

Ever Wonder What Writers Really Go Through?

Head Down Writing

That's what we used to call it when I was a tech writer. You know, when you come into a busy office and tell everyone that you can't chat today, or do lunch, or even make a hour-long meeting that should only take fifteen minutes. You have a certain number of pages to get done today, and you aren't moving from your desk until they're done.

We all need heads-down days, whether it's to finish a project at home, at work, or for those of us who write, on our computers. I'll be heads-down writing for the next four weeks or so (Edits coming in for the Feb. book--see another teaser below-- A draft due for the Jul. book). So why not play along at home?

What project have you been putting off, because it seems too big to tackle? Why not dive in this week and bang it out. There's no feeling like it--accomplishing something that's been hanging over your head.

Putting stuff off is okay, as long as it eventually gets done. When your eventually arrives, it's time for some heads-down work. Get the hard stuff done, then party on!