

Time Management: Writing in a Busy World

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The challenge for writers isn't just writing well—it's finding _____ to write.

The Statistics

Only _____% to _____% of authors support themselves from books alone.

About _____% to _____% earn income by combining book sales with related work.

The median income for full-time authors is around \$_____ to \$_____ per year.

Key Principle:

Don't let conferences _____ you or give you _____ impressions.

Seek information that aligns with your _____.

My Responsibilities

List your major responsibilities:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

We make time for what is _____ to us.

If we overload, we risk _____.

Know Your Best Writing Time

There is no _____ or _____ time to write.

Know Your Personality

Are you Type _____ or Type _____?

Know Your Schedule

Prioritize your time:

1. _____ time
2. _____ time
3. Others' time
4. _____ time

Writers often tend to be _____ rather than social butterflies.

Do not be a constant “_____” person.

Know Your Finances

Conferences are important but can be _____.

Avoid going into _____ to build a writing career.

Know Your Goals

You do not have to be a _____-time writer.

Another writer's goals do not have to be _____.

You do not have to write a _____ to be a real writer.

“Books don't change lives. Sentences do. Make every one count.” ~John Piper

1. What is currently crowding your writing time?

2. What is one change you can make this week?

3. What is your primary writing goal for this season?
