

Can You Write A Book? Yes, You Can!

Anyone can write a book. Yes, you heard me right. Anyone has the potential to be an author, including you.

Writing a book is not as big of an exercise as it appears to be. It's nothing more than doing the work required. Do you know the main difference between a published author and you? They wrote a book, nothing more earth shattering than that. They decided that writing a book was a task worth undertaking. They got organized. They made a start on the task. They stuck with it and, most importantly, they finished the job. They weren't any different from you or I. They weren't born with a special ability. They didn't possess a unique talent. They were simply determined to write a book. So they did. You can do it too.

The secret to successfully writing a book is organization. When you organize the steps you need to take to become a published writer, you cut what appears to be a big job down into manageable bites.

A good way to visualize this process is to compare writing a book to climbing Mount Everest. Both are big accomplishments that, at first, seems daunting. When you initially see Everest, you think "no way will I ever be able to get to the summit". It's too high. It's too far away. Your mind can't picture all of the steps you need to take in order to get to the summit. So, it simply goes into denial. Yet, thousands of people every year, from all walks of life, successfully get to the top of Mount Everest. So many, in fact, that it has almost become a tourist destination. You know why? The answer, in a word, is organization.

An outfitter on Everest organizes every last detail, from food to shelter to equipment to scheduling, for their clients. This organization allows these clients to take on Everest in a systematic and methodical way. They don't have to sweat the small stuff because a system is already in place to take care of all the details. To successfully write a book, all you have to do is copy this procedure. When you become your own outfitter, you make the day to day process of writing systematic and methodical, as well. This, in turn, allows you to concentrate on the task at hand, As the climber concentrates solely on the steps they take, you concentrate solely on the words you write, The result is that you, like the climber, will eventually reach your goal. You will have written a book.