



# *May Writing Tips & Soul Care for Writers*



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May is *National Get Caught Reading Month*. That's a huge celebration for writers and readers. As we observe this event all month, what does that mean for our writing and soul care?

## *WRITING TIPS*

1. Writers are challenged to deepen the quality of their craft. Practice diligence.
2. Writers who focus on meeting reader needs will recognize National Get Caught Reading Month is about the reader.
3. Writers who take the time to read quality how-to books about the craft increase their skills.
4. Writers who Get Caught Reading in their own genre may obtain insight in how other writers are gaining attention of readers.
5. Writers who expand their reading beyond their writing genre(s) may find ways to enhance their own creativity.



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## *SOUL CARE*

1. God calls us to relax. What better way to restore our heart, mind, and soul than to enjoy a good book?
2. Spring invites recognition of how nature can nourish our soul. We write our best when we are refreshed. Take advantage of scheduling time this month outdoors and away from our normal routine.
3. Writers who take time to read are inspired to create their own extraordinary content.
4. Writers who engage in National Get Caught Reading will experience life from their reader's point of view.
5. Writers who understand our souls need time with God reading Scripture and in prayer are better equipped to face the challenges of each day. His mercies are new every morning.



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## *MEET OUR CONTRIBUTORS*

As co-directors of the Blue Ridge Mountains Christian Writers Conference and the Mountainside Publishing Retreats, DiAnn Mills & Edie Melson bring more to the holiday season than their combined half-century of writing expertise. They both exhibit a proven Passion to equip writers today. Individually and together, they have encouraged thousands of writers as they stay true to the call of "changing the world one writer at a time."



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