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An at-a-glance guide to becoming a better, more productive, more successful writer!

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TEN HABITS OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SCREENWRITERS

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^Bad habits are like a comfortable bed, easy to get into, but hard to get out of,~

-- Unknown

^Your net worth to the world is usually determined by what remains after your bad habits are s

-- Benjamin Frank

Think of this as a quick-reference for instant inspiration ~ whether you're a screenwriter or

#### 1. DO SOMETHING PRODUCTIVE EVERY DAY

Write something every day ~ whether it's your project or an assignment. If you find yourself s

#### 2. TAKE FREQUENT BREAKS

This may sound like a contradiction to the above habit. It's not. In fact, without this one, y

#### 3. GET ORGANIZED

A messy, disorganized office is an energy sapper if there ever was one. Not just because it ta

#### 4. WORK WHEN YOU WORK BEST

Some of us are morning people. Others are struck with the muse at the stroke of midnight. If y

The point of this example is that if I opened my mail and paid my bills in the late morning, I

#### 5. GIVE EVERY PROJECT 100%

Treat every project like it's the job of your dreams ~ and you'll soon attract more and more o

#### 6. KEEP LEARNING

To have what others don't, you must do what others won't. The average person ~ and for that ma

#### 7. ACT AND DRESS LIKE A PRO

This is another relative rule. A stockbroker acts and dresses quite differently than a tennis

You also want to have an updated resume and work samples readily available. Do your homework,

#### 8. HONOR YOUR WORK HOURS

During work hours, especially in a home office, you'll have plenty of opportunities for distra

#### 9. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Feed your mind and body with high quality nourishment -- and exercise. I know this is obvious

## 10. KNOW THYSELF

The most successful people, in this or any field, know who they are so they can be true to tha

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