
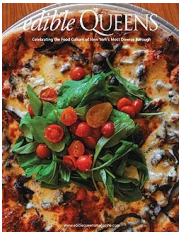




Get Your Writing Published

◀ from the “FROM PERSONAL TO PUBLISHED” workshop ▶

<u>Writing Outlets (where to write)</u>	<u>Details (how to do it)</u>
<p>Newspapers and Magazines</p>  <p><i>Teen Ink</i>, a national teen magazine, www.teenink.com</p>  <p><i>Edible Communities</i>, about local food, www.ediblecommunities.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pick one you'd actually like to write for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>limits are possibilities</u>: think of something that covers a topic you like to the left are two ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Teen Ink</i>, a national teen magazine devoted entirely to teenage writing, art, photos and forums (age 13-19) <i>Edible Communities</i>, a series of magazines (from <i>Edible Aspen</i> to <i>Edible Vancouver</i>) about local restaurants and food Find the masthead in the newspaper/magazine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the masthead is the list of people who work at the newspaper/magazine it's probably at the front, but could be anywhere! Find slush mail address at bottom of masthead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the slush mail address is the physical address of the newspaper/magazine the magazine may have special instructions for how to submit unsolicited submissions; if so, follow them, if not... <u>Send your story to the slush mail address!</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you should format it in standard manuscript format: www.cs.cmu.edu/~mslee/format.html include a cover letter, a basic letter addressed to the editor of the section of the newspaper/magazine you are submitting to: www.nedvizzini.com/sample_cover_letter.pdf
<p>Blogs</p>  <p>www.blogger.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, writers go from blogs to books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Julie and Julia</i> (2009) is a film which started as a blog and then became a book Using blogs, for \$0 you can reach <u>everyone on Earth with internet access</u> Don't just write about your life; every blog needs a <i>hook</i>: an unique angle that you must find yourself
<p>Scholastic Art & Writing Awards</p>  <p>www.artandwriting.org (great for visual art too!)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are the nation's best contest for student writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> very talented judges real cash prizes Grades 7-12 are eligible Submissions are now open for the 2011 awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> visit the website, enter your ZIP, and follow instructions!