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Whether you need help writing content that can be easily found by major search engines like Google, or want to harness the power of social media to help increase your visibility, "Freelance Blog Writing: Writing Better Web Content" can help you achieve your goals. Its authors bring you cutting edge information about the latest search optimization tips along with the know-how to write professional web content that can make your passion and career come together.

EXCERPT "It's just sex." Karen said. "Will you stop trying to make a mountain out of a mole hill!" "I would if you didn't have that humongous smile glued to your mug," her best friend Angelika shot back. "I've never known you to do 'just sex.' Be careful Kare," Angelika said, turning serious as she used Karen's nickname. "You don't do 'to-go' sex.' Your heart always gets involved and that's what scares me about this. I don't want to see you hurt again." After her last relationship ended in heartbreak, Karen had taken a year's sabbatical from dating and reassessed her priorities. Her professional life was budding, but she was lonely. So she decided to focus on what she could control – her business – and not wait for a committed relationship to blossom before she had some fun. Meeting Kamar seemed to solidify that she'd made the right decision. They hit it off immediately and she headed straight down the 'bad girl' path, forging a physical connection before thought was given to any type of emotional bond. Could her bad girl behavior lead to a lasting relationship? ***** "Te quiero mucho," Kamar said in his native Spanish, "I have since the first time I laid eyes on you." "I want you too Kamar," was all Karen could muster in response. Kamar lowered his head and took Karen's lips firmly in his. He didn't want to scare her, but God he'd waited so long to claim those soft, pillowy clouds that he deepened the kiss much quicker than he wanted to. To his surprise, Karen responded with equal pent-up ardor. Wrapping her hands around his neck, she pressed closer into his long, lean frame, reveling in the corded strength of his body. Barely realizing what he was doing, Kamar scooped Karen up effortlessly in his arms and walked down the long hallway to his bedroom. Because he travelled so much and had a hard time sleeping with any kind of light, the room was dark – so dark that it was hard to see anything at all. Eyes closed, Karen didn't notice because her lips were still fully exploring Kamar's. Only when he lowered her to the bed did she realize that they'd left the living room and were in his bedroom. In one effortless move, Kamar hit a switch on the bedside table and flooded the room with soft lamp light. He froze when he looked at Karen. She was stunningly beautiful – her skin glowed luminously in the dimmed lighting. Not sure how to react to his gaze, Karen lay still beneath him, her eyes pleading for an explanation. "A dios mio, estan muy hermosa," he whispered. Although her Spanish was limited, she understood enough to know that he was telling her how beautiful she was. With this, she immediately relaxed. "Thank you," she whispered and reached up to brazenly pull his lips back to hers. She was overwhelmed by her need for him and while she could never be so bold as to express it in words, she'd let her body tell him everything he needed to know. ***** Karen looked at herself squarely in the bathroom mirror the next morning.

"What have I done?" she chastised herself. 'To go' sex, as her friend Angelika had put it, definitely wasn't her style. But two mojitos and one sangria later and she'd given in to the desire Kamar had awakened in her. Could the chemistry they shared in bed translate into a successful relationship out of bed? Or was she so "Trapped by Desire" that she was setting herself up for heartbreak all over again? ### Relevant Search Terms: african american romance, contemporary romance, interracial romance, multiracial romance, bwwm romance, multicultural romance, short romance, steamy romance

Prologue: A Series of Articles and Posts I am a successful ghostwriter – who founded and runs Ghost Writer, Inc. To explain, this book isn't a book in the traditional sense. Rather, it's an exploration through the many articles and posts I've created on ghostwriting. Over the years, I've amassed a wealth of my own expertise and information on what you can do to become a ghostwriter. And what exactly ghostwriting is all about. I've been online and in the ghostwriting services business since 2003. I started sending work out to members of my ghostwriting team in 2005. Below is an article I wrote outlining how I began my dream, in the basement of our house in Gahanna, Ohio in 1974. Bear with me; I may repeat myself a few times throughout this book. But suffice it to say, in spite of some redundancies, this book will be a valuable guide to you and your own dreams of becoming a ghostwriter. Whether you spell it ghost writer or ghostwriter. ##### I am a book ghost writer. I run a ghostwriter services company. Either spelling of "ghost writer" is okay. Ghost writers here work on books, manuscripts, scripts, screenplays, music and lyrics. We also do marketing and promotions, like I said, but I only do book ghost writing. I don't edit so much anymore. I work in the direction of expert ghost writing, because I have well over a decade of experience at being a ghost and some 30 years of freelance writing in general. It's not been absolutely steady. My day job was working in-home for the disabled, and one time back there I studied to become a nurse. That fell through, because I had to fulfill a special promise to myself. I had to start up book ghostwriter services and run Rainbow Writing, Inc. It happened to me in my basement in Ohio, when I was about 14 years old. I was reading a Marvel comic book, studying Stan Lee, when it hit me that I wanted to run a cattle pen of writers. Not a "bull pen" of only male writers. I needed to become something a lot like Stan Lee! He's "Stan the Man" who came up with Spiderman, the Hulk, the Fantastic Four, etc. I have never met him in person. But he was eerily inspirational for some odd, unknown reason. And he set me to dreaming. Even a young girl like me could grow up, becoming a terrific book ghost writer. I would live to work in another field than the overly violent, muscular comic book one back in the day! GHOSTWRITER SERVICES CAME TO ME AS I GAZED AT STAN LEE'S BULLPEN NOTES So I invented my company right there in the basement. Eventually I was a freelance writer, for many years. I reported to editors, magazine publishers and other cranky, irritable bosses. Then in January of 2003, I opened up Rainbow online. I've been ghostwriting under my own kind, grandmotherly auspices since. The steadiest part has been me rewriting and editing book manuscripts. However, my first genuinely ghost written book sold ridiculously well – twelve copies a day from their website. It's not just beginner's luck – many of my other books have sold remarkably. But there are no guarantees in the ghostwriter services industry. Your book through us or me alone may sell millions of copies, somewhere in between, or only a few copies. Most of it is up to you and what you want to do with it. Some of it is also up to us, and what we can do for you for the

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amount of money you lay out, the time you spend, and how often you want to get involved in your book ghostwriting project. It is a back and forth type of thing, between your ghostwriter services and you as our client. What you do to promote and sell your book is entirely up to you. Whether you hire professional services, do the legwork on your own, or combine both. I highly recommend the third course of action: hire us, and also do your own stuff! Get a book sales website, go on a country-wide book tour, do book signings, etc. BEING A BOOK GHOSTWRITER IS AN INTERESTING LIFE I have been freelance writing since before 1980 and have gained a ton of personal experience. I spent years with my day job being a home health care aide for the disabled. This job taught me a lot about professional courtesy and how to handle interpersonal client relationships. I seriously think it deeply helped me with my ghostwriter services, because it taught me exactly how to be a “background” person and not put my needs above those of my clients. Now when I perform ghost writing, editing and assisting with marketing service, I know how to structure my time and how to handle my clients properly. A good ghostwriter services must learn how to listen, arranging the ghost writing work in order to best suit each client’s concerns and requirements. What you get then is a final product that pleases everyone involved, including the client’s audience or readers. And you have to make the finished work “read” professionally. So that it can be marketed, produced, published or optioned successfully – at which our company is fantastic! WHAT EXACTLY ARE GOOD GHOSTWRITER SERVICES ABOUT? Actually, a ghostwriter services may work on almost any writing project. Whether it’s a book, a screenplay, music lyrics or any other writing or editing project. Book ghost writers specialize in writing, editing, proofreading and formatting book manuscripts, and that’s primarily what I do as a book ghost writer. I have been working steadily as a ghost writer since 2003, off and on since 1980 too. A good book ghostwriter services will handle your editing needs, including fully proofreading and fact checking the manuscript once it’s completed. Our company also tries to arrange proper marketing and promotions services. These help you get your manuscript read by literary agents, which assist you in becoming published. We have access to self-publishing, and also independent, boutique and commercial book publishing services. GOOD BOOK GHOSTWRITER SERVICES DON’T MIND BEING ANONYMOUS When you run a ghostwriter services, your workers are important. Meanwhile, they only want some acknowledgment of their work to cite references. This is only in order to attract future ghost writing clients. Sometimes a ghost writer will ask for permission from the client to run brief excerpts from their work. With no title or name attached, this lets the ghost writer use them as references. Other times, a client will agree to give a good recommendation involving the ghost writing work, with no mention of the name of the work or limited mention of the client. In other words, there are ways to get references without having to reveal anything involving giving up anonymity. Of course, some clients don’t mind giving out names and book or other titles. These clients primarily hire a ghost writer because they don’t have the time, inclination or talent to write or complete their own works. A lot of clients hire a ghostwriter services for one or all three of these important reasons. So there is a lot of flexibility when it comes to using a ghost writer. THE PROCESS OF BOOK GHOSTWRITING – HOW IT’S DONE I’m going to talk now about book ghost writing as a process. It’s fairly simple. You give me your ideas, materials, background information. Such as photos you need incorporated in your book. I put it all together for you in

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You can make a living doing the thing you love - writing. In this book I'll show you how to find writing jobs online so you can work from home. Five years ago I started making a living blogging for other people. As it turns out, making a living writing through your words isn't that hard as long as you know what you're doing. And this book will show you exactly that - how to earn money blogging for businesses. Businesses need blogs to drive traffic, stay relevant, and to generate more revenue. That's where you come in is a problogger. In this book you'll learn everything you need to know from writing blog posts that clients pay for, how to create a blogging portfolio, and build authority in your niche. This book will also show you how to avoid clients from hell and teach you how to find great clients that not only respect you but also happily pay your rates. Whether you're a clueless beginner or an experienced pro who's looking to learn more about making a living writing blogs, this book has plenty to offer you. This book is a step by step guide on how to: -Lay the groundwork so your freelance business is set up the right way -Set your blogging goals that will propel you to your success -Write blog posts that clients pay for -Find clients that will pay your rates -Build a blogging portfolio that will impress clients If you've been wondering how you can make money writing blogs, this book is for you. And yes, you can

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Every year, millions of writers struggle to find work, and most make little more than spare change from the assignments they land. With the expansion of the online freelance marketplace, anyone with the right skills can learn to thrive and build a full-time career as a freelance writer. Author P. J. Aitken shares with readers what those skills are—the same skills that have earned him high levels of success on Upwork and other online freelance platforms. His tips include: Creating the perfect profile Writing winning proposals when bidding on writing jobs Garnering the rating system that will bring recognition and new clients Establishing long-term clients Outsourcing for the most efficient results Blogging—for pay! Navigating the best sites and avoiding pitfalls many writers fall into The Online Writer's Companion is an unprecedented and indispensable guide for aspiring writers and authors of various materials and backgrounds, from bloggers to professional writers, students to retirees. It can even touch freelancers in other trades who want to hone their skills. By learning to make the most of a myriad of websites for freelance writers, readers will finally have the knowledge to succeed! Allworth Press, an imprint of Skyhorse Publishing, publishes a broad range of books on the visual and performing arts, with emphasis on the business of art. Our titles cover subjects such as graphic design, theater, branding, fine art, photography, interior design, writing, acting, film, how to start careers, business and legal forms, business practices, and more. While we don't aspire to publish a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are deeply committed to quality books that help creative professionals succeed and thrive. We often publish in areas overlooked by other publishers and welcome the author whose expertise can help our audience of readers.

Popular blogger Kathryn Whitaker is a Dr Pepper super fan, Aggie-loving, type A mom of six with a personality the size of her native Texas. The stressful premature birth of her fifth child threw her orderly world into chaos and ultimately led her to rethink her priorities. In Live Big, Love Bigger, Whitaker shares her journey and challenges readers to understand that they, too, can live a life of authenticity with joy-filled purpose, love, and faith. Along the way, she'll help readers see that choosing to say no is the only way they'll be able to say yes to what matters most—Jesus. It's not every family who would plan a week-long Texas barbecue pilgrimage for a family of eight, much less expand the idea to a multi-month quest to experience the state, eat amazing food, and visit some awesome religious sites along the way. But Whitaker did it—when she decided imperfect family road trips trumped a vacation at a luxury resort. “Barbecue encouraged us to hit the road, while Jesus met us at every single stop along the way—proof that he loves brisket as much as we do, right?” Ditching the fancy vacation was one way Whitaker learned to give up control and

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say no to perfectionism and over-achievement in order to live a new, more intentional life and discover what God truly has in store for her family. Whitaker's sassy authenticity will make readers laugh—and cry—while encouraging them to be honest about mistakes in every area of their life, embrace them, and find a way to let God redeem it all.

In his New York Times bestseller *Steal Like an Artist*, Austin Kleon showed readers how to unlock their creativity by “stealing” from the community of other movers and shakers. Now, in an even more forward-thinking and necessary book, he shows how to take that critical next step on a creative journey—getting known. *Show Your Work!* is about why generosity trumps genius. It's about getting findable, about using the network instead of wasting time “networking.” It's not self-promotion, it's self-discovery—let others into your process, then let them steal from you. Filled with illustrations, quotes, stories, and examples, *Show Your Work!* offers ten transformative rules for being open, generous, brave, productive. In chapters such as *You Don't Have to Be a Genius*; *Share Something Small Every Day*; and *Stick Around*, Kleon creates a user's manual for embracing the communal nature of creativity— what he calls the “ecology of talent.” From broader life lessons about work (you can't find your voice if you don't use it) to the etiquette of sharing—and the dangers of oversharing—to the practicalities of Internet life (build a good domain name; give credit when credit is due), it's an inspiring manifesto for succeeding as any kind of artist or entrepreneur in the digital age.

FACT: Businesses Need Writers, and Will Pay Handsomely For Them... Attention: Aspiring writers, career-changers, at-home Moms, journalists, staff writers, recent college grads, 55+ or anyone else interested in making a handsome living as a writer. Here's your roadmap to hourly rates of \$50-125+ – and a writing lifestyle most can only dream of – in the lucrative field of “commercial” freelancing! This is the updated compilation of the TWO Well-Fed Writer “standards” you've heard about forever! **Why Commercial Freelancing?** Writing drives business. In the course of communicating with its customers and employees, an average corporation generates an enormous volume of writing. Yet, in today's downsized business world, the catchword is outsourcing. Many companies are asking: “Why pay salaries and benefits when freelancers – offering a range of talent and fresh “outsider” perspectives – give us only what we need, and only when we need it?” In TFWW, you'll learn what those writing projects are, where they are, how to land them, and how to get hired again and again (even with less-than-brilliant writing ability...). **A Surprisingly Accessible (and Lucrative) Writing Direction...** With NO industry contacts, NO previous paid writing experience, and NO writing training, the author built a commercial writing business from fantasy to full-time in less than four months. Have an unusual niche? Live in a small town? Need to start part-time? Terrified of “sales and marketing”? It's all here. Follow this step-by-step blueprint for leveraging your background into a profitable writing practice that moves light years beyond “starving writing”! www.wellfedwriter.com

Proven Advice for Running a Successful, Profitable Blog—from Writing and Organizing to Promoting and Monetizing Millions of people would love to make money from blogging, but they have no clue where to start and how to make it happen. It takes more than simply starting the blog, and this book will show you what you need to know. Jacqueline Bodnar, a professional writer and blogger shares her experience and knowledge, covering everything from how to

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generate blog post ideas to tracking your blog's success to connecting with other bloggers. Blog for Bucks includes chapters on topics such as: Blogging Basics Keeping It Active All About Writing Ways to Promote Your Blog Monetizing Your Blog Ways to Enhance Your Blog Where Your Blog Can Take You Whether you are a new or seasoned blogger, there is information in this book that will help you take your blog to the next level. The invaluable information, advice, and insight will inspire you to get started, launch another blog, or get serious about making money from your current one. Don't miss out on the tried-and-true tips and methods in this book that will help you blog for bucks!

Unlike previous media-analytic research, Sarah Jurkiewicz's anthropological study understands blogging as a social field and a domain of practice. This approach underlines the significance of blogging in practitioners' daily lives and for their self-understanding. In this context, the notion of publicness enables a consideration of publics not as static 'spheres' that actors merely enter, but as produced and constituted by social practices. The vibrant media landscape of Beirut serves as a selection of samples for an ethnographic exploration of blogging.

Ben Yagoda's *How to Not Write Bad* illustrates how we can all write better, more clearly, and for a wider readership. He offers advice on what he calls "not-writing-badly," which consists of the ability, first, to craft sentences that are correct in terms of spelling, diction (word choice), punctuation, and grammar, and that also display clarity, precision, and grace. Then he focuses on crafting whole paragraphs—with attention to cadence, consistency of tone, sentence transitions, and paragraph length. In a fun, comprehensive guide, Yagoda lays out the simple steps we can all take to make our writing more effective, more interesting—and just plain better.

"Digital technology is increasingly impacting how we keep informed, how we communicate professionally and privately, and how we initiate and maintain relationships with others. The function and meaning of new forms of computer-mediated communication (CMC) is not always clear to users on the onset and must be negotiated by communities, institutions and individuals alike. Are chat rooms and virtual environments suitable for business communication? Is email increasingly a channel for work-related, formal communication and thus "for old people", as especially young Internet users flock to Social Networking Sites (SNSs)? Cornelius Puschmann examines the linguistic and rhetorical properties of the weblog, another relatively young genre of CMC, to determine its function in private and professional (business) communication. He approaches the question of what functions blogs realize for authors and readers and argues that corporate blogs, which, like blogs by private individuals, are a highly diverse in terms of their form, function and intended audience, essentially mimic key characteristics of private blogs in order to appear open, non-persuasive and personal, all essential qualities for companies that wish to make a positive impression on their constituents"--Publisher's description.

Many people decided to go through life imprisoned by poverty and ignorance, a jail of their own making when the key to

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door is within their reach. It breaks my heart to see highly educated middle-class employees working extremely hard for money. The harder they work, the poorer they become. The very same thing that they are working hard to acquire enslaves them because they lack financial education! They are trapped in debts because they call liability an asset. This book will assist you in building a successful company without any capital upfront. It teaches you how to take advantage of online freely available resources and technology to launch a business. This is not about quick money; it's about becoming smart, working hard and achieving financial freedom. The reason you need to learn how to build your own business is because you need to stop working for money. Rich people don't work for money! In this book, you will discover that you don't have to underestimate yourself and your passionate thoughts, particularly if your ideas are about solving other people's problems. By reading this book, you will be able to reinvent yourself by becoming more creative, capable to reason in order to solve your real financial woes using interdisciplinary approaches provided by the gurus of this digital era.

Take your hobby to the next level and turn your blog into real income Anyone who blogs knows that it is a fun, creative way for sharing thoughts and opinions. Now imagine making money from that hobby! This practical, how-to guide shows you how you can get serious about using your blog and implement advertising, sponsorship, partnerships, and affiliate marketing options to turn your hobby into extra income, or even a full-time career. Helpful examples and featured articles with topic experts and bloggers who have built successful business demonstrate how to promote your business or build a blog-based business. Discusses finding your niche, adhering to legal considerations, establishing your disclosure and privacy policies, and dealing responsibly with review requests Introduces ideas for advertising and other monetization options and recommends promotional avenues to explore Suggests creative ways to keep your blog fresh, unique, and interesting Provides tips for monitoring and measuring your success Professional Blogging For Dummies opens the door to a world of money-making blogging possibilities!

This is a modern guide to making a living as a freelance writer, blogger or book author in 2018 and beyond. We dive into social media and twitter pitch parties and include over 200 links to paying publications in different niches. Included are four ways to make money writing: *Freelance Writing for clients, websites or magazines* Blogging and using affiliate links, ads, sponsored posts, selling services and or products *Self-publishing books by doing the work yourself or hiring it out.* Traditionally publishing books by seeking an agent and or publisher and giving them a percentage of your royalties. *You'll also learn to craft pitches and query letters for websites, magazines, and publishers How To Make a Living as a Writer Bonuses: -Lists of publishers, magazines and websites seeking submissions -Great books for writers, included for a little inspiration -Access to writing prompts that will get you crafting prose that zings About the

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Authors: Melissa Uhles and Amber Roshay are college best friends and experienced writers who co-wrote a novel and then teamed up to co-write *How to Make a Living as a Writer*. They wanted to share an up-to-date guide that gave new and experienced authors, bloggers, and freelance writers all the information they needed to make money and be successful. With that goal in mind they also co-blog at penandparent.com to encourage parents and writers to follow their dreams. **Testimonials:** "This book is a useful tool for anyone looking to monetize their writing in the modern world. It teaches you how to make money writing from traditional methods all the way to monetizing blog posts with affiliate marketing and product development. It's factual and direct, but also friendly and encouraging. A must-read for any budding modern writers!" --Lauren "A must read! Most of the how to writing books on the market today are out of date. They only go into the publishing world five years ago. But, so much has changed. Writers need to utilize social media, find agents on Twitter, and have a strong online presence. *How to Make a Living as a Writer* tells you how to do this. It's a quick read, but full of industry insight that's invaluable." --Cristian T.

The average blogger does not typically have experience with design or coding, but that shouldn't deter them from having a professional-looking blog design. This friendly and easy-to-understand guide provides you with the tools you need to establish a creative, unique, and aesthetically memorable blog without having to learn how to code beyond some basic CSS. Whether you're looking to write for a major brand, become a brand ambassador, sell a product, acquire new clients, advocate for a cause, or simply tell a story, you'll find design tricks, helpful techniques, and invaluable advice for creating a great-looking and functional blog. Provides the tools you need to understand what makes a successful blog from a design standpoint Teaches you CSS coding that can be used to create an effective blog design that gets noticed Helps you make design decisions regarding colors, fonts, and imagery Places special emphasis on providing your readers with a site that is easy to use thanks to smart navigation *Blog Design For Dummies* empowers you to make smart and creative adjustments to your blog so that you can be the proud owner of an effective blog design that gets noticed! *Digital Writer Success: How to Make a Living Writing Online* provides budding writers with information and resources needed to earn income from blogging, freelance writing and/or e-publishing.

'Weblogging' or 'blogging' has joined e-mail and Internet home pages as one of the most popular uses of the Internet. This book focuses on the British blogosphere, comparing British bloggers to the more researched US. Motivations covered include the desire to connect with others online, the need to express opinions or blow off steam, or to share experiences, and a growing financial motivation in the blogosphere. Other motivations explored include a desire to become a 'citizen journalist', a need for validation, the commercial possibilities of blogging and the possibility of turning your blog into a published 'book'. Expands the discussion of the blogging phenomenon outside the US Focuses on the

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British blogosphere, comparing British bloggers to the more researched US Includes a discussion of the motivations of women bloggers

Written by two freelancers who broke the rules to win the game, this handbook contains a wealth of information for writers who are frustrated by the seemingly limited ways to operate in the freelance market. A suite of appendixes cover topics such as contract procedures, getting paid, services for freelancers, generating ideas, and doing research. The recent boom in freelancing has only been enhanced and expanded by the global availability that the internet provides and many have turned to the web as either client or contractor to get the best possible options for jobs. Around the millennium entrepreneurs began to catch on to the business potential of this latent supply and demand and online freelancing sites such as elance and odesk sprang up. They have thrived and cater for hundreds of thousands of jobs and people today. This book looks at freelancing as a concept – the advantages and pitfalls, the pros and cons. It also looks at the plethora of websites offering this type of opportunity for different disciplines such as writing, computing, design and admin work. We are not recommending online freelance as a life style nor any of the sites or techniques mentioned. What we are doing is providing a useful introduction to the subject and a rich information source so you can decide yourself whether this is for you. Good hunting!

PROLOGUE As they made their way through the cobble-stoned streets of late-night Rome, Charmaine couldn't believe how much she and this handsome stranger had in common ... and how intuitive he was. It's like he had a map, not only to her brain, but to her heart. "And your mother? Tell me, what is the thing you'll miss the most about her?" he asked. The question brought tears to her eyes, which she tried to hide by averting her gaze. "Oh, mia bella, I did not wish to make you cry." "No, no. They're happy tears, really. ... And to answer your question, her sense of humor. She was one of the most ridiculously funny people I've ever met -- even with cancer." "How about you? What is it you're going to miss most about your mom?" "Oh, so much. But really, her advice. She was the only person I could talk to from my heart," he finished in his melodic baritone. She adored how open he seemed to be with his emotions. Charmaine touched his arm, feeling the cord-like strength of his bicep, even through the cloth of his navy-blue suit jacket. Alexandre turned to her, suddenly tense with need. The golden color of his eyes had deepened to a rich amber. "I want very much to kiss you Charmaine," he said, brushing her right cheek with the ridge of his thumb. Searching for -- and sensing -- no resistance, he lowered his head to claim his desired prize. Time was suspended for Charmaine as he made love to her mouth. His lips, so soft and warm, still tasted of the wine from dinner. It was an added aphrodisiac that escalated the passion between them. "Ah mio amore. How natural you feel in my arms," Alexandre whispered between soul-searing kisses. "I want very much to do so much more than kiss you," he said, his need evident as he pressed his body into hers.

Charmaine's need was every bit as intense. But, could she give herself to the handsome Italian ... and leave with her heart intact? ### Relative Search Terms: african american romance, contemporary romance, interracial romance, bwwm romance, multicultural romance, drama romance, short romance, steamy romance, suspense romance

“You will accept my proposal, Daria. You will become my wife.” “And what makes you so sure about your proposition?” I said. God I wanted to knock that smug smile off his addictively handsome face. “Because you have no choice. So why fight it? Besides, it’s only a year. What have you got to lose?” Everything! I wanted to scream. My hopes. My dreams. Genuine affection. Real love. I’d be giving up all of that if I agreed to become his wife — even if it was only for one year. What would be left of me after? I had dreamed of being Glory Falkner’s wife a thousand times since I first met him at ten years old. But never once had my fantasy played out like this. And that’s because it is fantasy, a tiny voice whispered in my head. I turned around to face him. “We all have choices Glory.” “In theory, yes. In reality, no. In your world, you may not have realized that fundamental truth. But you live in my world now.” “And what world is that?” I asked, my arms folded across my chest. “The real world,” he said, reaching over and tucking a tendril of hair behind my ear. “In the real world dearest Daria, only those with power have choices.” I could feel the thumping of my pulse on the side of my neck where his hand had come to rest. He was so sure. So confident. And no wonder; tears stung the back of my eyes as I realized the truth of what he said. I don’t think I’ve ever hated another human being as much as I hated him at that moment. *** “Alright Glory, you have yourself a wife. But if you ever lay a finger on me, you will regret it. That I can promise you,” I finished, my eyes never leaving his. His thumb caressed the side of my neck, the pulsing of my vein mocking my words. “I like my women ready, willing and able Daria. I don’t see you qualifying on any of those fronts. So don’t worry darling, your virtue is safe with me.” *** I watched Glory’s broad, ram-rod straight figure disappear through the large glass door. I’d managed to save my beloved art gallery from bankruptcy, but at what cost? Would my heart pay the price for something much more valuable?

At ClickDo Ltd., a digital marketing & SEO agency in London, the authors do what they love every single day and with this book they want to provide you with information and inspiration to earn a living in the online world. Fernando Raymond, the CEO of ClickDo Ltd., and Manuela Willbold, blogger & senior content writer/strategist at ClickDo Ltd., have created this guide with a mission to equip people with the knowledge and tips to start generating an income in an ever growing internet marketplace, offering endless work options online for anyone with any talent and skill. With the creative support and vision of ClickDo senior web designer Kasun Sameera, this book has come to life. “What’s the worst that could happen? I encourage you to remember this often-neglected question as you begin to see the infinite possibilities outside of your current comfort zone”. – Tim Ferriss (The 4-Hour Work Week). No matter where you stand at the moment

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you're reading this book, it is written in a way that you can start IMMEDIATELY to earn an income from online work. Most online jobs covered in chapter 2 can be executed by anyone as they're easy and require very little expertise and skill. Many people are not aware how simple it is to begin with making money online and it is the author's mission with this guide and everything else they blog and write about to spread the word. In chapter 3 they delve into more complex and advanced ways to make a living online. Fernando took this path as he identified his passion for SEO and digital marketing and set up his own online business, ClickDo Ltd., with only a few clients in the early days. Kasun joined him and together they went on the journey of building many more online businesses like web hosting company SeekaHost. Manuela felt an emerging passion for writing while working as a teacher and found ClickDo while searching for WordPress Training to start her own blog. Now, she writes content and manages various ClickDo blogs. If they can do it, so can you! If that isn't convincing you right now to get online and start earning from the comfort of your own home or your hotel, then what else can? Hopefully, this extensive make money online guide can help you visualise your future work life and encourage you to get started as soon as you're ready for the transition. It provides online money generating ideas for many different talents, skill sets, characters and personalities, so that you can see yourself in one or more of them and turn it into your very own dream career. The digital marketing experts have added tips, resources, and links for:

- *The best online jobs and freelancer platforms
- *Internet marketing, SEO, Blogging tips
- *Learning how to build and grow a website or blog
- *Understanding how to create enchanting and converting content
- *Finding out how to market and advertise your blog or website
- *Estimations of what you can expect to earn

With roughly 95,000 blogs launched worldwide every 24 hours (BlogPulse), making a fledgling site stand out isn't easy. This authoritative handbook gives creative hopefuls a leg up. Joy Cho, of the award-winning Oh Joy!, offers expert advice on starting and growing a blog, from design and finance to overcoming blogger's block, attracting readers, and more. With a foreword from Grace Bonney of Design*Sponge plus expert interviews, this book will fine-tune what the next generation of bloggers shares with the world. Learn how to:

- Design your site
- Choose the right platform
- Attract a fan base
- Finance your blog
- Maintain work/life balance
- Manage comments
- Find content inspiration
- Overcome blogger's block
- Choose the right ads
- Develop a voice
- Protect your work
- Create a media kit
- Leverage your social network
- Take better photographs
- Set up an affiliate program
- Partner with sponsors
- Build community
- Go full-time with your blog
- And more!

A reference and sourcebook of work-at-home company listings for freelance editors and writers. This ebook has compiled a listing of telecommuting companies that previously and currently hire freelance editors, writers and bloggers to work from home. All contact details are provided and verified as of the book's publication. HEA-Employment.com is a work-at-home job listing service.

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“Some of the results are hilarious, some are profound and even unsettling, but they are never bland or boring.” — Ephermerist Newspaper article + sharpie = Newspaper Blackout Poetry: Instead of starting with a blank page, poet Austin Kleon grabs a newspaper and a permanent marker and eliminates the words he doesn't need. Fans of Not Quite What I Was Planning and Post Secret will love these unique and compelling poems culled from Austin's popular website.

PROLOGUE Kristen Bedford survived the suicide of her father, the death of her husband, and several attempts on her own life. But, could she survive falling for the rakish Roman DuValiere? *** After the death of her husband, Kristen craves the peace of her hometown, Blood Gully, Louisiana. But peace was the last thing she found. Meeting her as Kristen Bedford, Roman DuValiere is unaware that the honey-colored beauty is the wife of his family's long-time nemesis, Duncan Steele, and the stepmother of the man he suspects of killing his wife, Daisy, a decade ago. Discovering who she really was gave Roman every reason to do everything in his power to destroy her. But her striking resemblance to his dead wife stirs emotions he can't resist, especially when she finds herself in danger from the very man who may have gotten away with murdering Daisy. Unbeknownst to her, Kristen's inheritance from her late husband landed her smack dab in the middle of a politically charged fight between the DuValieres and the Steeles, two of the most powerful families in the oil-rich parish of Blood Gully. She was practically the sole heir to the Steele fortune, which gave her a deciding hand in the proposed pipeline coming to the bayou – a pipeline Roman had vowed to die to stop if he had to. With millions at stake and danger slithering around every corner, Kristen has no choice but to turn to the one known as 'The Emperor' for protection: Roman DuValiere, one of the infamous brothers of Blood Gully. Kristen dared not trust him, but did she really have a choice? Could she afford to trust him with her life without risking her heart?

Blogging is a phenomenon of the internet and today's technological age. Anyone can do it – and almost everyone seems to be doing it. Some very successfully – and a lot of money can be made from a high-profile blog. It needn't be difficult and there is a lot of useful information available to help you along the way. What follows will give you some idea of the scope, type and nature of blogs, what works and what to avoid and how to start yourself up and keep it all together. But what matters in the end is you – whatever success criteria you choose it will be your own personality and drive that determine whether you hit them. Good luck on what can be a fascinating and exciting journey.

This comprehensively revised and updated second edition of Fashion Journalism examines the vast changes within the industry

and asks what they mean for the status, practices, and values of journalism worldwide. Providing first-hand guidance on how to report on fashion effectively and responsibly, this authoritative text covers everything from ideas generation to writing news and features, video production, podcasting, and styling, including advice on how to stay legally and ethically safe while doing so. The book takes in all types of fashion content – from journalism to branded content, and from individual content creation to editorial for fashion brands. It explores their common practices and priorities, while examining journalists' claim to special status compared to other content producers. In conjunction with expanded theory and research, the book includes interviews with journalists, editors, bloggers, filmmakers, PRs, and brand content producers from the UK, the US, China, and the Middle East, to offer all a student or trainee needs to know to excel in fashion journalism.

Matt followed quickly behind her, sensing her fear. "Ashe, talk to me," he pleaded, grabbing her arm and spinning her around. "Trust me, whatever's eating at you, it won't do you any good keeping it bottled up. In fact, keeping it inside could put you in jeopardy." "What do you mean, put me in jeopardy?" she said, not understanding. "I mean you're a helo pilot. You need every ounce of your concentration up there. I couldn't bear ..."

Matt stopped short, surprised at the words coming out of his mouth. He started again, "You're responsible for my crew to a large degree while we're out here. I don't need you to be distracted, so whatever's on your mind, tell me. Maybe I can help." "Trust me. You can't help. No one can," she whispered, near tears. "I'll—I'll get it together, just give me a moment to ..."

Ashe never saw it coming. His lips came down on hers, covering them urgently, before disappearing again. She searched his eyes, finding numerous emotions displayed there. She recognized the most overt one – desire. He wanted her. She reached up and put her hands in the middle of his chest. The raw fear in her eyes were his undoing. Her hands traveled further, reaching the top of his shoulder. He bent to meet her gesture, lowering his head so his lips could claim hers once again. They were impossibly soft, like shelter from the storm of her emotions ... *****

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"If after five years you don't think you owe me at least that amount of respect, then you're not the man I thought you were Gibraltar. How could you just disappear for eight days with no explanation." "Look Harper, I told you ... it was work. I got called out of town at the last minute. I was handpicked to do that security job. Do you know what it means to be

selected to provide personal security for a client like that? I worked 16 hour days; eight days straight. I was tired as hell when I fell into bed at night, and then I had to get up and do it all over again the next day. Look, I'm sorry ...” “Let me ask you this ... you said your client didn't want you using personal cell phones on the job. But the last time I checked, there were 24 hours in a day. You worked 16. By my calculations, that left you eight hours to pee, bathe, eat, fart, brush your teeth ... and anything else you wanted to do. Did you do all of that?” “Don't look at me like I have two heads. Answer me dammit!” Harper screamed. “And your point is?” Gibraltar said, folding his arms across his massive chest. “My point is,” Harper hissed, “you had time to send a two-second text or leave a ten-second voice message. Your phone is like an appendage. You always have it with you, so I know that wasn't the problem. I didn't warrant a few seconds of your time? Really! That's what hurts the most,” Harper continued, a sob settling somewhere in the middle of her chest. “You know what I realized as I was worrying myself sick over you those eight days? I realized that you never go out of your way for me Gibraltar. Never. It always – always – has to be convenient for you to have any type of interaction with me,” Harper said on a whisper. “I thought,” she said, futilely trying to keep her cheeks dry of tears, “give him time. He'll see how happy we could be together. But then there was always that little voice inside that said, ‘He only calls when it's convenient Harper. Like when he's had enough sleep, or when he gets the next day off, or when he's done at the gym, or when he doesn't have to do overtime.’” “I tried so hard not to be one of these pushy women who's always pressuring her man to do something. I wanted you to be with me because you wanted to; not because I put pressure on you. I thought that if you could see that I wasn't one of ‘those’ kinds of women, you'd respect me more; that you'd see what life could be like for us together. But it seems like the more I didn't ask anything of you, the less you gave.” “But I loved you. I still love you. So I made myself believe that it didn't matter. That you just needed time. I see clearly now that there was never going to come a time because you know what? Life has a funny way of being ridiculously inconvenient. But when you care for someone ...” Harper let her voice trail off. Running the back of her left hand over her cheek to stop another tear midstream, she continued, “But I can't pretend any more that I'm some modern woman who has all her shit together and is okay with this type of casual relationship.” “I'm not. I'm a real woman with real feelings. And the way you treat me hurts ... it hurts like hell,” Harper said. “And it's been eating away at my soul for a long time.” Harper took her time to dry every tear. Then she looked into the dark-brown eyes of the man she'd loved for five years and said what she knew she'd needed to say for a long time. “I really should probably thank you, because who knows how long I would have let whatever it is we call this supposed relationship go on had this not happened.” “Harper look ...” Gibraltar started, feeling the need to say something. “Gibraltar you don't need to say anything. Your actions have said it all – for five years now.” Harper opened the front door of her apartment. Gibraltar walked out. She closed the door silently behind him and

clicked the lock -- on a past that should have ended long ago ... and a future that was never meant to be. ### interracial romance, bwwm romance, african american romance, contemporary Christian romance, multiracial romance, short story romance, short romance, christian romance, religious romance

"An insider's take on how to break into the Upwork market If you are a freelancer hoping to break into the Upwork job market, this book will save you hours of browsing through free blog posts and forums. You might be thinking" why pay for this information when, with a little diligence, I can find this info all over the web? Here's why: 1. This author has managed to build a quite successful (translate: lucrative) career on Upwork, way back when it was still oDesk and Elance. She knows that ins and outs of this platform 2. She's been on both sides of the equation: hiring people herself, and pitching (and winning!) major bids for projects and contracts 3. There are many things that you only learn after years and years of working through this platform, and she's privy to most of this knowledge. Now, you can benefit from her experience. I've known people who ask me for advice on how to get started on Upwork. These days, instead of giving them a lengthy explanation, I just email them a link to this e-book -- it has everything they need to know, and more." Chrystina and Brian, Amazon Customer "It was an AWESOME book starting a freelance career. Thanks Diana for this COOL info. Would recommend every Freelance beginner reading this book before starting and along the way. I have got a lot from this book and have started from scratch on Upwork, it does help you create your first base ground to launch a successful freelance business." Amazon Customer "What I liked the most about the book is that it motivates and inspires you. The author gives you some "homework" and you will appreciate the value of the book right at the moment you start doing the first homework!" Ilian Yankulov, Freelancer & Project Manager, working remotely for a Danish Digital Agency This book is the direct result of Diana Marinova's extensive experience as a freelance marketing consultant and the many questions she receives on a daily basis from the fellow freelancers who read her blog. What experience you ask? She has completed more than forty freelance projects. She is a top-rated freelancer on Upwork (formerly oDesk) with 6,500+ paid hours and even more if counting the hours spent working on fixed-price jobs. Clients continuously rate her work with the maximum review rating of five-stars. Today she fully enjoys the freelance lifestyle-traveling the world while making a good living working online. Her market rates range from \$40+ per hour for hourly jobs, all the way up to \$100+ per hour when working on fixed-price projects. And she sure made a lot of mistakes early on in her freelance career-for example, she was selling herself short when working for as low as \$7 per hour during the first few months ... Don't make rookie mistakes when you can learn from hers. Download the sample of the book and see what's in it. But be warned-this book is not a silver bullet for success. You have to roll up your sleeves and work hard to achieve your goals. If you are committed to succeed, this book is everything needed to kick-start your freelance practice on Upwork (formerly oDesk).

Diana tells her story while also walking you through all the steps needed to lay a solid foundation for your freelance business on Upwork. In the end of each chapter, she includes action items (a.k.a. homework assignments) to help you put all tips in practice right away. Have a look inside to see the Table of Contents and the first couple of book sections. "An excellent guide on how teams can effectively work together, regardless of location." —STEPHANE KASRIEL, former CEO of Upwork

IN TODAY'S MODERN GLOBAL ECONOMY, companies and organizations in all sectors are embracing the game-changing benefits of the remote workplace. Managers benefit by saving money and resources and by having access to talent outside their zip codes, while employees enjoy greater job opportunities, productivity, independence, and work-life satisfaction. But in this new digital arena, companies need a plan for supporting efficiency and fostering streamlined, engaging teamwork. In *Work Together Anywhere*, Lisette Sutherland, an international champion of virtual-team strategies, offers a complete blueprint for optimizing team success by supporting every member of every team, including:

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- Organizations reliant on sharing confidential documents and data
- Company owners striving to save money and attract the best brainpower

Packed with hands-on materials and actionable advice for cultivating agility, camaraderie, and collaboration, *Work Together Anywhere* is a thorough and inspiring must-have guide for getting ahead in today's remote-working world.

An update of one of the bestselling blogging books, written by two of the world's most successful bloggers There's a reason why the first two editions of this book have sold thousands of copies worldwide. Written by two of the world's most successful bloggers, it's one of the clearest books out there on how to earn an income from your blog. This new edition gets you up to date on the very latest changes that affect the blogging-for-business landscape. Featuring new material on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn; plus new ways and tools to grow your audience and expand your business beyond your blog, this professional blogger's bible is better than ever. Helps novices choose a blog topic, analyze the market, set up a blog, promote it, and earn revenue Gives aspiring bloggers proven techniques and the tools they need to succeed in building a business from their blogs Reveals 20 key ingredients for a successful blog post Offers solid, step-by-step instruction on how bloggers actually make money, why niches matter, how to use essential blogging tools and take advantage of social media and content aggregators, how to optimize your advertising, and much more Includes techniques for attracting and growing an audience and how to mine new business opportunities beyond your blog Written by two fulltime professional bloggers, this exciting, updated edition of *ProBlogger* tells you exactly how to launch and maintain a blog that makes money.

PROLOGUE "You know what your problem is?" Gatlin bit out. "You're too damn naïve. Not everything in life is all

butterflies and sunshine Kylie." "And do you know what your problem is?" Kylie shot back. "You're too damn jaded. You wouldn't know happiness if it bit you in the ass," she continued. "You're content being miserable — and I'm going to leave you to that because it has no place in my world of butterflies and sunshine," she ended, storming past Gatlin. His arm snaked out and grabbed her. "Let go ... of ... me," Kylie bit out as she fought against her rising tide of passion. Gatlin's heat-seeking tongue melted her last bit of resistance. Kylie dug her hands into his thick, dark hair. Gatlin slowed his assault on her mouth, moving to the golden column of her neck. "No, no, no ... stop. Stop Gatlin," her words slowly penetrated his aroused state. "This doesn't solve anything," she said, tears rolling down her cheeks. It's never been our problem ... and it won't be our salvation." Shaking off his desire to focus as best as he could, Gatlin responded, "It's a damn good place to start," and reached for her again. "Gatlin stop!" Kylie yelled. "Don't you see? This is just another way for you to not deal with your real feelings. ... I'm looking for real, lasting, soul-connecting love; not some casual roll in the hay!" "You know you mean more to me than just a roll in the hay," Gatlin said. "I really care about you Kylie." "I love you Gatlin. And I know it's not something a modern woman is supposed to say so early in a relationship. But there it is. And I don't expect you to do anything or say anything. I just wanted you to know where I'm coming from." "In my world, love is not complicated. Difficult at times? Yes. But hard? No. You're absolutely right, I do believe in butterflies and sunshine. I believe in love — and I won't let anybody make me feel bad about that or take that away from me." "The thing is, I know you love me too. But you just won't let yourself trust that what we have is real. And I refuse to spend my life trying to prove it to you." ### "Stop hitting my mom!" Gatlin yelled, jumping in front of his mother to prevent his father from landing another blow. "This is between your mother and me boy!" his father said in his drunken slur. "Go to your room. I'm ok honey." "I'm not leaving you," Gatlin cried, his seven-year-old voice cracking with fear as he tried to drag his mom from the room. As his father prepared to land another blow, Gatlin kicked him in the groin. He doubled over in pain, shouting, "You miserable little piece of shit! I'll kill you for this!" Gatlin's mother ran to his side. "Honey are you alright?" she said, wiping blood from the side of her lip with one hand while she consoled his father with the other. ### Gatlin had mentally catalogued hundreds of these memories from his childhood. But this particular one stuck with him vividly. He realized why when Kylie said, "I believe in love and I won't let anybody take that away from me." When his mother had gone to his father to comfort him, instead of coming to him, a frightened 7-year-old, he realized the power of love. His mother had loved his father beyond all rhyme and reason — even beyond her child. He didn't realize it, but that had been the moment he'd stopped believing in love. Love hurt. It was cruel. It wasn't kind. It was loyal to the wrong people. ### Can Kylie trust that what's between them will blossom into everlasting love, or will Gatlin's painful past always be a barrier to their happily ever after? ### african american romance, contemporary romance, interracial romance, bwwm romance, multicultural romance, drama

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Introduction “Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life. Don’t be trapped by dogma — which is living with the results of other people’s thinking. Don’t let the noise of others’ opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary. “– Steve Jobs, Co-founder of Apple Have you ever really taken the time to think about what you actually want out of your own life? It’s not an easy task and many people don’t make the effort as they probably feel it’s not that important. But, if you’re in a place where you’re questioning your lifestyle and what you do for a living, then this should be the first step you take to identify what you really want to spend the majority of your time doing. At ClickDo Ltd., a digital marketing & SEO agency in London, the authors do what they love every single day and with this book they want to provide you with inspiration to find something you can see yourself doing in the near future. Fernando Raymond, the CEO of ClickDo Ltd., and Manuela Willbold, blogger & senior content writer at ClickDo Ltd., have created this guide with a mission to show people that as the internet marketplace grows, there are almost endless work options online for anyone with any talent and skill. With the creative support and vision of ClickDo senior web designer Kasun Sameera, this book has come to life. “In 20 years, you will be more disappointed by what you didn’t do than by what you did. “– Mark Twain, American writer We’ve all gone through this same experience: we went to school, got a degree and worked – but did we do what we felt passionate about? Fernando started ClickDo Ltd. because he asked himself that exact question. His vision was to lead a free life where he could work from anywhere in the world. He identified his passion for SEO and digital marketing and set up ClickDo Ltd. with only a few clients in the early days. Kasun joined him and together they went on the journey of building many more online businesses like web hosting company SeekaHost. Manuela felt an emerging passion for writing while working as a teacher and found ClickDo while searching for WordPress Training to start her own blog. Now, she writes content and manages various ClickDo blogs. If they can do it, so can you!

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