The Creative's Writing Desk:

A Gentle Starter Guide for Thoughtful Writers Ready to Begin Boldly

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Welcome, Brave Soul

Thank you so much for signing up—this is my small gift to welcome you to a space where creativity and courage meet. Whether you're just beginning to write or finding your way back to the page, this guide was made with care to remind you: your voice matters, and your story is worth telling.

This is your space. Your writing desk. Let's make it impactful.



∠ 5 Foundations for Writers Who Want to Begin with Heart

1. Know Your "Why"

Before chasing perfect sentences, pause and ask: Why do I want to write?
Let your reason keep you anchored when doubt creeps in.

2. Create a Special Space

Whether it's a quiet room, a corner table, or a notes app on your phone—claim a space that feels yours. When you return to it, your creativity will recognize the invitation.

3. Start Small, Stay Consistent

You don't need hours. You need a moment. Five minutes. One paragraph. A single line. Small steps become a path when taken often.

4. Let the Rough Draft Be Messy

Beautiful writing begins with brave writing. Don't wait to feel "ready"—just write, even if it's raw.

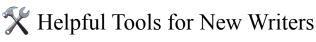
5. Trust Your Voice

You don't need to sound like anyone else. Your voice is special and created by God. It will grow stronger the more you use it.



🧩 Gentle Affirmations for Creative Writers

- My words are enough.
- I am a writer, even on days I don't write.
- I create from a place of love and truth.
- I don't have to rush. I just have to begin.
- My writing journey is uniquely mine, and that is beautiful.



- Google Docs or Apple Notes
- for writing on the go
- Apple Pages or Word Editor for quick, kind editing
- A simple timer app to stay focused without pressure
- A digital journal or notebook – for private thoughts and prayerful reflections
- your beautiful website- for book updates, encouragement, and resources



Before You Go...



I believe writing is an act of healing, outreach, honesty, and sometimes even worship. King David of Israel used writing as a form of worship to God and a way of self healing during the most solitary times of his life. If you're here, it's not by accident. I pray this journey brings you peace, clarity, and connection.

You are welcome here, always.

With love, J.E. Nickerson wearewisethinkers.com Find more inspiration for your writing journey at the Writer's Help Desk section of We Are Wise Thinkers website.

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