

My  
Unedited  
Writing  
Year

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# This Is Your Year

The writer is an explorer. Every step is an advance into a new land.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Discover the freedom of a welcoming page. Here are 365 invitations to the new landscape of creative sparks, story starts, genius genesis, book inklings, worlds of words, life and faith insights, and “Where did *that* come from?” imagination. Interact with this book from start to finish or follow the icons to write topic by topic:



Writing Practice & Nonfiction



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Creativity Jump Starts

May this be a life-changing year for you, dear doodler, journaler, list maker, poet, memoirist, blogger, daydreamer, word collector, corporate creative, author, brainstormer, life coach, spiritual director, writing group leader, lucky person with a favorite pen.

*You are an explorer.*



 We spend so much time on our devices. Get used to writing on the expanse of a page by trying out a few pens. Which one is the right fit for your unedited writing year? Write a one-line intention or prayer for the year with each pen.

**Idea:** While you're shopping for pens, choose a notebook for the overflow of inspiration and ideas this 365-day journey will offer.

 Wordsmith Shakespeare penned the famous: "To be, or not to be, that is the question." The better question is: What personal, original phrase or quip of yours might catch on?





- 📍 Write a permission slip for yourself to do something, to be something, or to create something you've held back from pursuing.

PERMISSION SLIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY GIVE  
MYSELF PERMISSION TO DO THE  
FOLLOWING:

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