# To Anyone Who Wants to Make a Living as a Writer...

It has never been easier than now to make money writing, take control of your life, and enjoy the freedom to live and work wherever you choose.

## I did it and so can you.

Dear Reader,

We've never met before, but I'm no different than you.

My name is Adria Schmedthorst and I always imagined living the "writer's life".

I dreamed of writing on a white sand beach in the Dominican Republic, with the sound of the waves as my inspiration.

Or, maybe writing on my laptop in a charming little café tucked down a quaint lane Paris ... or even from home in my jammies.

But (probably like you), I thought that to make money as a writer, I had to be the next J.K. Rowling or Stephen King and get my big break from a publisher – you know, that "one in a million" chance, the kind that comes around once in a blue moon.

Even worse, I believed that most writers had to be starving artists.

I pictured them hunched over their keyboards deep into the night hammering out their novels while getting paid peanuts from those content mills we've all heard nightmares about. Boy, was I wrong.

I found out that not only can you make money writing; it's actually easier than you ever imagined - no starving, no publishers, and no blue moon needed.

Since I found out the truth and embraced the freedom of the writer's life, I make money from home, or on vacation, or sometimes even in the carpool line picking up my daughter from school.

### And, you can do it too...

Now, if I was you right now, I might think, "No, I don't know how." or even, "Easy for her to say, she's already done it."

In fact, I've thought those things in the past myself.

But, I'm not the only one who's followed a simple path to becoming a well-paid writer.

A mom of three from New Mexico bagged a great income and more time with her family by accepting the opportunity the writer's life offers.

Now, Mindy McHorse makes more than she did in her old J-O-B without the 9-5 drudgery.

Even better, she gets to spend time with her children and husband whenever she wants.

Another writer, someone no different than you and me says he has "The Perfect Life".

In fact, Paul Hollingshead's days are so perfect that his neighbors don't even believe he works, yet he makes between \$200,000 and \$400,000 every year.

What's really interesting is that Paul admits he could make even more if he wasn't such a "lazy guy". (His words, not mine.)

So, what does a real "writer's life" look like?

The great thing about this life to me is that it can be anything you want it to be.

Some writers that I've talked to work while on vacation. In fact, one woman made money while on a cruise around the Greek Islands.

Another fellow writer works from a beautiful pied-à-terre in Paris, not that far from the Eiffel Tower. Tough life, I know.

For me, the writer's life might be a little more ordinary but no less amazing.

I work from home, mostly in my jammies and bare feet, and just between you and me, often while just propped up in bed, with my dog snoring next to me.

### But, that's not the best part.

The best part for me is...

- I don't have a 9-5.
- I don't have a boss that tells me what to do.
- I don't have a sales quota or a cap on my salary.
- I never have to ask for a raise.

What I do have is...

- Time with my husband and little girls whenever I want
- The chance to drive my kids to school or dance class or baseball
- The ability to be a room mom for their class and go on field trips
- The time and the money to take vacations when and as often as I want
- The freedom to grow my income and control my future

#### I'm not special - You can have it too.

I didn't get started as a writer because I knew someone who knew someone.

I'm not the best writer in the world – probably just about average.

What I am is a mom who wanted more time with her kids.

And, I wanted to find a way to write and get paid for it... well-paid.

So, what's the secret sauce?