

Motivation for Writers

with Tina Radcliffe

**What Have You Done Today to
Make Your Dream Come True?-Karen King**



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There will be a link to the PDF of slides available after the workshop.

The PDF will be available for 24 hours. After that, please email me for the handout.

Please hold your questions until the end so I can find someone to answer them.

WHO IS THIS PERSON?



This is a
working
writer.



**I BELIEVE THAT LIFE
IS TOO SHORT TO
BE SERIOUS ALL THE
TIME.**

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Life is all about how you handle Plan B.
-Tina Radcliffe

Why Are You Here?

- How real is the dream to you?
- How important is writing to you?
- When was the last time you worked on your WIP?
- Will you be any closer to your dream one month from now?
Three months from now?



Do You Believe in Yourself ?

Brian Tracy -Eat That Frog

95%

**of your emotions-positive
or negative are
determined by
how you talk to yourself
on a minute-to-minute
basis.**

**You become what
you think about
most of the time.
Resolve to be a
complete optimist.
I CAN DO IT!**

80%

**of what's holding
you back is
internal.
Only 20% is
external.**

Challenge Your Self-Limiting Beliefs!

Brian Tracy -Eat That Frog

For you to achieve your full potential...

you must give up all beliefs that suggest that you may be limited with regard to your intelligence, your creativity, your natural ability, and your personality.

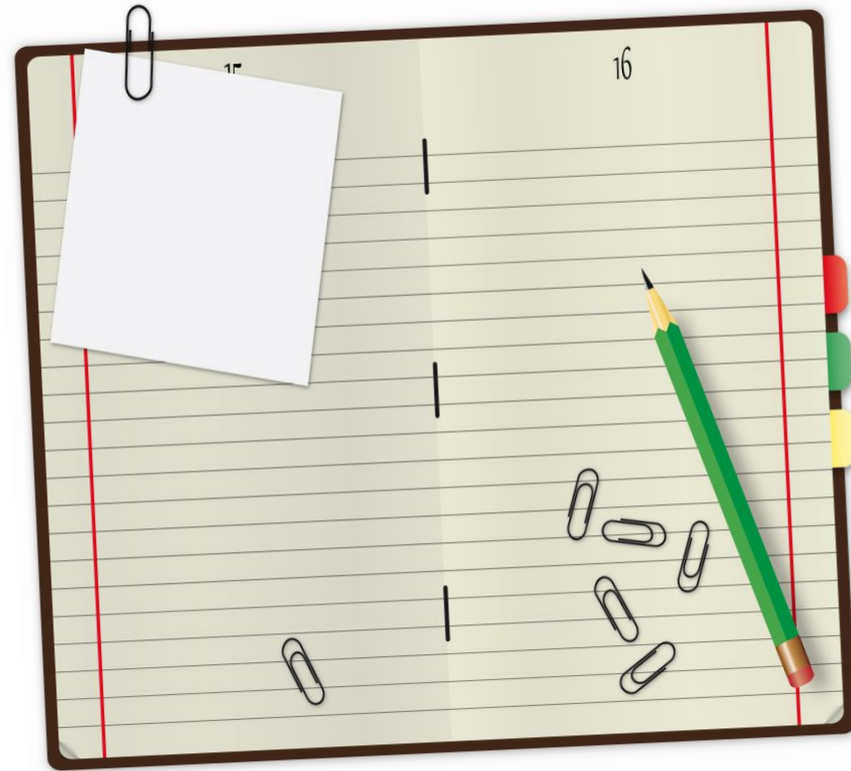
People who are doing better than you are not necessarily better than you—they are only doing things better than you.

Leverage your special talents.

Refuse to let weakness in any area hold you back.
Realize that you are remarkable.

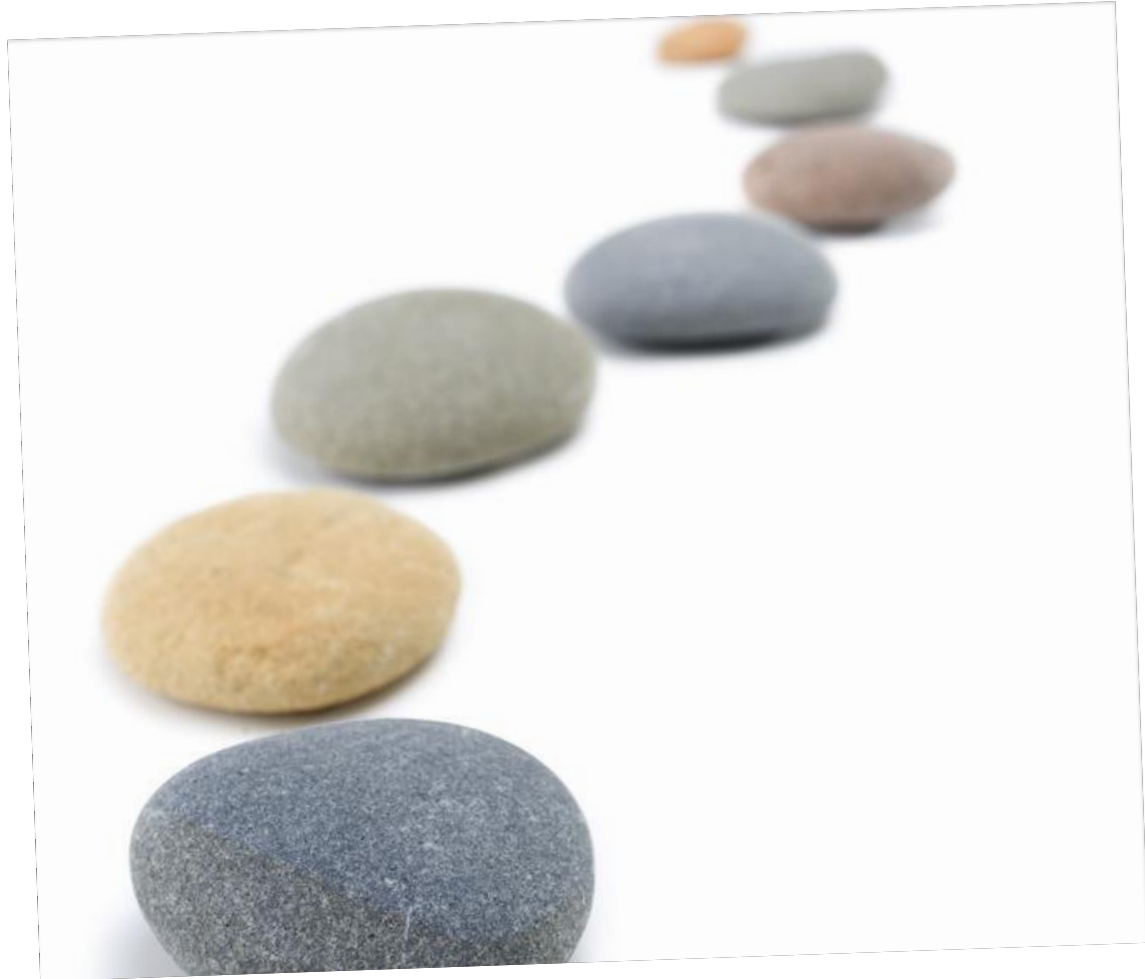
Ask Yourself the Hard Questions

- What's holding me back?
- Why haven't I achieved my goals already?
- Am I willing to accept complete responsibility for the problem and the solution?



What is a dream? What is a goal?

- Dreams are **what**.
- Goals are **how**.
- Dreams = **Destination**.
- Goals = **Journey**.
- Dreams usually require others.
- Goals are 100% within your control.
- Goals are the stepping-stones to your dreams



What's Your Writing Legacy?

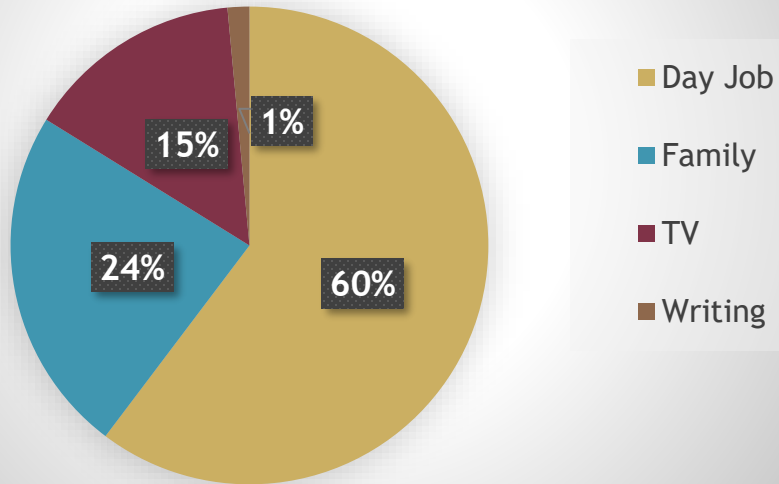
Do You believe writing is your gift?

Are you living intentionally?

What will your tombstone say?

Pie Chart Your Priorities.

How Do you Spend your Week?



Pie chart your priorities according to time spent doing them last week.

Least time spent gets the smallest sliver. Where is writing?

The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities.

-Stephen Covey

SELF-DISCIPLINE is the ability
to make yourself do what you
should do, when you should do it,
whether you feel like it or not.

Elbert Hubbard

Write it Down: Make It Happen

Henriette Anne Klausner

RAS - Reticular Activating System

The job of RAS is to help our brains decide what information to focus on and what to delete. When you have a clearly-defined purpose, a mission, and when you live every moment in a state of certainty that you'll achieve it, you influence what your RAS filters out and what lights it up. As a result, you pay special attention to things that help you achieve what you're after, things you otherwise would have never noticed.

nomeatathlete.com



LISTS



1. Lists provide structure.
2. They dampen anxiety when there is chaos.
3. They prove we got things done.
4. How do you eat an elephant?

Insanity: Doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.-Albert Einstein

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- Ask yourself what you CAN do!
 - How can you turn things around and upside down?
 - You should always be prepared to walk through open doors.





Set Yourself Up for Success

- Plan Your Day
- Respect Sacred Writing Time
- Identify Self-Defeating Behavior
- Guard the Work

Top Productivity Apps

Cold Turkey

Pomedoro

Focus Writer

Write Track

Pacemaker Press

My Write Club

4THEWORDS

A Few Words About Other Writers...

Don't live somebody else's writer life.

Don't measure yourself by someone else's yardstick.

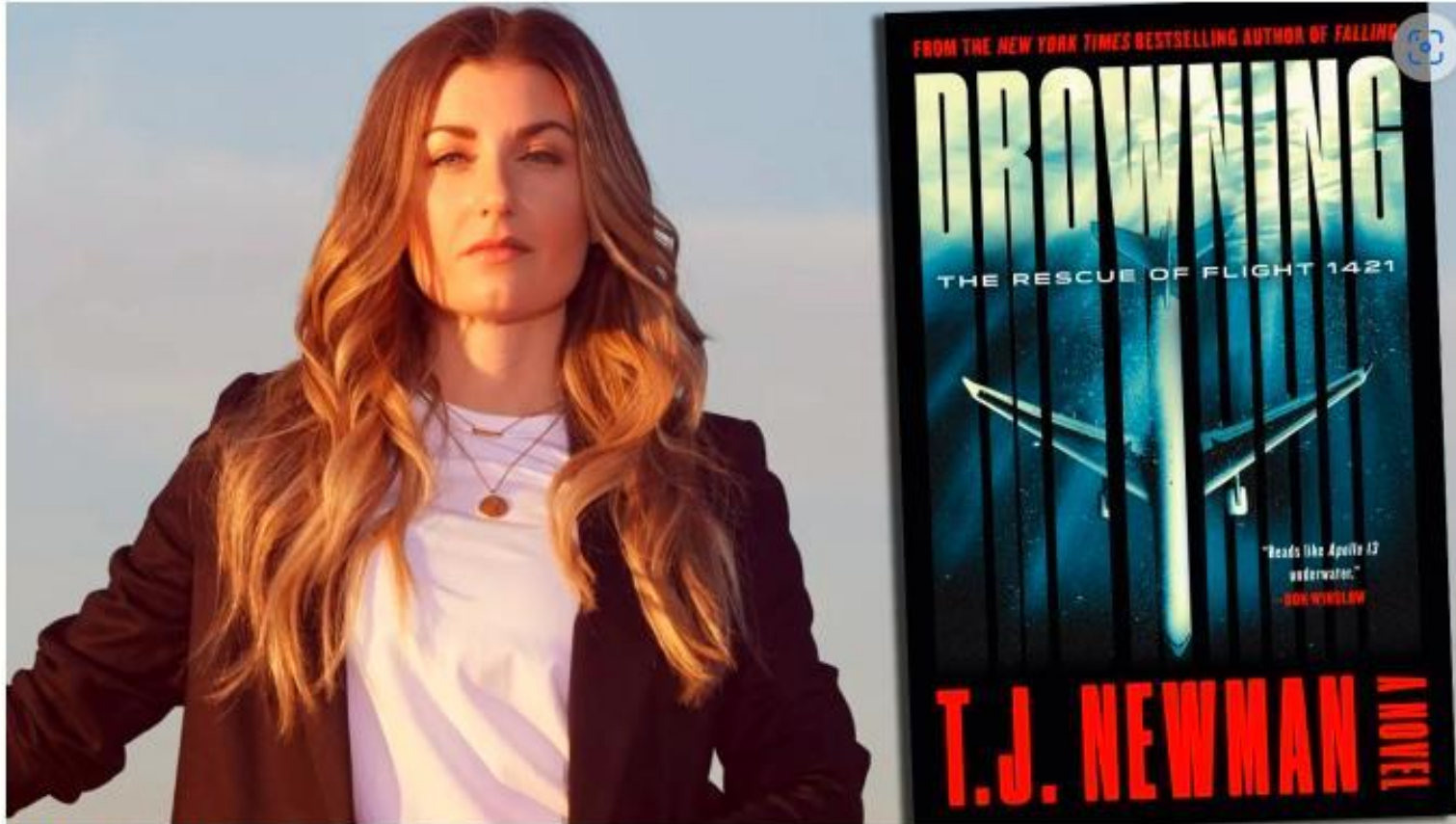
Don't find yourself chasing someone else's vision.-Unknown

If the ladder is not leaning against the
right wall, every step we take just
takes us to the wrong place faster.-Stephen R Covey

Never hold yourself captive to someone else's methods.
-Tina Radcliffe



Author T.J. Newman's Open Letter To Dreamers



T.J. Newman, "Drowning" Book
Courtesy: Simon & Schuster

Write 1 Goal You Will Accomplish by
September 27, 2023.

*The first step toward getting
somewhere is to decide you're NOT
Going to stay where you are.*

John Pierpont Morgan

The hardest part when you're trying to get in the door is that so many of the people who reject you do so without ever meeting you or seeing your work. I don't believe for one second that the 41 agents who rejected me all read my sample chapters, much less an entire book. ...it's another kind of torment altogether when you feel like you're screaming into the void — and no one even has the decency to shout back, “No.”

Number 42 — Shane Salerno of The Story Factory — took a big chance on me. He saw something in me that I'd always believed was there, but after decades of failure was no longer so sure. He saw my potential.

After days of offers and counters, the film rights to *Falling* were sold to Universal and Working Title for \$1.5 million. In a short period of time, I had gone from a \$35,000 salary to three separate seven-figure deals and my first book was still six months from publication.

Falling, the book that was rejected by 41 agents, debuted as a No. 1 national bestseller, No. 2 on the New York Times bestseller list and then became Simon & Schuster's fastest-selling hardcover fiction debut since 2004. - T.J. Newman

Opportunities for Writers



Artist Opportunity Grants support Arizona artists as they take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that have the potential to significantly impact their professional growth

Artist Opportunity Grant - Arizona Commission on the Arts (azarts.gov)

AWARD AMOUNT

Artists may request **between \$500 and \$1,500** in funding. The number of grants awarded is dependent upon the amount of funds available. No match is required.

FUNDING PERIOD AND DUE DATES

Eligible opportunities must take place during the funding period dates of the cycle in which they are submitted.

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| CYCLE A | Application Due |
| | June 22, 2023, 11:59 pm |
| CYCLE B | Funding Period |
| | July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 |
| CYCLE B | Application Due |
| | October 23, 2023 11:59 pm |
| CYCLE B | Funding Period |
| | January 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024 |

More Opps...

Adult Education via Yavapai College

Community Education - Yavapai College (yc.edu)

Community Education Writing Classes with Tina Radcliffe

So, You Want to Write a Book



Is there a book locked inside of you? Is it a novel, a memoir, or a guide? Or are you unsure what it is? What's standing between you and your writer dreams? This two-hour workshop explores how to get those ideas down on paper and what happens after you write THE END.

We'll discuss publishing gatekeepers, the different roads to publication, and the pros and cons of indie versus traditional publishing. It's time to start your writing journey. Are you ready? A PDF of the class slide deck will be available to attendees at the conclusion of the class.

How to Build your Writer Platform



What is a writer platform, and how do you get one? The writer platform consists of the tools you use to introduce yourself to your target readers. The platform also shows editors and agents that you have a built-in audience for your product. This two-hour workshop will break down the essentials of a writer platform. We'll discuss the best social media options and how to fit social media into your schedule, along with a primer on websites and newsletters. A PDF of the class presentation will be available to attendees at the

Do You Need a Literary Agent?



When should you consider literary representation? This two-hour workshop covers everything you need to answer that question.

1. What can a literary agent do for you?
 2. The different types of literary representation.
 3. Resources for finding the perfect match.
 4. How to query an agent, including query letters, log lines, and elevator pitches.
 5. Signing on the dotted line and more.
- A PDF of the class presentation will be available to attendees at the conclusion of the class.

Coming this Fall



FHLWCW

Faith, Hope, & Love
Christian Writers

Conference

Friday: September 29, 2023

3:00 - 5:30 Check-in & Registration
5:30 - 6:45 Pizza in the Hotel Restaurant * Optional (\$20)
7:00 - 8:30 **Tosca Lee** "Discover 10 Secrets from Best-selling Authors"

Saturday: September 30, 2023

9:00 - Welcome and Devotion
9:30 - Meet Our Speakers
10:00 - **Tosca Lee** "Keep 'Em Reading Past Midnight."
11:10 - **Melissa Endlich** *Harlequin* (Publishers' Spotlight)
12:15 - Lunch
1:30 - **Tosca Lee** "Create Unforgettable Characters"
*2:30 - 5:00 Pitches (sign-up available on website)
2:45 - *Two Tracks*
Room 1 - **Sheila Seifert**: *Focus on the Family* "Writing Short Stories for Teens."
Room 2: **Tina Radcliffe** "Career Building for Writers: Beyond the Five-Year Plan."
3:45 - *Two Tracks*
Room 1: **Jennifer Crosswhite** "Everything You Wanted to Know About Editing"
Room 2: **Angela Breidenbach** "When a Kiss Becomes a Scandal" Researching Your Novel
5:30 - Taco Bar
7:00 - **Tosca Lee** "World-Building for Any Genre (interactive)"
8:30 - Breakout Chat Groups

Sunday: October 1, 2023

8:45 - BYOC & Gather
9:00 - Welcome and Devotion -
9:40 - **Angela Breidenbach** "Wooing Your Romance Reader"
10:30 - Roundtable Discussion
11:30 - Conference Wrap-up



Tosca Lee
Keynote Speaker



Melissa Endlich
Harlequin



Sheila Seifert
Focus on the Family

Cost: Members:
\$199; Non-Members \$249

Hotel Room Rate: \$129.00 a night,
double-occupancy.

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[Click Here to Register](#)

Even More...

Join me at the Hilton Phoenix Airport Hotel for the FHLWCW Conference, Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1, 2023.

I'll be teaching Career Building for Writers: Beyond the Five-Year-Plan.

[Conference \(fhlchristianwriters.com\)](http://fhlchristianwriters.com)



REMINDER:
GO
AHEAD
GET
YOUR
HOPES
UP!

FINALLY

Resolve to do something every single day that moves you toward your dreams.

*What have you done today to
make your dream
come true?*

Resources

1. Eat That Frog!: 21 Great Ways to Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time -Brian Tracy
2. Write It Down Make It Happen: Knowing What You Want and Getting It – by Henriette Anne Klauser
3. Author T.J. Newman's Open Letter To Dreamers- DEADLINE
4. Funds for Writers – Hope Clark
5. David Gaughran Blog
6. The Creative Penn – Joanna Penn



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