

300 Rejections + 7 Years = 1 Published Book

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~**Making it happen; one writer's story**

~**Books/Resources**

Bird by Bird, Anne Lamott

On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft, Stephen King

Escaping Into the Open: The Art of Writing True, Elizabeth Berg

~**Conferences:**

Iowa Summer Writing Festival

<http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/iswfest/>

Book Fairs and other Literary Festivals—lists by state

<http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/bookfair.html#LISTING%20BY%20STATE>

Conventions and Festival Listings

<http://www.anotherealm.com/prededitors/peconsa.htm>

Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival

<http://www.tennesseewilliams.net/>

Midwest Literary Festival (Aurora, IL)

<http://www.midwestliteraryfestival.com/>

Writer's Conferences and Workshops

<http://writing.shawguides.com/>

Summer Writers Institute (Washington University)

<http://ucollege.wustl.edu/article.html?id=ne45f05b1940738>