

WRITER'S BLOCK

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TURNING YOUR SHEET INTO SILK

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My Commitment to You

- Whatever your sheet of preference – papyrus, paper, or tablet, I can help make your work the best it can be.
- I will edit and proofread ethically.
- I will not take on work that contradicts my principles.
- I will provide honest assessments of your work.
- I will put my award-winning knowledge and experience as a writer and editor to work for you.

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Tips for Coping with Writer's Block

- Writing is about growth. It's not a race.
- Growth starts when you let go of the need to please, perform, and perfect.
 - Who are you performing for?
 - Who are you trying to please?
 - Why does this draft need to be perfect?
- Stop looking for the "new". (Re)discover and understand the old.
- Consider the things that are stopping you from writing. Can you use them to inspire what you write?
- Write what you value: If you write what you value, the words will come.
- Write what you know: You know imperfection, so write imperfectly. The gifts of imperfection (Courage, Compassion, Connection) define good characters.
- You cannot talk about lessons learned if you don't have flaws that needed polishing.
- Let go of control.
- Play.
- Be messy.
- Embrace the vulnerability of writing.

Additional Resources

Want to know more about editing or want tips on the craft of writing? Please take a look at my ever-growing set of free booklets.



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