

# UNCHAINED MELODIES



## TIPS AND RESOURCES FOR WRITERS

### OVERVIEW

If you're interested in learning and hearing more about writing outside of this course, we've included a list of resources that are available to you in other ways:

- Podcasts
- Publication Opportunities for Artists/Writers in Prisons
- Other Edovo Courses

### PODCASTS

#### Become a Writer Today

Description: Get practical advice about creativity, productivity, writing, and lots more.

Episode Suggestions:

- Unlocking Creativity: How journaling can transform lives behind bars (4/3/23)
- Writing tips for beginners (1/16/23)
- A memoir is more than just a chronology of your life (9/30/21)
- How to write a personal essay (10/21/22)

#### How Did You Get Into That?

Description: Interviews with entrepreneurs, artists, musicians, writers and much more.

Episode Suggestion:

- How to Become A Writer (8/5/14), Jeff Goins  
“If you knew that getting up everyday at 5:00 am and writing 500-1,000 words, within a year you’d have a book, would you do it?”

## Modern Mentor

Description: A guide to leadership and communication.

Episode Suggestions:

- 225 GID How to Write Quickly Using Outlines (6/25/2012)
- What Snoop Dogg can teach you about workplace collaboration (1/13/25)  
“What you can learn from when celebrities choose collaborators.”

## The Invisible College

Description: Lessons in creative writing from an array of great writers, poets, and playwrights.

Episode Suggestion:

- Lesson Eighteen: Writer’s Block (6/4/17)  
“A simple trick for overcoming writer’s block from Ray Bradbury”

## Earning Freedom with Michael Santos

Description: For those who want to lead a more fulfilling lives, inside and out of prison.

Episode Suggestion:

- Publishing from prison: episode 4 (2/22/16)

## Ear Hustle

Description: Ear Hustle explores the daily realities of life inside prison shared by those living it, and stories from the outside, post incarceration.

Episode Suggestion:

- Ear Hustle Presents: Written Off (12/29/21)  
"This episode features formerly incarcerated young writers... Actress Keke Palmer performs one of their pieces."

## Well Read Black Woman

Description: Gloria Edim is a book lover who brings readers and writers together to celebrate the written word.

Episode Suggestions:

- Brit Bennett on writing confidently (3/22/22)
- Gabriel Union on writing her truth (2/22/22)  
"Gabriel discusses her book 'Got Anything Stronger,' and how writing and living without fear has brought her closer to living her best life."

## The Poetry Mag Podcast

Description: The Poetry Mag Podcast features poets, and artists in their natural format, reading poems and speaking freely.

Episode Suggestions:

- Tongo Eisen-Martin and Sonia Sanchez in conversation (12/22/20)  
"Tongo Eisen-Martin talks with activist, icon, and legend, Sonia Sanchez about the book, Carving Out Rights from inside the Prison Industrial Complex."

## All It Takes is a Goal

Description: This podcast explores the best tips, tricks, and techniques to getting from where you are today to where you want to be tomorrow.

Episode Suggestions:

- The one word that will sextuple your success (it's not what you think) (10/20/25)  
"91% of Americans want to write a book, yet only 2% will. What's the difference between wanting and doing?"
- Summer School #1: Writing tips (7/10/23)  
"What it takes to have a career in writing."

## Black Entrepreneur Experience

Description: Black Entrepreneur Experience uncovers the brilliance, boldness, and business acumen of entrepreneurs...

Episode Suggestions:

- Write your story and publish your book... (5/17/23)  
"Step into the publishing process and start writing your book."

## Questlove Supreme

Description: Questlove Supreme is a fun, irreverent and educational weekly podcast that digs deep into the stories of musical legends and cultural icons.

Episode Suggestions:

- Introducing: McCarthy a Life in Lyrics. (10/6/23)  
"A Masterclass Podcast that dives into an impassioned journey with one of the most beloved

figures in popular music."

## Brains On! Science Podcast for Kids

Description: Brains On! is a science podcast for curious kids and adults from American Public Media.

Episode Suggestion:

- Books: How they're made and how your brain reads them. 5/23/17  
"What happens in your brain when you read? What goods into writing words?"

# PUBLICATIONS FOR ARTISTS AND WRITERS IN PRISON

## Pen Prison Writing Program

588 Broadway STE 303, New York, NY 10012

Free "Handbook for Writers in Prison" upon request. Also sponsors annual writing contest for prisoners.

## The Poet's Workshop

St Louis County Jail,  
4334 Haines Rd., Duluth, MN 55811

Publishes a monthly magazine including poetry by prisoners. Free to prisoners who submit poetry that is published.

## Prisons Foundation

P.O. Box 58043  
Washington, DC 20037

Free Exhibiting of prisoner art and free electronic publishing of prisoner books. Also presents prisoners written plays annually at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC

# INVALUABLE RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON EDOVO

# Introduction to Intellectual Property

Understanding Copyright Protection, Trademarks, and Patents

## Writing Guide with Handbook

A 756 page manual covering every aspect of writing.

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