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What Bruce Springsteen Taught Me About Writing

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#### 1.) Learn From the Great Ones

In the summer of 1974 Springsteen could have been lamenting the fact that his first two albums

#### 2.) Aspire to Be Great Yourself

In an interview about *Born to Run*, Springsteen says he knew his record company was about to drop

#### 3.) Find Trusted Ears for Feedback

Yes, it is hard to know on your own whether you're on track with your writing. That's when you

#### 4.) Try Something Different

Most of the songs on *Born to Run* were written on piano--this from a guy known for his raucous

#### 5.) Think Local, Write Global

One of the changes Springsteen made with *Born to Run* was that the characters in his songs were

If you still have doubts, think of this quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Whatever course you choose

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