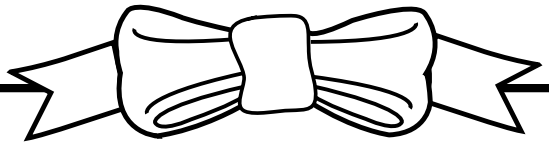
THE THREE MUST-HAVES OF BUILDING YOUR WRITING CAREER ON A BUDGET

Congratulations!
I am absolutely over the moon and excited for you. Not only are you a fabulous brave one sharing the message God has placed within you, but you're also a writer with a desire to honor God in your finances and build your career on a budget. Both of these are honorable, and I am filled with pure delight to meet you here on your journey.

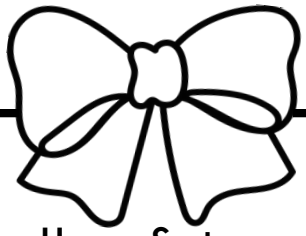
In this free resource, I've put together for you The Three Must-Haves of Building Your Writing Career on a Budget. Are you ready to unwrap your gifts? Here they are!



Have a Side Hustle

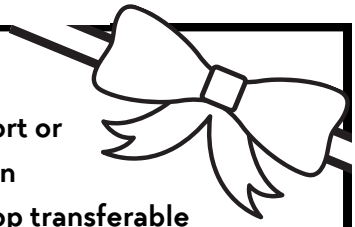
Preferably doing something you like, are good at, and that is in demand, as in people would pay for the product or service. What compliments your writing career? Are you good at editing? Do you make pottery? (Bring it into your brand!) Are you good at creating graphics? Writing newsletters? Do you excel in sales and marketing?

Many writers have found a way to monetize what they do well and pair it with their writing career to form a solid brand. With a little bit of grit and intention, the above-mentioned and many more could be developed into a side hustle to serve your community of writer friends and add some extra cash to launch you further into your writing career.



Have a System

Systems help us stay organized and on task. As creatives, it is easy to get lost in our schedule and ambition. With regard to finances, Mike Michalowicz, author of Profit First, has created a sustainable system that helps writing creatives manage their finances. This system will keep you organized, help you create a budget, and teach you how to have a profit first.



Have a Team

This could mean connecting with a literal team of fellow writers to offer mutual support or joining an internship program with an author, speaker, or podcaster, which provides an incredible opportunity to contribute to a ministry/business you believe in and develop transferable skills as part of the team. Additionally, there are resources such as Fiverr and Upwork that allow you to network with individuals who can help you build your business and provide continued support to you in your writing career. Disclaimer: Not all "professionals" found on Fiverr and Upwork provide the same quality work. In some cases, the adage "you get what you pay for" is true.

Curious about the systems other writers are using to build their writing careers? Cassie has created a free resource of systems many writers use to build their writing careers on a budget. You can find it here: 20 Systems Writers Use

The free Facebook group, Writing at the Red House with Kathi Lipp, is a great place to network with other writers!
www.facebook.com/groups/WritingAtTheRedHousePrivateGroup/