

**CHEAT SHEET**  
**TO GET YOU WRITING AND KEEP WRITING**

**1) Write An Outline**

Take a lesson from James Patterson—don't write your book until you have it outlined

**2) Write Every Day**

Write at least 500 words (just a few pages) every day. If you miss a day, don't worry about it, just keep writing

**3) Set A Schedule**

Choose a completion date for your novel, and then tell others your plan. Commit it to the universe

**4) Build A Community**

Surround yourself with friends and relatives who want to see you reach your goal

**5) Get A Writing Buddy**

Find someone with your shared goal of writing a book. You can do this live or online

**6) Don't Stop**

Once you're on the writing journey, stay on the writing journey. You can fix it later. Now is for **WRITING**