

Writing

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I raced to my computer as ideas rushed through my head. I just came up with the most splendid idea for my story. Adventurous, mysterious, and realistic fiction was my style of

writing. As I sat down in my chair, my fingers yearned to type magical writing on my iMac.

As I started typing, my fingers felt like they were floating. When I type my stories, I feel like I travel to a magical writing paradise where I can write all day and have no care in world. My paradise has a library of ideas and I can't wait to unlock them. When I start a new idea, the ideas for that idea start flowing. It's like I'm working at a smoothie shop with the toughest boss who tells me to stick to the recipe, but I want to add dashes of different flavors. But when the harshest critic came into the store and tells me to mix it up, my creativity starts flowing and I'm bursting to ideas. That's what happens when I start a new idea. The process is exhilarating, and the steps always go in a different order. Sometimes I plan the story, or sometimes I race to the computer with an idea so thrilling that I have to start typing right away.

My story was coming together wonderfully when another idea popped in my head that would be perfect to end my story. The only problem was that I had a long way to go before I could end my story. This happens a lot, my head was at the end and my fingers were at the beginning. Ideas pop into my head that makes me so anxious, to find out what will happen next. Despite writing stories takes a long process, I really do enjoy it. When I write any kind of story, I really never know what will happen next, I let my paradise tell me what happens next.

I love writing, but the only problem is that my mind thinks faster than my fingers type. Ironic, right? Sometimes I sit at the computer for hours and just write stories. When I was younger, I carved out special time to dedicate to writing. I still do that today, but the time is shorter, I use to dedicate over an hour to writing! I try to manage my time to brainstorm different ideas for stories.

I actually keep a journal where I jot down different ideas, then the next day I would turn them into actual stories. I perfect my stories by reading through my gigantic dictionary. The dictionary is actually really interesting once you give it a try, I have expanded my vocabulary by reading the dictionary and I use the words throughout my stories. I also have a little checklist that I use to make sure my stories are written to perfection. I have memorized my checklist so I can always make sure that everything is grammatically correct, from punctuation to spelling.

My favorite type of writing is realistic fiction. I can create my dreams and hopes through this style of writing. If I want to go to Paris, France and open a thriving fashion empire, then I can write an intriguing story about that. With realistic fiction, the skies are almost the limit. Fiction is tied for favorite with realistic fiction. With fiction you can write about anything, anyone, and create a spectacular story. Fictional writing has very little and very minor boundaries that are almost impossible to break. When I write a fictional story, I let my imagination let loose! I let my imagination take me past my paradise and on to the great beyond. I love the great beyond, something always changes. Nothing stays the same, and that's how my stories are so unique. When I'm in the great beyond, the possibilities are endless! The great beyond can turn into a magical fairy garden or, a unicorn valley, it can turn into outer space or a mad science lab! Like I said, the possibilities are endless!

I've been typing papers since I was in second grade, and I've been enjoying it ever since. Writing was a way to express my uniqueness and my outlook of the world through writing. Writing has showed me how

to look at the world differently. It showed me how to look at the world like a puzzle and see past what's in front of you. I learned these skills when I was taught how to thoroughly edit my papers to make sure I use the correct verbiage. I have to look very carefully through my story because sometimes I might type something incorrectly and auto correct changes it for another word that I don't want. Sometimes when I read my rough draft, the sentences don't always make sense, so I have to puzzle them out. Writing is full of skills that are very useful in life, you just have to realize them.