

Make Money Writing Short Paragraphs

Chicago Man Reveals a Short Cut to Authorship

Discloses little-known angle by which beginners often get paid five to ten times more per word than the rates paid to famous authors. Now anyone who can write a sentence in plain English can write for money without spending weary years "learning to write."

FOR years and years a relatively small number of people have had a "corner" on one of the most profitable authors' markets ever known. They've been going quietly along selling thousands and thousands of contributions. None of them have had to be trained authors. None of them have been "big name" writers. Yet, in hundreds of cases they have been paid from five to ten times as much per word as was earned by famous authors.

The successful men and women in this field had such a good thing that they kept it pretty well to themselves. Mr. Benson Barrett was one of these people. For years he enjoyed a steady income—made enough money in spare time to pay for a fine farm on the outskirts of Chicago.

Finally, Mr. Barrett decided to let others in on the secret. Since then he has shown a number of other men and women how to write for money. He has not had to give them any lessons in writing. He has not asked them to go through any long course of study or practice. In fact, most of his protégés have started mailing contributions to magazines within two weeks after starting with his plan.

Mr. Barrett says that the only skill required is that the aspiring author be able to write a sentence in plain English. Almost anyone with a common school education can write well enough to follow Mr. Barrett's plan, because the contributions you will send to magazines are rarely more than one paragraph in length.



Shut-ins, housewives, folks who are retired on small incomes, even employed men and women who like to use idle hours in a constructive way—all types are making money on short paragraphs.

Mr. Barrett does not teach you to write. He shows you *what* to write, what *form* to put it in, and *who* to send it to. He shows you a simple method for *getting ideas* by the hundreds. He gives you a list of more than 200 magazines that are looking for this kind of material and will buy from beginners. In other words, he teaches you a method, an angle, a plan for starting to write right away for money.

IF you would like to see your writing in print and get paid for it—just send your name on a postcard to Mr. Barrett. He will send full information about his plan of coaching by return mail—postage prepaid. He makes no charge for this information. And, no salesman will call on you. You decide, at home, whether you'd like to try his plan. If the idea of writing twenty or thirty short paragraphs a week and getting back a lot of small checks appeals to you, ask Mr. Barrett for this information.

No telling where it might lead. Such a small start might even open opportunities for real authorship. And, since it can't cost you anything more than a postcard, you'll certainly want to get all the facts. Address postcard to Mr. Benson Barrett, 7464 N. Clark Street, Dept. 163-O Chicago 26, Illinois.

BIOCHEMISTRY

New Hint to Cancer Cause In Molecular Structure

➤ A CURRENT THEORY of cancer-causing substances is being explored to find out whether right-handed or left-handed molecules turn a good cell into a malignant one.

A University of Oregon professor of chemistry explained to the American Chemical Society meeting in Denver how he is attempting to separate the right-handed and left-handed molecules—called "mirror-image" molecules—so they can be tested separately for their cancer-causing activity.

Dr. LeRoy H. Klemm reported the successful synthesis of an entirely new group of substances called 9-alkyl-2-acetaminofluorenes. Starting with the noncancer-causing substance derived from coal tar, Dr. Klemm and his co-workers produced a potentially cancer-causing compound that has the characteristic of containing mirror-image molecules. Half of the molecules are left-handed, the other half right-handed.

It is expected that either the right-handed or left-handed molecules will have greater cancer-causing ability, since one of them will fit on the cell like a hand in a glove, while the other will appear to put a right hand into a left-handed glove.

Dr. Klemm hopes to find the "ideal" situation in which one type of molecule will invariably cause cancer in laboratory animals, and the other type will never cause malignancy. Assisting in his work were Ernst Huber and Charles E. Klopfenstein, also of the University of Oregon.

The current theory, which sees a cancer-causing molecule attaching itself to a cell at predetermined points, was further explored by Dr. Annkate Weisert, formerly of Darmstadt, West Germany, a research associate of Dr. Klemm's.

In this research, new substances were synthesized that have the same flat shape and configuration as substances known to have weak cancer-causing abilities. By inserting a nitrogen atom, the scientists hope the molecules will stand on edge, thus destroying their cancer-causing power.

The work is especially significant because many coal-tar and soot derivatives known to cause cancer are composed of flat molecules. It is believed that flat molecules that cause cancer can do so only when they attach themselves to the cell flat side down.

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Do You Know?

Retinoblastoma, an eye tumor, is one of the more common cancers affecting children.

Effects of *exercise* in preventing blood clots and hardening of arteries is being studied with hogs as subjects.

There are 17 million persons in the United States needing help with *mental problems*, but only two million receiving it.

A new production-line method of removing gases from molten *steel* has been introduced in the U.S.

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