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### WRITER'S CORNER

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Dear Writer,

How many times have you wished to make it as a published author? How many times have you ignored your writing obligations or simply said, 'I don't have time today, I'll do it tomorrow'. And how many years were wasted due to that sort of thinking? Make a change; make this your year for writing.

On a more personal note, our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who have been touched by the bush fires.

From

Writer's Quest Team

#### Writer's Corner:

### Writing Plans for 2009

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We often speak about planning your future, striving for your goals, but how many actually take the trouble of plotting an achievable path so you can obtain those goals. Some people are lucky and things will fall into their laps; most of us have to work for our successes. This time we have made it simple for you, click on the links to access goal templates, print them off and fill them in. It doesn't take much time to work out what it is you wish to achieve by the end of 2009, and then work out what will get you there. Keep your goals handy so you can see them at a glance - a constant reminder.

If you want to finish that book as your overall goal for the year then work out how much time you'll need to dedicate to it each month to accomplish that, break it down again so you know how much time you need to set aside each day.

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You may like to focus on one large job and devote all your time to it, or you might like to throw other writing tasks into the mix. Perhaps you'd like to send out a short story to publishers or competitions each month. Work out how much time you'll need to devote to the task and add it to your weekly timetable. Probably sounds like when you were at school, right? Thinking you're too mature to fill in silly timetables and follow it like you did when you were a student? Think again! When you used to carry around a timetable for school, it was to record classes, daily homework and assignments due at later dates. What did those timetables do? They kept you on track, they helped you to fulfil your schoolwork obligations and they helped you to finish the year so you could move onto the next.

Don't waste another year, make it happen.

[Weekly Goals Template](#)

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