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Start Writing.**



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A note from Becca



Hello, my fellow writer!

Looks like you may be ready to start something new in your writing adventures, and I'm glad this ebook has found its way to you.

Here, you will find some strategies that helped me along the way in my career that allowed me to overcome procrastination, self-doubt, goal setting challenges, and more. This all translates into how you can work towards a fulfilling freelance career,

land a full-time writing job, write a book, and any other writing you put your mind to.

...or at least how to just *start* (sometimes the hardest part).

I've polled my social media following a couple times and learned that it's likely that you, my dearest reader, enjoy reading fiction. And what do you know—I love writing fiction! So I challenged myself to write a short fiction piece inspired by a concept in each section. Hopefully they help illustrate the message in each section of this ebook, or at least provide a temporary escape from the chaos of life.

Enjoy and happy writing!

Sincerely,

Becca

P.S. Once you finish reading, I have a link to a survey at the very end of this ebook so you can let me know your honest thoughts about it. I'd really appreciate your feedback so I know what to do in the future for you!

Introduction



It's not always easy to just *start* everything you want to do. Like running a marathon. Or writing a book. Or finally folding the mountain of laundry that's been sitting on your bedroom floor for a week (and no, I obviously don't know that from experience).

But starting is how anything is accomplished in the first place.

So, knowing that, why is it so hard to just *start* some things, even if it's something we're excited about or are determined to accomplish?

Because it's not easy when you know how much work is in front of you or how hard the process might be or if there are too many unknowns that intimidate you.

Maybe you want to start freelance writing, but the thought of learning how to run your own business (because that's essentially what it is) is enough to opt for the more comfortable option: putting it off until "the right time"...

Yet there's something in you that wants it so bad.

Let's talk about how to finally just get started on your goals as a writer and finally feel accomplished.

Short fiction

Please enjoy a short creative piece inspired by this ebook's theme!

Start

That book she's wanted to write.

That workout she's wanted to try.

That business she's wanted to start.

The blog she's wanted to publish.

...but hasn't yet.

Yet.

She keeps thinking about these things. Things that she believes would make a positive impact to her life. Things that excite her. But somehow, the timing hasn't been "just right".

"At the start of the new year."

"When I make a little more money."

"When I'm not so busy."

"Once I get this new job."

"Monday."

She kids herself. The new year comes, she receives a raise, she has a free Friday night, she gets hired, Monday comes...

But the timing still isn't "just right".

Until she makes it right. Eventually, the desire to *do* rather than *fantasize* overcomes her. Finally, she takes advantage of a free Friday night.

And she just *does*.

She drafts the first page of her book.

She does twenty jumping jacks.

She brainstorms business names.

She starts research for her first blog post.

But most importantly of all...

...*she just **starts***.

Baby steps.