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Write a Book. Change the World.

Writing Prompts

FOR DIFFICULT TIMES

THE POWER OF WORDS



Writers are called into service during difficult times.

Sitting down to write can be hard, even in the best of times. Add difficult circumstances and heavy emotion to the mix, and it can feel impossible.

Writing prompts can help. These sentence starters have been specifically designed to make sitting down to write about important things easier.

Set a timer for seven minutes. Just seven.

Then use one of these prompts to start the writing process. Write without stopping; keep your fingers moving across the keyboard or your pen moving across the page.

If you get stuck, simply rewrite the prompt and keep going.

Love + Books,
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- ✓ In my body right now I feel...
- ✓ What I need now is...
- ✓ Hearing the news, my heart says...
- ✓ Whatever I do, I must not...
- ✓ What I want future generations to know is...
- ✓ The saddest part is...
- ✓ What I wish I could say is...
- ✓ I am committed to...
- ✓ Alongside the suffering, I also see...
- ✓ The values I stand for are...
- ✓ Taking a stand would look like...
- ✓ It makes me uncomfortable, but...
- ✓ Making a difference means...
- ✓ If I aligned my voice with my values...
- ✓ The person I want to be would...
- ✓ “Being the change I wish to see” means...

This list of prompts was created to help us write through the difficult and transformative events including and following the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020. Blessings on all of us, but especially our black brothers and sisters. United we stand. [#justiceforfloyd](#) [#blacklivesmatter](#)