

Motivation

Writing is hard and monotonous in many ways, so staying healthy and motivated enough to continue for a long career is challenging. Allow one of these books to help you make changes to keep you writing for years to come.

Five Stars

1. Bell, James Scott, *How to Make a Living As a Writer*
2. Brandmeyer, Lesire, Liz Tolsma, Jennifer Crosswhite, and Angela Breidenbach, *Worthy to Write*
3. Eckstein, Kristen, *Author's Quick Guide to Shaking Procrastination and Perfectionism and Getting 'Er Done*
4. Eckstein, Kristen, *Author's Quick Guide to Staying Focused and Motivated*
5. Lamott, Anne, *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*

Other Worthwhile Books

6. Bagnull, Marlene, *Write His Answer: A Bible Study for Christian Writers*
7. Clausen, John, *Too Lazy to Work, Too Nervous to Steal: How to Have a Great Life as a Freelance Writer*
8. Jenkins, Jerry B., *Writing for the Soul: Instruction and Advice from an Extraordinary Writing Life*
9. Lapin, Daniel, *Thou Shalt Prosper: Ten Commandments for Making Money*
10. Penn, Joanna, *The Healthy Writer: Reduce your pain, improve your health, and build a writing career for the long term*
11. Ross, Tara, *Cubicle Jail to Laptop Lifestyle: Change your Mindset, Take Action, and Live your Dream (Daily Actions Book 5)*
12. Ryken, Leland, *The Christian Imagination: The Practice of Faith in Literature and Writing*