/wri/2171259563.html>

Ghost Writer

Looking for ghost writer to tell our story of September 11th. He was on the inside and I on the outside. Would like someone with experienc to help us thru this process. The first step to get it to publisher to see if they accept and the second to complete the book. This would require a quick turn around time as we would like it available for tenth anniversary.

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/wri/2170736258.html>

Luxury Magazine - Midtown

Editorial Internship

Develop a skill set that includes, research, writing, and organization with a luxury consumer magazine.

Affluent Page is looking for sharp, energetic and style-savvy candidates who are ambitious and eager to learn the publishing industry and the inner-workings of a burgeoning luxury mens magazine. Editorial interns will be asked to research and fact-check, write stories for print and online, organize editorial resources and databases, provide general support to editorial staff and provide administrative duties (phones, faxing, organizing).

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/wri/2170840864.html>

Freelance Writer (NYC)

Write from Home for a Major Internet Property

Do you know what restaurant is hot, and what cafe is not? Do you tell your friends what are the next \$250 pair of jeans to buy? Do you hit the hot spots before the hipsters? If so, then you are the type of person we want to write for us.

A major Internet property is in need of writers who are savvy, educated, street-smart, and intimately familiar with New York City. You must live in the New York area and have a keen understanding of what is going on in New York in regards to restaurants, shops, cafes, spas, and other business and services in the lifestyle, adventure and entertainment industries.

Each week we will provide you with a promotion and background information, and you will use that information to write smart, playful and compelling promotional reviews.

Writers will be paid \$200 per write-up and will produce three write-ups per week.

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/wri/2169493786.html>

Automotive Content Writer

I'm looking for a content writer that can write about automotive related content. Specifically bad credit financing, repair bad credit, car refinance, automotive loans etc

I'm not looking for a person to write a few articles every week or for a brief period of time. I'm looking for someone that's interested in long term work and approx. 10 articles each week. Email me for details.

<http://lasvegas.craigslist.org/wri/2167843984.html>

Online Writers Needed

I'm looking for about 6 or 7 writers to write from home. You'll need to be available for email replies weekly. You may sometimes have to research before writing an article or blog.

Pay varies on task. There are no specifics yet; email me if interested.

This is a good opportunity to make some side income from just submitting something you have previously written or quickly writing something you've experienced.

<http://lasvegas.craigslist.org/wri/2166177529.html>

Writer for Online Women's Magazine

Writers wanted for popular online womens magazine started by WGA writers. We are looking for (preferably female) writers with an unique voice, and professional experience or college degree in writing. If you are looking to up your brand as a professional writer or want to start a blog but don't have the time to dedicate to it, then this is for you. You will have editorial freedom in terms of choosing what you write. No mean girls need apply. We are a community of women supporting each other

<http://losangeles.craigslist.org/wst/wri/2174800837.html>

Writing jobs get snapped up quickly, so don't delay in checking them out. Flagged for removal means someone has beaten you to them.

How to Make Money as a Freelance Writer Even if you Hate Writing

By Angela Booth

Want to make money as a freelance writer? Oddly enough, you can do this even if you hate writing. You'd be surprised at the number of professional writers who dislike sitting at the keyboard all day. They do it because they like the freedom and money their career brings them.

Writing Anxiety: What It Is, and How to Overcome It

Writers often dislike writing because it makes them anxious.

"Writing anxiety" is completely normal. It's a well known and researched condition. When you write, you're using both your left brain, and your right brain.

Creative, right-brained people tend to be more anxious. The "creative temperament" is a cliché for a reason.

That sick, sinking feeling you get in your tummy when you sit down at your keyboard is completely normal. Over time, professionals realize this, and they write despite these feelings. Anxiety is just an emotion -- it fades surprisingly quickly once you become engrossed in what you're doing.

Rituals help. For example, I like to journal for half an hour before I begin my day's work. Not only does it help me to warm up, and mull over ideas and themes, but it also eliminates anxiety.

Create your own rituals: listen to music, take a shower, do some exercise.

Then, sit down and create -- and count your words.

Set a Daily Word Count Goal

Professionals live by the number of words they create each day, and by the quality of those words.

If you're a novice, you tend to think that the words you read in magazines and books just leapt from the brain to the page. This isn't so. You're reading the results of several drafts -- at least two or three, sometimes as many as 30 or even more.

Professionals expect their initial drafts to be garbage. They know that they discover what they want to say while they're laying down words. They have low expectations.

It's hard work translating the ideas in your head onto the page. You'll dislike writing much less when you realize that it's a process, rather than a single event.

If you're meant to be a writer, you'll know it, somewhere in your soul.

Just because you dislike it (or think you do) isn't a reason to give up. Scratch any professional writer, and you'll discover that while they may love it now, it's because they've found ways to conquer anxiety. And they've found processes which make the writing process less scary.

Discover how to make money online in your spare time with Angela Booth's Sell Your Writing Online NOW [http://sellwritingnow.com/Home/training.html]web writing course. Not only will you discover how to write and sell articles, you'll get complete training in how the Web works, so you can take advantage of the unlimited opportunities.

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Writing Prompts On Your Phone

By Ron Strand

More writers are using their mobile devices. They can be convenient for making notes in different environments. In addition to writing devices, they can also be used to generate writing prompts and story ideas. Here's an summary of three iPhone apps designed to provide writing prompts.

There is a free app called WordDot. After downloading the app, simply shake your phone and two random words pop onto the screen. I shook my phone a few seconds ago and got toothless function. Another shake gave me wearisome wind. A third shake yeilded unreasonable hello. Unrelated words are particularly helpful for creating humorous articles. Thoughts that came to mind when I saw the words were to describe the kind of function that would be attended by toothless people. When I saw wearisome wind, uncontrollable gas came to mind, something that might be wearisome for people around the sufferer. Unreasonable hello begs the question of what kind of hellos, in what circumstances, might be unreasonable. These story ideas came to mind immediately, but of course they can stimulate creativity for a variety of articles.

WordPlus is an app created by the same designer as Word Dot. It is similar but with an additional function. It sells for 99 cents. The additional function offered by Word Plus is the capability that allows the user to type in a word and the app will match the word with other words selected at random. As an example, I keyed in the word kettle. The first shake gave me ritzy kettle, the second shake sent me gawky kettle and a third provided indicative kettle. If you were writing an article about kettles, these word combinations might give you some ideas about different perspectives on kettles.

The third app I have that provides writing prompts is designed for creative writing. It costs about two dollars. The app suggests ideas in four categories, character, theme, place and first line. I just shook it for theme and got, give the devil his due. A suggested character is victim who is a cranky therapist. The place shake showed me a picture of an old, weathered stump in a pine forest. The first line suggested was, I dress to bring in the paper. Interesting story taking shape here. I dress to bring in the paper, go downstairs and open the front door. There on the front page was a picture of my cranky therapist. She had been murdered tied to an old stump in a nearby park. There was a note tied around here neck. The killer wrote give the devil his due on a piece of plain paper. The police do not know what this means. I actually might continue this story.

The genre of novels written on mobile phones has been especially popular in Japan for a few years now. Four out of five novels on the best seller list in that country were written on mobiles. It would be interesting to know how many of them started by using a writing prompt app.

Ron Strand teaches communications at a university. He has

compiled a list of 10,000

[http://www.ronsideas.com/writing_prompts.html] Writing Prompts that is available as a free download.

Article Source: [<http://EzineArticles.com/?Writing-Prompts-On-Your-Phone&id=5367198>] Writing Prompts On Your Phone

Free Competition - Descriptive Scene

1st Prize: £25.00

Write a descriptive passage inspired by the photo on the right. Try to capture the beauty of the scene and bring it to life. You have a maximum of 350 words to capture our imagination.



Send your submission to infor@creative-competitor.co.uk by February 20th and you could win £25.00.

Please add Free Competition and your Premier Membership number to the subject line.

Winning Entry for December



We asked you to write a brief story summary regarding this photo. It had to include the two people and the scene and be written in a maximum of 150 words.

Congratulations to Emma Richards for her winning submission.

Emma wins £25.00

Florence Colty and Frank Derwin have escaped from their Residential Care Home and see themselves as a modern day Bonnie and Clyde. To fund their new lifestyle, they have taken to thieving en-route and their most daring theft was stealing a Porsche when on a test drive. Fraud, deception and robbery add to their list of crimes as they travel across the country. Now on a Most Wanted list, Florence and Frank feign sweetness and light knowing they have to blend in with the locals so that they can live out their crime lifestyle dream and avoid being arrested.

Write often and with integrity.

Sincerely,

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