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TO
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WRITING PROMPTS

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It's called From Write to Read—and I pronounce Read like 'Red' because it's about getting your book done and in the hands of the people who will read it.

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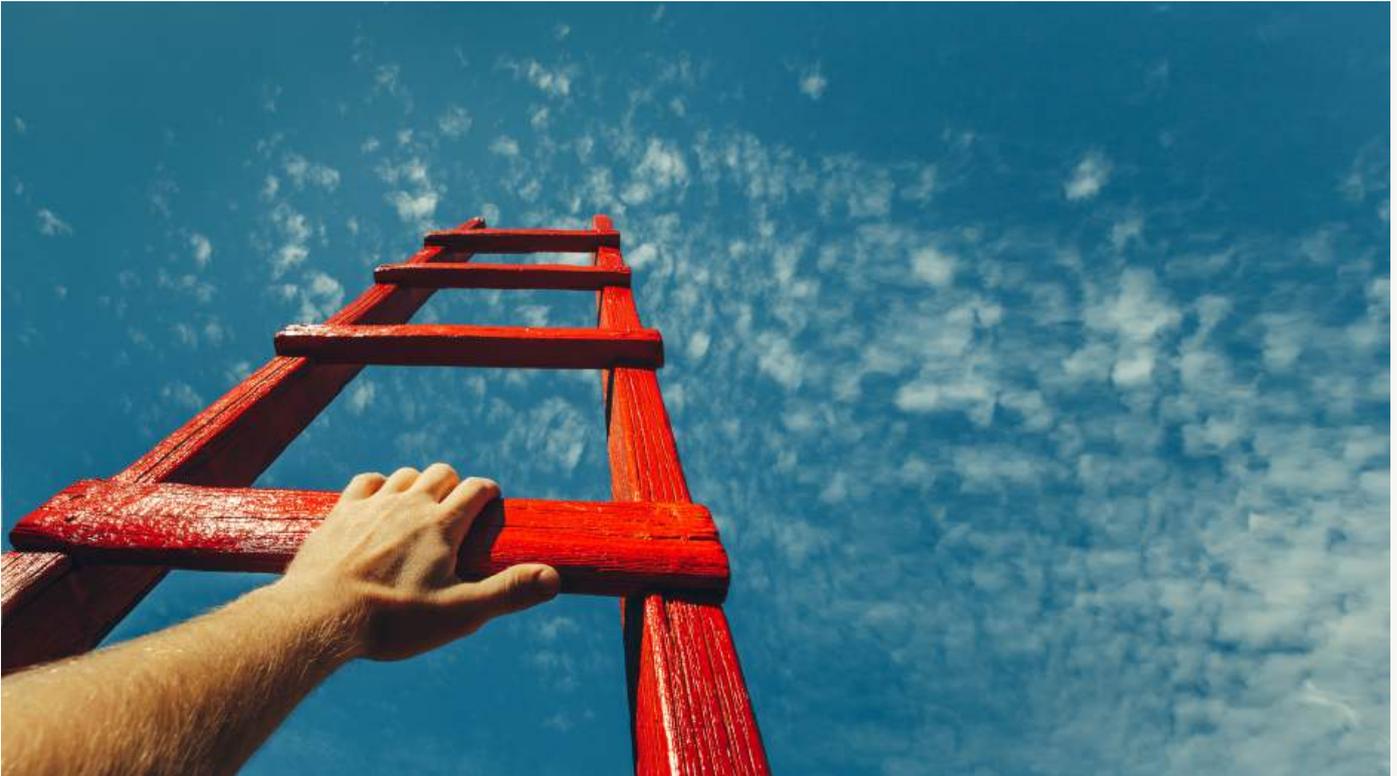
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INTRODUCTION



THE PURPOSE OF A WRITING CHALLENGE

Are you writing a book? Yeah? Well, I'm not either. But, LOL, you know, that is the running joke in the writing community. Are you struggling with finding the time to write? Do you desire to have a community to help you work towards completing your writing goals? Do you want to *create* the time it takes to finish your book or manuscript?

Many writers participate in writing challenges to help them solve these issues and write a large quantity of work in a brief amount of time, or to build their practice and discipline of writing regularly.

Besides creating work you can be proud of, participating in a writing challenge is amazing because you get to work alongside other writers who share the same goal of finishing that novel, finishing that children's book, or writing those short stories and poems. In addition, you support each other and hold one another accountable.

WHY USE WRITING PROMPTS?



- Writing prompts help to conquer writer's block.
- Writing prompts condition you to make stories out of everyday life.
- Writing prompts are like authors' weight training.



WHY PARTICIPATE?

-Because you **WANT** to write the story that is begging to come out of you!

If you have ever written anything in your life, you've probably encountered writer's block to some degree or another. You are sailing along, and thoughts are flowing like a golden waterfall. Then, you hit a wall, and all your progress suddenly dries up. This halt in thoughts can occur for several reasons, including a lack of rest or food, or just a need to clear your mind.

Often, there's no single reason for the words to dry up suddenly. This challenge is where the writing prompt comes in. They are the prescriptions just to ignite your imagination or cause memory to awaken in your head.

HOW CAN PROMPTS HELP?

Using writing prompts is a well-known way of giving your mind a chance to relax and enhance your creativity. Rather than beating yourself up or staying stopped, break away from what you think you should write for a short time and set a timer for about an hour. Capture whatever comes to mind according to the prompt given for the day. It may not need to have anything to do with your writing in progress. Keeping the spark alive and writing to your heart's content is the idea, so write fearlessly and carelessly.

In my **Write Around the Block** Workshop, I permit the participants to write freely, which frees up their creative flow every time.



HOW CAN PROMPTS HELP? CONT...

- **Writing prompts condition you to make stories from the unlikely.**

Most people tell me that they don't know what to write about. They say, "My life is simple and nothing important ever happens." It's a waste of your potential when you don't celebrate your accomplishments or acknowledge your life experiences. If you think your life isn't meaningful, then ear hustles some of the conversations around you. There are some real live characters in your family and your neighborhood. If you stop seeing, listening, and writing, that would be a wasted opportunity. There are plenty of stories floating out there around us.

- **Use writing prompts to help you notice more story ideas.**

If you use the prompts correctly, they sometimes provide practice at using concepts that may not immediately tickle your fancy. You might be a person who is committed to writing something about whatever prompt is thrown at you. If it seems complicated, just realize that it only takes more creativity.

If the prompts seem "boring" or "weird," just give your mind permission to go beyond your normal boundaries. You can start writing from the prompt for about 3-15 minutes. Once you've gotten out of your comfort zone, see if you can write about yourself or your work in progress.

The more you force yourself to do the exercises, the more you'll begin to see stories all around you.



HOW CAN PROMPTS HELP? CONT...

- **Writing prompts are like weight-lifting for authors.**

Writing prompts can't burn calories or build muscle mass, but they definitely unlock your creative powers! That's what it takes to find diamonds in the rough. That's what it takes to write a story out of the random or dull.

Writing prompts can also exercise our writing voice, our grammar skills, our descriptive powers, our dialogue, our sense of tension, and so many other important "muscles." It becomes extra important to write daily and have fun doing it. It helps you not to let "writing atrophy" occur.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white marker, writing the words "WEIGHT LIFTING" in capital letters on a whiteboard. The background is blurred, showing a person in a white shirt.

WEIGHT
LIFTING



SET UP YOUR SPACE

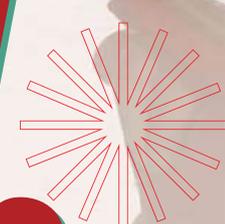
1. Ensure you have an environment that allows you to write in a quiet atmosphere and not be distracted.
2. Have a designated notebook/computer file to write in for the entire 15 days.
3. Silence your phone.
4. Make sure your desk or table is clean
5. Light a candle. (Optional)
6. Play soft music. (Optional)
7. Keep an open mind.

PARTICIPATING POWERFULLY

1. Continue the prompts for 15-days
2. Meet on Facebook daily
3. Say the affirmations daily
4. Attend the Zoom calls every Friday
5. Find a supportive friend that can motivate you to keep going
6. Call us if you need assistance



**#GET
READY**





LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I start with the end in mind!"

Begin your story with an ending and work backward toward the beginning.



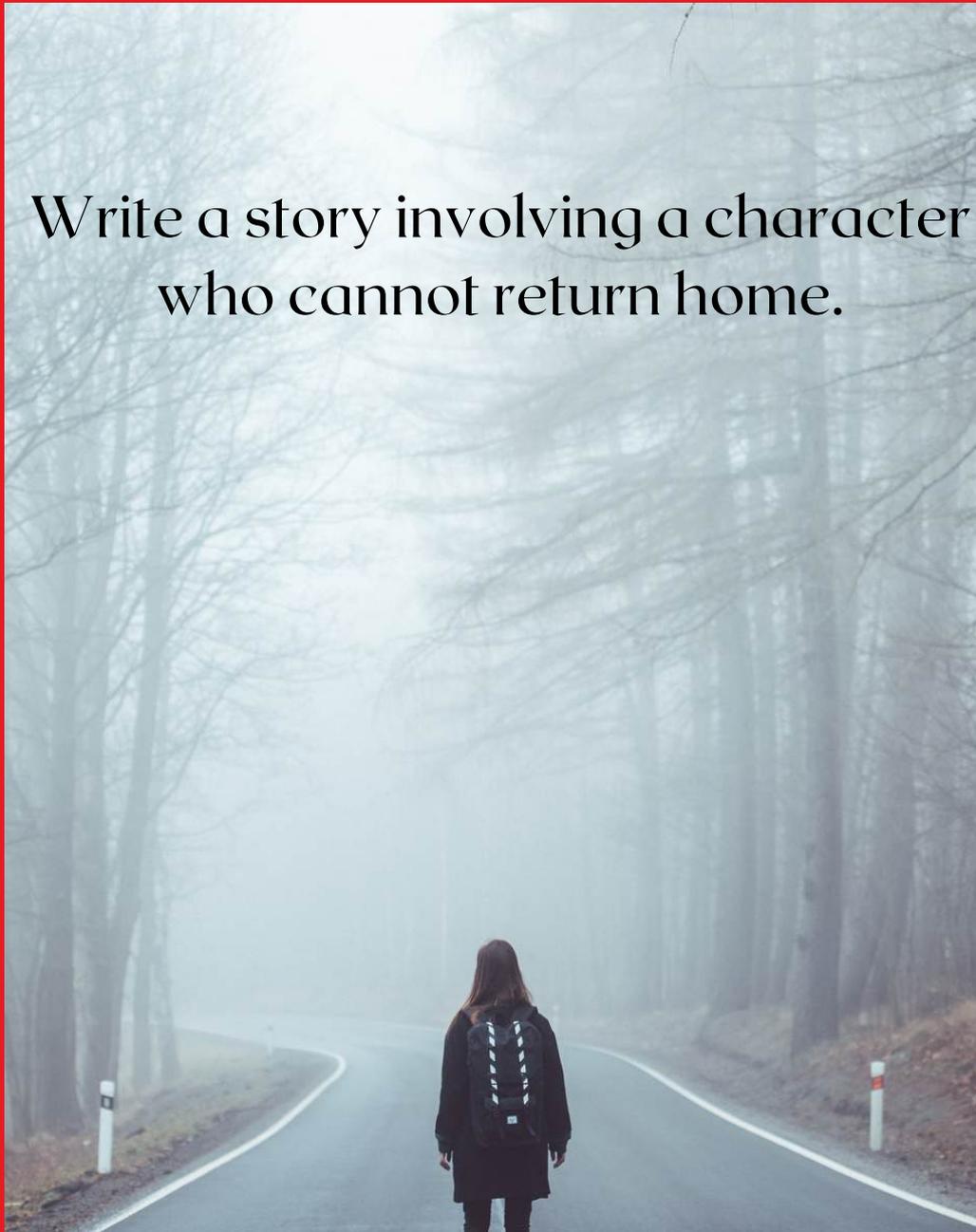
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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I'm courageous. I am willing to act in spite of any fear."

Write a story involving a character who cannot return home.



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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I have the power to change myself."

Set your story on (or in) a winding river.



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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I believe in myself."

Write about someone who is desperately trying to change their luck.



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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I have integrity. I am totally reliable. I do what I say."



Start your story with a character having a premonition, but no one believes them.

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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I love myself more
and more each day."



Write about a family with a long-standing tradition, whose members all have conflicting tales of its origin.

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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I believe in my ability to express my true self with ease."



Set your story within a window of opportunity when a character finally has a chance to do a life altering task.

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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I am a wonderful human being. I feel great about myself and my life."

Start your story with an unexpected knock on the window.



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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I can have everything I want in life."

Write about a character who has to rely on the hospitality of strangers.



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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I can forgive and understand others and their motives."



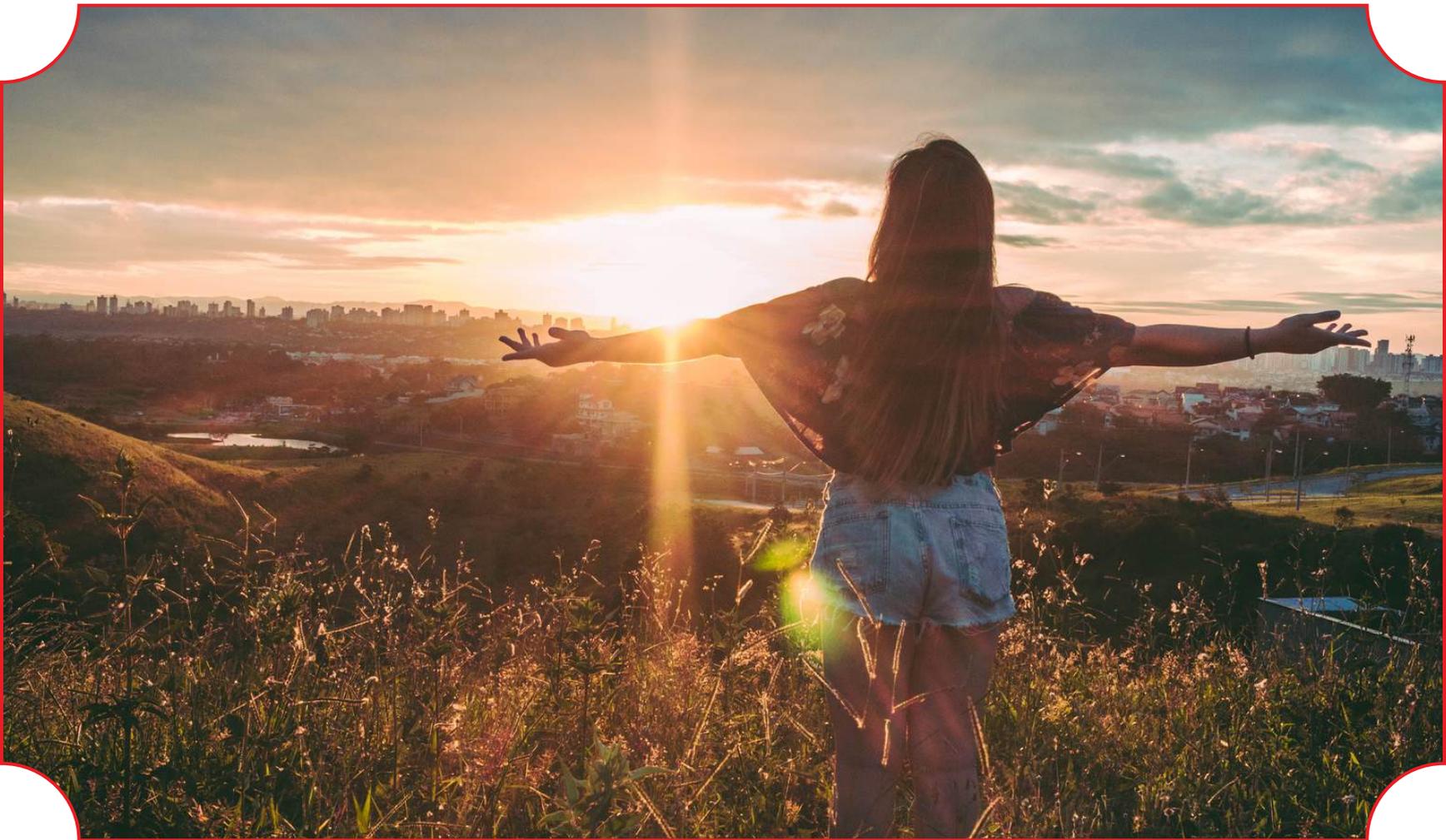
Start your story in an empty guest room.

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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I am worthy of happiness."



Write about someone
finally making their own
choices.

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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I am optimistic. I believe things will always work out for the best."



Start your story with someone accepting a dare.

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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I can control how I react to stressful situations."



Set your story in a library, after hours.

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LET'S WRITE!

Say: "I am deeply grateful for my body, my health, and my unique talents."



How this story begins...

It wasn't love at first sight.
But now, I am starting to
see you in a new light.

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Congratulations!

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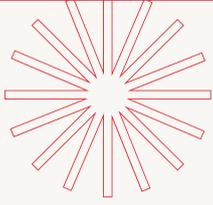
- completed all the writing prompts,
- followed the directions, and
- written 30 or more single-spaced pages,

...then you have what every book begins with:
a manuscript draft.



Need help turning this manuscript
into a published book?

Call us. 



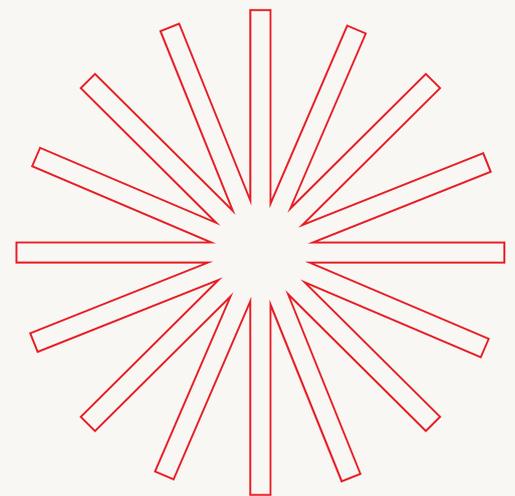
WHAT'S NEXT?

What you've done is fantastic. You've finished what you started! Do you want to work more on your manuscript?

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FROM WRITE TO READ

Go from written to **Read** with this 15-day writing challenge.

Here is a captivating manual designed to take you from being a writer to becoming an accomplished author whose book has been read by many in your chosen audience.

Just as the title indicates, it has intriguing inserts to get you reared up and ready to interrupt the writing drift of procrastination.

This book of prompts gets you immediately started on your writing projects with creativity and velocity.

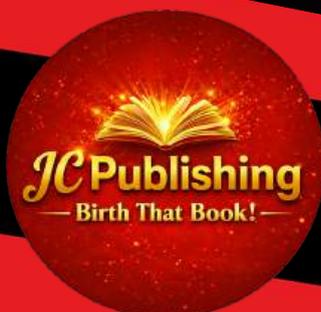
Participants are guided to really see where they are in the writing process, and no matter what, they will know how they want to end up.

The daily writing elements take the mystery out of the journey. They empower you to unpack loads of ideas with stimulating exercises, affirmations, and instructions on how to complete your manuscript in 15 days!



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