

WRITE OUTLOUD:

Lessons in writing your truth.

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The Write Outloud Writing Classes commence in Fall 2024. While you wait, I give you a free starter lesson on your journey to “Write Outloud”. Please believe in yourself in the same way that I believe in you.

The first stepping stone on the journey to writing your truth always will be to ask yourself “*why do I hesitate to write?*” While I have never had the problem of hesitation with respect to writing, other areas of my life suffer from the lack of confidence that you might feel with respect to your writing.

To turn the tables on the lack of faith in yourself, start with an exercise that I call “Flipping The Switch”. Take each negative comment that people typically say about other people trying to write, and draft a positive rebuttal. I will give you the negative comments that participants in my workshops have given me, and some that I have heard myself. Beside each one, “Flip The Switch” – that is, refute the contention recited in the insult. In our workshops starting this fall, we will use this exercise as a starting point, so once you have completed the exercise, save it in a notebook or folder to reference during later exercises.

Negative Accusation:

Positive Rebuttal:

“You aren’t a REAL writer!”

“NOBODY will read what you write.”

“You’re too OLD to write.”

“You’re too YOUNG to write.”

“You don’t KNOW ENOUGH to write.”
