

## Writing Resources I Love

As part of my ongoing writing practice, I've gathered a selection of resources that continue to inspire, challenge, and support my growth as a writer. From online workshops to submission opportunities and craft-focused communities, these are the spaces and tools that have helped me stay connected to the page. If you're a writer—or simply curious about the creative process—I hope you find something here that sparks your own journey.

- [Women Reading Aloud](#) – A supportive and inspiring community of women writers led by Julie Maloney, focused on voice, creativity, and connection.
- [Deadlines for Writers](#) – A practical and encouraging space that offers monthly writing challenges (like 12 short stories in 12 months) to build discipline and finish your work.
- [Published to Death](#) – An invaluable blog by Erica Verrillo offering up-to-date information on literary agents seeking clients, publishers accepting unagented manuscripts, writing contests, and calls for submissions. It's a treasure trove for writers navigating the publishing landscape. [Published to Death+8Published to Death+8Published to Death+8](#)
- [Writers.com](#) – Offers a wide variety of online writing classes with supportive instructors and vibrant feedback.
- [The Marginalian \(formerly Brain Pickings\)](#) – For deep, beautifully curated inspiration on creativity, literature, and the writing life.
- [Duotrope](#) – A searchable database of literary magazines, agents, and contests with submission tracking tools.
- [Submittable](#) – The platform used by many journals and contests to receive submissions. You can browse open calls and submit directly. [Published to Death+15Published to Death+15Published to Death+15](#)
- [Poets & Writers](#) – Listings of literary magazines, grants, contests, and events; also features articles and interviews with authors.
- **Books on Craft** – Titles like *On Writing* by Stephen King, *Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott, and *The Emotional Craft of Fiction* by Donald Maass have been instrumental in honing my writing skills.
- [LitHub](#) – Features essays on craft, author interviews, and literary news. [NBC Connecticut](#)
- [Jane Friedman's blog](#) – Practical advice on the writing and publishing process, especially useful for navigating the business side.
- [Short Story Lovers](#) – A platform where I've begun sharing my stories; readers and writers connect over a shared love of short fiction.
- [Medium](#) – A place to publish essays and short pieces on a wide range of topics, with a built-in reader community.