

# 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."

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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, 6216 N. Clark St., Dept. 163-JB, Chicago 26, Illinois.

## Nature Note

### Somersaulting Hydras

A tiny green creature, about half an inch high and looking like a miniature palm tree, eats meat like a monster and travels by a series of somersaults.

This is the hydra, one of the simple members of the phylum Coelenterata of the animal kingdom.

The delicate creature, which can be brown or pinkish, thrives in roadside ditches and small stagnant pools. It is composed of a hollow stemlike body, from the top of which stretch six soft arms that can be extended out or contracted in close to their base. Along these tentacles lie a series of tiny poisonous cells with coiled stinging threads.

Any time a small animal comes in contact with these cells, it is numbed or killed, and the tentacles then wrap around the victim and move it toward the hydra's mouth, located at the base of the tentacles.

The hydra is attached to rocks or shells by means of a sticky substance at the base of its stem. When it wants to move, it merely detaches itself and floats away or takes a few somersaults, using the tentacles as arms.

Hydras reproduce either by budding—forming a completely new little hydra from a bud that grows from the side of its stem—or by means of eggs that are formed on the stem, expelled and fertilized by sperm from another hydra.

The tiny, real animal actually can replace parts that have been injured.

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