

Keeping Positive And Inspired While Writing Is Important.

We admire authors. To a certain extent, this stems from our admiration for creativity. A book is something new in the world and it sprang from the author's imagination, knowledge and, most importantly, motivation. Yes, you heard that right. Creativity and knowledge are important factors in writing of any book, but the ability to complete the task is just as critical.

Do you know the main difference between you and an author? The author has written a book. It's that simple.

If you develop the proper attitude and determination, you too will be able to finish your book and join the ranks of published authors.

The best way to stay determined is to be your own boss from hell. Only you can give yourself permission not to write on a given day. Only you can come up with excuses as to why you can't write. It's your job to rein your own worst impulses in and to see through all the phony excuses you make. Treat each days work as a job that you desperately need. Don't be your own worst enemy. The easiest way to get your book written is to write. The easiest way to write, in turn, is to get out of your own way and do what needs to be done.

You should set daily and weekly word totals for yourself. By doing this, you create goals that can be, and should be, met. Make yourself responsible for meeting these goals. If possible, let someone else, like a friend or loved one, hold you liable for the goals you create. A third-party holding your feet to the fire is excellent incentive to get the job done. Also, regularly making your goals creates a sense of accomplishment. This sense of accomplishment goes a long way towards keeping you positive towards writing in general and your output in particular.

It's also a good idea to let someone else read what you're writing. When you're deep in the process of creating a book, it's sometimes hard to see the forest for the trees, so to speak.

Someone else's opinion on your writing can go a long way to giving you some much needed perspective. It also, helps keep you on track. There is nothing more

demoralizing than nearly finishing a book and then realizing that it requires extensive editing and rewriting. Another set of eyes on your manuscript will help prevent this, since edits or rewrites remain brief and can be performed as need