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# Mark Murphy Writes Weekly Newsletter

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## The MMW Newsletter

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I'm thrilled to be sending you issue number one of the MarkMurphyWrites.com Newsletter! Thank you for agreeing to be a part of this quest to write and publish a novel. With some grace and good fortune, it will also be the first of many... novels and newsletters. You are my original supporters, the OG, and I'm grateful for all of you :)

Below, you'll find an update on my in-progress short story, "The Big Idea," and some upcoming events for my writing journey. In the future, I plan to write less upfront information here and have more works and events to share below.

Time for a bit of trivia: What writer coined the phrase, "We are made to persist. That's how we find out who we are"?

Finally, I was able to piece this process together with the help of author and writing instructor Jeff Goins (<https://goinswriter.com>). His class on CreativeLive led me to website creation, blogging, and this email subscribers list. Many thanks to Jeff and the creative minds who make it just a little easier to start the adventure.

### Short Story... Chapters I & II Completed

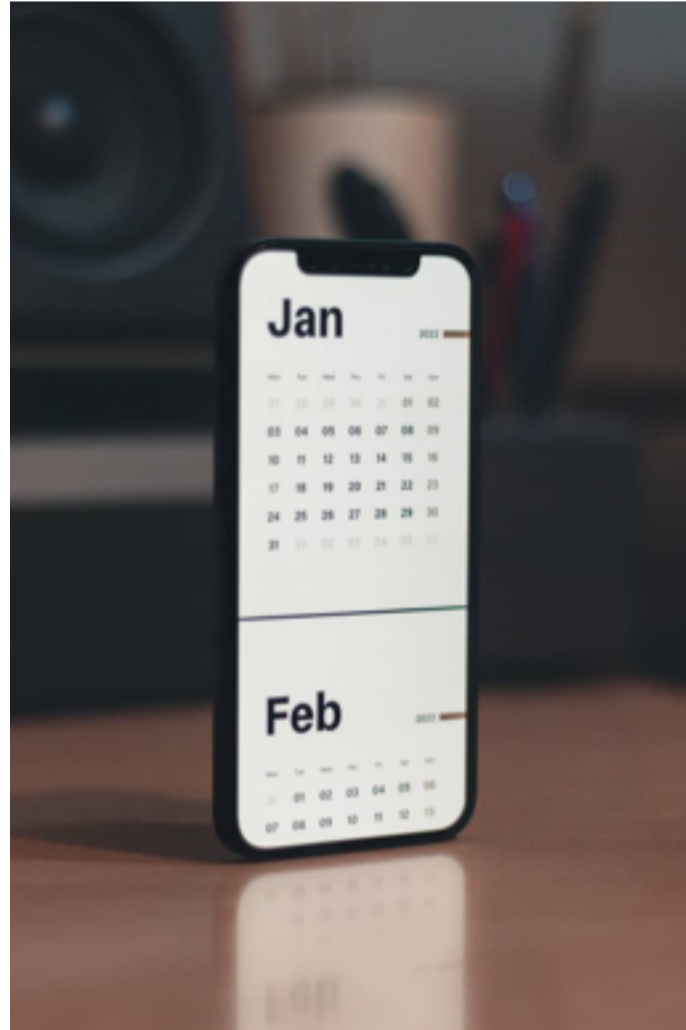


#### "The Big Idea"

Mike had the revelation to quit his job... but maybe he should've run it by his wife first? Read the first two chapters!

Read Story

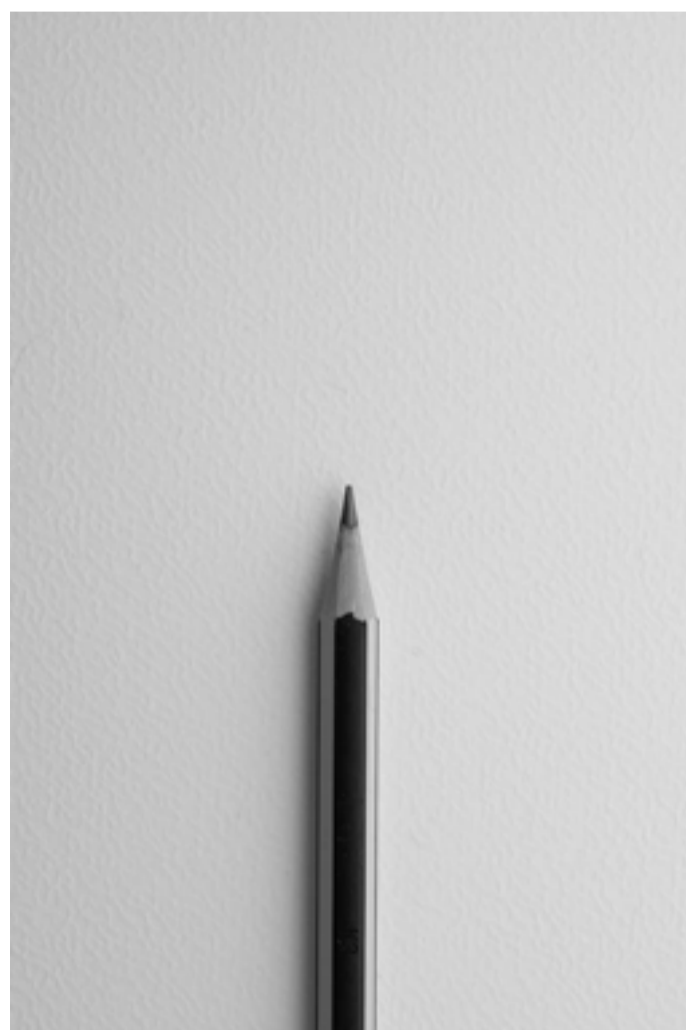
### Upcoming Events



#### Pikes Peak Writers Organization

Tomorrow, I plan to attend the PPW's monthly Writers' Night. I'd tell you more, but it's my first time. Hit the link below for info on PPW.org.

PPW.org Homepage



#### Pikes Peak Writers Conference

I've committed to attending the Writers Conference in May. It's my first one, and I'm pretty stoked. Hit the link below if you'd like to join me.

PPW Conference Info

That's all he wrote for this week. Let the quest begin, thank you for your support, and be sure to check out next week's issue... I'll have an update on the amazing upgrade to the website, courtesy of my most loving and supportive wife, Sam. Thanks babe!

[Answer to tonight's trivia: Tobias Wolff (one of my Top Ten Favorite Authors).]

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