

My Writing Process

If you know me, you know that I've been doing this writing thing for a very long time. Over the years, I've created a streamlined process. Below, I take you through the steps I used to set up my writing practice and offer advice on how you can build your own sustainable practice.

The Idea

I've always wanted to be a writer, but it wasn't until I made the conscious decision to spend my time developing my writing skills that I start to see that being a career writer was possible.

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You make the choice of what you spend your time on.



The Commitment

After leaning into writing, I needed to grow my skills and become better at the craft, so I held myself to a strict output schedule. I still do. It has helped me complete projects and get better at learning how to work under deadline.

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Actually doing the thing is the only way it gets done.

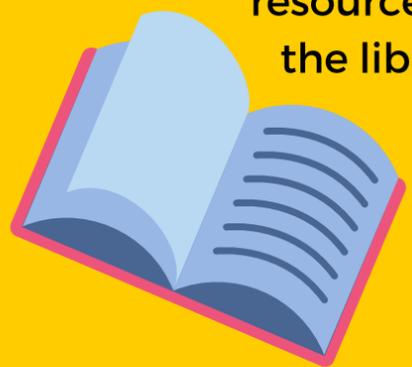
The Learning

To be really great at something, it takes more than doing and committing, it takes learning. That is why I spend a majority of my time now and when I began, learning.

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It doesn't take a college education to learn a craft. Use free resources like the library.



The Feedback

Throughout my various stages of learning, writing, and growth, I've always tapped into my community for feedback on drafts, processes, and general writing insight.

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Your community should be your support network, filled with people who want to see you succeed.



The Execution

With all of those things put together, I began submitting and eventually publishing. There is never a stop to the process and the refining of the process. This is how you get good and consistent.

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Action and belief in your self is what it takes to make it and be happy with the work you do.

