

Writing Tips from the Working Writer's Coach

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Use this study guide as a starting point in your freelance writing career. Each point, listed below, will be covered in the podcast, so make notes in the spaces provided as you listen to the podcast. Also, realize that you can build your career much faster and easier when you work with a coach and you become part of a group of other professional freelance writers.

What to Do if You Get Stuck When Writing a Novel

If you're trying to write a novel but you find that you're constantly getting stuck, then here are some tips that have helped me write novels and they have also helped my coaching clients.

- 1. Follow an outline (which means you need to outline your novel if you haven't already done that).**

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2. If you're stuck on a specific chapter, skip ahead to another chapter.

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3. Interview your characters if you can't figure out what they should do next.

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4. Look for opportunities for subplots.

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When writing a novel you want to write, write, write so you create some momentum and complete your first draft. I hope these tips will help you do that.

RESOURCES

The Morning Nudge

<http://www.morningnudge.com>

The Working Writer's Club

<http://www.workingwritersclub.com>

Fearless Freelance Writing

10-Week E-course and Mentoring Program

<http://www.fearlessfreelancewriting.com>

Quick Start Coaching Intensive

120 Days to Jumpstart Your Freelance Writing Career

Note: You can also use this program to get the one-on-one help you need to write or revise your novel.

<http://www.quickstartfreelancewriting.com>

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