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Break In With Fillers: The Best Market For New Writers

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This is a gap in the freelance market that you can take advantage of.

Fillers are a Great Place to Get Started

Many publications are careful about publishing feature articles from writers they don't know.

But even without experience or clips, most editors will consider a filler. In fact, many editors

Here's what one editor had to say about fillers:

^One of the best ways to break in is to write fillers. It gives me a chance to start to build

So not only can writing fillers get you some clips, it also has the potential to turn into a larger

The Smart Way to Write on Spec

Fillers are almost always submitted on spec. This means that you avoid the problem of having to

The big argument against writing on spec is that you spend your time writing pieces that might

Fillers Rely on Information, Not Writer Qualifications

Fillers usually rely on information, not on the writer's qualifications.

This means that you don't have to sell yourself when you submit fillers. Instead, the information

This makes fillers a perfect option for writers lacking the experience or clips to sell themselves

You Can Write a Lot of Them

Since fillers are short, you can write a lot of them and submit a lot of them. You could literally

And one other benefit is that magazines don't have as limited a space for fillers as they do for

That's one more good reason why fillers are a great way to build clips fast. Once you've got to

And one final tip. Once you have the clips and start moving into feature articles, don't forge

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