

## The Business Side

If you are an author, you are a business. The faster you accept that, the better off you will be. That means you need to have a basic understanding of contracts, working with contractors, taxes, and more, including the motivation to continue writing when it's hard.

### Five Stars

1. Bell, James Scott, *How to Make a Living As a Writer*
2. Mayer, Bob, *Write It Forward: From Writer to Successful Author*
3. Sedwick, Helen, *Self-Publisher's Legal Handbook*
4. Topp, Carol, *Business Tips and Taxes for Writers*

### Other Worthwhile Books

5. Bunnin, Brad, *The Writer's Legal Companion: The Complete Handbook for the Working Writer*
6. Jenkins, Jerry B., *Writing for the Soul: Instruction and Advice from an Extraordinary Writing Life*