



## **The Only Way to Fulfill Your Dream**

The only way to be a writer is to write. Start now. Remember—in just five weeks, you'll have a completed manuscript.

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### **Assignment**

Write at least five pages every day.  
Keep your character cards and plot map in sight. Don't worry about grammar, spelling, punctuation, or anything else. Simply write.

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Go ahead and give in to the temptation to ramble on and on. Forget word limits and word choices. Want to write your ending first? Go ahead! If a particular scene comes to mind, and you're eager to put it on paper, do so. If you want, write the main storyline only, then go back and add a subplot. You can stitch everything together later. Refer to the "Estimates" sheet on page 20 to provide a guide for a minimum amount per chapter of dialogue, action