

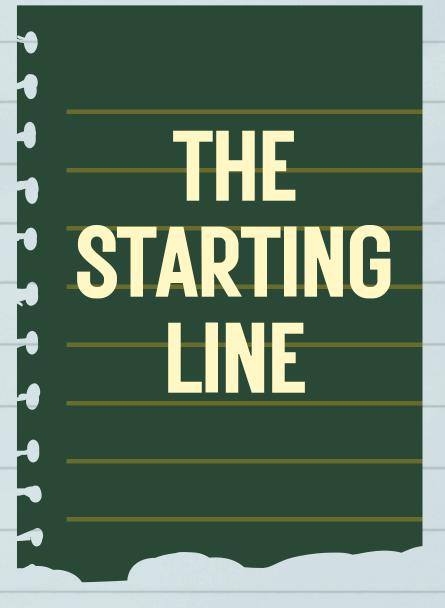
WHO AM I AND WHY AM I QUALIFIED?



LET'S BREAK IT DOWN



PERFECTIONISM
AND
YOU



YOU LOST THE PLOT

(OR YOU NEVER HAD A PLOT TO BEGIN WITH)

SO YOU HAVE AN IDEA...

OR THE CONCEPTS OF AN IDEA, BUT ORGANIZING THAT INFORMATION MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE ...



Cause and **Effect** Chaining

The Wish List

Exercise



John Truby's The **Anatomy of Story** **Rubber Duck It**

Seven Point Plot Structure

EXERCISE: YOUR WISH LIST

THE BUG IN YOUR BRAIN

(AN EXTENDED METAPHOR FOR PERFECTIONISM)

[PERFECTIONISM PLACEHOLDER]

Outwitting the Bug

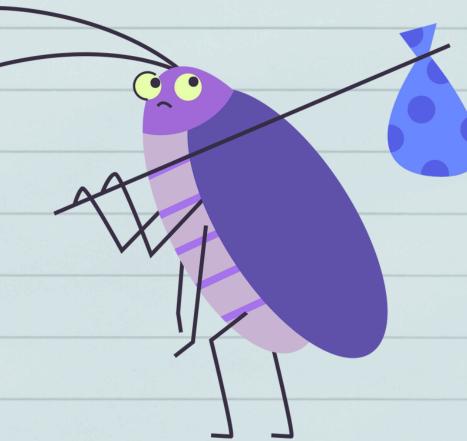
John Rogers Advice
[DUMBEST VERSION]

A story is something you cultivate, not something that can be done once, better than anyone has ever done it in history.

Outrunning the Bug

Set a timer and make yourself start

Write on your phone, a notepad, or anything other than your usual spot



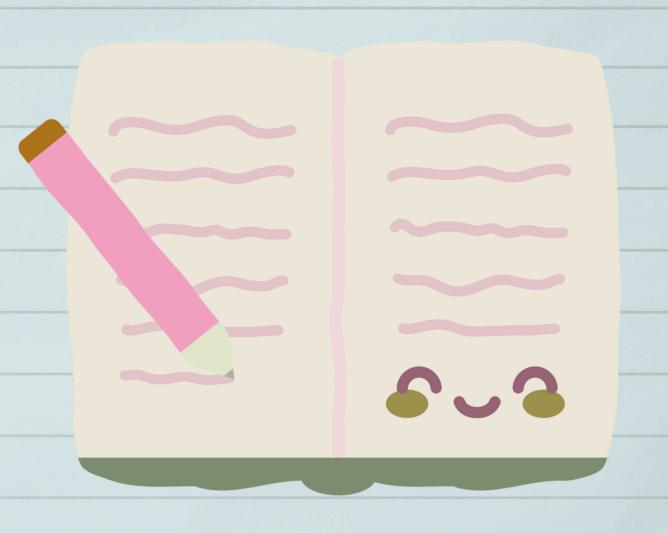
EXERCSE. JUKETHE BUG

THE STARTING LINE

(LOWERING THE BARRIER TO START)

INTRODUCE NOVELTY TO YOUR NOVELING

- 1. Go somewhere else
- 2. Write in a new way
- 3. Use a different writing instrument
- 4. Write one sentence and if you wanna stop, stop
- 5. Do 5 minutes of physical activity
- 6. Dedicate exactly 10 minutes to writing
- 7. Get Dressed Up
- 8. Write a prompt instead of your novel
- 9. Refresh your inspiration
- 10.Speak it



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