

Writing is the Art of Allowing Others to Read What's on Your Mind

Winston Churchill once said, "History will be kind to me because I am going to write it." He did not do quite that, but his actions did contribute to those who did write history. Since Churchill spoke and acted clearly, it was easy to write and understand the man and his times.

Most writers of non-fiction can express events with clarity. Writers are readers, too. Once the facts present themselves with a solid imprint on the brain of a writer, those facts will flow out of the fingertips with ease.

It sounds easy, but it is not that simple. The grammar, spelling and punctuation lend sensibility to the words that a writer uses. Together, these three elements bring clarity, expression and understanding to the reader.

Now that you know what goes into the fine art of writing sensible non-fiction, I am confident that you want to try it. As Neil Gaiman once said, "This is how you do it: sit down at the keyboard and put one word after another until it's done. It's that easy and that hard."