

Écriture pour le progrès



The Author's Playbook:

**Writing Secrets, Language Mastery,
Literary Business, and Digital Platform
Strategies.**

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INTRODUCTION

Writing for Progress is a platform founded by two passionate about literature and the arts, with degrees in these fields. It is part of the dynamic of creation, transmission, innovation, support and love for one's neighbour with an emphasis on supporting each person until their objectives are achieved.

Our vision is based on the belief that literature is a powerful lever for personal (spiritual and physical), social (management of relationships with others) and economic (financial evolution for a better quality of life) transformation. Our ambition is to popularize literature as a means to achieve happiness, especially for writers and readers. This document is for anyone who wants to use writing and reading as a means to achieve wholeness in their overall life.

I-THE SECRETS OF PRODUCTIVE WRITING.

Writing is productive when it has a positive effect on the writer and the reader. This effect is on the physical, psychological and financial level since they contribute to the happiness of these actors in at least one of its forms. To better understand the concept of "happiness" it is important to understand the pyramid of needs of Maslow, an American psychologist known for his theory on human needs, he is considered one of the founders of humanistic psychology, emphasizing human potential and self-realization. According to him, human needs can be summarized in five points :

* Physiological needs: (Food, safety, water etc.

Security needs: (physical security, stability)

* Belonging needs (love, friendship)

* Self-esteem needs (self-respect, recognition)

* Needs for self-realization (personal development, creativity).

To have prolific writing it must endeavor to resolve one or more needs of the target audience, we do not write for the sake of writing, we must take into consideration the reader's expectations, the choice of themes, writing techniques and forms must somewhere have the objective of putting the reader at ease in one of these needs. In 2026, the public is particularly interested in distracting themselves from the stress of life linked to modernism, the public very often needs lightness without the need to engage in philosophical reflections which does not always satisfy them in their soul and conscience. This can be explained with Nora Volkov's theory of dopamine addiction, which she says comes from the fact that the brain activates reward systems in the brain and creates addiction. With social networks where we activate this system with each small publication, even very light ones, the public tends to complicate their lives less when they want to read, moreover it is more and more difficult to find people who read diligently over a more or less period of time. Long so no need to make long theories to achieve your objectives in writing, it is true that we write according to our inspiration but if we want to attract the most attention possible, we must target one or more needs that these writings will satisfy in the reader, and it involves handling the language and its codes.

II-THE SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL WRITING

For successful writing, you must know the codes of the language used, vocabulary, grammar, semantics, morphosyntax etc. Even if your text is translated into several languages, because language is a tool of control, when you know how to manipulate its codes you can have power over the reader and society. It is also a theory of Foucault, French philosopher, historian and social theorist. According to him, language is a tool to maintain existing power structures. It is not neutral, with speech we can construct realities that will control society, it goes without saying that in writing the choice of words and sentences must above all not be trivial and always have the target visually. Two others also believe that language influences thought and perception of the world : Sapir and Whorf. According to them, the structure and vocabulary of a language determine how speakers of that language perceive and conceptualize the world. This theory once again reinforces the idea that one must adapt one's texts absolutely according to the target and trends, otherwise the work on the form of the texts risks being difficult. After having combined writing and language to have a captivating text, we must now focus on the entrepreneurial approach, we must see how to proceed to monetize this combination.

III-LITERARY ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Literary entrepreneurship is a way for any literary actor to make money without necessarily going through difficult and selective structures. It's about understanding the basics of entrepreneurship and adjusting them to the literary world.

1-The basics of entrepreneurship.

For many years, entrepreneurship has grown and saved many people from precariousness and even more desperate situations, we will not say anything new regarding the basics of entrepreneurship because there are thousands of books, podcasts etc. on the subject but we would still like to remind you of the key steps to launching a business : the idea, market research, business plan and management. After this reminder, in the rest of our reflection we will focus on how to adapt entrepreneurship to literature, something a little more complex, especially in a context where people read less and less.

2-Literary entrepreneurship

Literary entrepreneurship, like any other entrepreneurship, requires rigorous investment and adaptation to its target. Adapting to the evolution of today's world is a perpetual struggle that requires a lot of mental effort, although technology seems to make entrepreneurship easier. Literary, it is also a serious obstacle to its development, the real challenge will always be to make itself indispensable with its technologies which always tend to want to replace human labour. All literary fields are affected, particularly authors who face formidable competition from AI writing tools, which pushes them to reinvent themselves and surf with the limits of AI. It is therefore essential to focus on a few points to succeed in literary entrepreneurship.

A- know and understand your target

“If you try to please everyone you please no one” Peter Drucker. If we do not have a fixed point on a category of people before offering our services it will be difficult to make a profit. It is important to mark the identity of your target to better satisfy them, even in details that seem insignificant.

B- Know the limits of technology and how literature can provide a solution

The major adversary of an author is tools capable of generating texts the interest will be to study the texts and their flaws, generally it lacks emotion and human warmth, creativity and originality, the AI has difficulty understanding the context and the nuances of a text which can lead to erroneous interpretations and among other things it has difficulty processing irony and humo.

C- Solve the target's problems

Every human being aspires to happiness and fulfillment. Aristotle also said it: « the goal of life is happiness » as well as Thomas Jefferson: « the search for happiness is the goal of

human life » no matter what profession you go into, it is important to highlight the happiness of the target by trying to have statistics on the types of problems that the editor encounters of all kinds. To do this, you need platforms to bring together this audience who will consume your products, which pushes us to be interested and to say a word on digital platforms.

IV- digital platforms

Physical platforms should not be neglected but for now we will focus on digital platforms. The platforms are places of exhibition of our products books, libraries, publishing houses, artistic know-how, it goes without saying that we must be up to date with the latest technological developments, the main thing to remember on this point is that we must have training on new sciences to make money with platforms, among these “sciences” we can cite:

A- Social networks

We no longer present social networks ! Everyone with an Android phone has already been in contact with at least one social network, this immense digital village where the whole world is in contact for multiple reasons. The reason often necessary for the survival of several entrepreneurs is of course commerce, the sale of products and services and knowledge since the creation of digital platforms via innovations linked to the internet, many companies and freelancers have emerged ; a study the Bright side of social media platforms Adoption and Start-up sustainability shows that the adoption of social networks helps Start-ups gain visibility, maintain contact with customers and strengthen their sustainability. Obviously this contributes to the expansion of the number of online businesses so social networks (LinkedIn Instagram Reddit Facebook Tweeter etc.) remain showcases for authors, publishers, librarians in short all those involved in the literary world. The principle of the game is to present your activity, to bring reactions and its monetization along the way, but it is not as simple as it takes to have these reactions ?

B – Marketing strategies

Marketing strategies are a way to provoke these reactions, especially since there is heaps of research on the subject. Social networks can be considered as a space specific to consumption which means that it is necessary to develop methods to attract as many people as possible, this is where marketing strategies come in to facilitate monetization among which we can cite :

- * Content marketing : strategy that allows you to distribute useful content in order to attract, engage and retain a target audience.
- * Targeted advertising : marketing technique which consists of broadcasting advertisements to a specific audience based on previously defined criteria.
- * Email marketing : strategy which consists of sending Emails to a contact list to sell, inform, build loyalty, etc.
- * Social networks : digital platform allowing you to communicate, share content, create communities, promote products and services.

* SEO : Set of techniques aimed at optimizing a website or content for so that it appears at the top of natural results on Google search engines.

* Influencer marketing : working with influential people to promote a product.

* Referral marketing : A strategy that involves encouraging your existing customers to recommend your products. All of these strategies have the ultimate goal of monetizing products and services.

C- monetization

Monetization is simply profitability, the ability to produce money with your activity. To do this, you must understand how monetization platforms work, understand the system for exchanging products, services and knowledge. What you need to remember is that each platform has its rules and you need to find out how it works. In the case of an online author, he can use several methods to monetize : direct sales of his books, copyrights and licenses, subscriptions to its platforms, influencer marketing, partnership, advertising and monetization program specific to books.

V-HOW WRITING FOR PROGRESS CAN HELP YOU MONETIZE WITH MOTIVATION AND DISCIPLINE ?

Motivation and discipline are two very fashionable concepts in recent years and, to tell the truth, which are also running out of steam given that there is a reality that people know but truly discover in failure. The path to success is not an easy journey ; it is a path that is difficult and sometimes boring and requires endurance, although you may be motivated after a while, this motivation will run out of steam and give way to discipline and if this discipline does not produce result quickly discouragement sets in and rigor disappears little by little. This is why you have to break the big objectives into small tasks and make it your mission every day to at least start and the rest will follow. This advice is valid in all areas including literature and even more so if you are accompanied by a person or group of people specialized in the chosen field, this is the case with writing for progress which sees each person on its platform as a project and a being human who is worth accompanying.

Writing for Progress is this platform which specializes in 4 points namely : Writing, Literary Entrepreneurship, language handling and digital platforms, these 4 points are developed within our structure and practiced you will see theretraining in setting up projects and business creation training in the use and handling of languages given that we have a multilingual library, all the books are translated to have a very wide audience finally the digital platforms where we highlight these productions and activities that will allow you to build a prosperous living environment and even become independent thanks to our products and services and above all to help and advance the world with your productions what ever they may be.

CONCLUSION

Literature is a growing field and the figures confirm it, in 2024 the turnover of publishers is 2.9016 according to the national publishers' union. However, we always have the impression that the players in this field encounter enormous difficulties and this is the case a lot more in Africa where it is often linked to the environment and mentalities, literature often suffers because of people who prefer faster means to achieve well-being, a superficial well-being since the literature that we write or read contributes to well-being permanent, social, intellectual and sustainable. In the 20th century the world experienced a lot of revolution and was healthier in terms of morals but today it's another story we do not ignore the fact that not all literature is good for the mind but it must be put forward as the solution to all our problems in all areas.

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