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My plan for 2023

“To finish the manuscript of my second book next year, and have it ready to send to my favourite publisher before the end of the year. I announced my goal to my writing group last week. They immediately and enthusiastically called for it to be written into the minutes of the meeting, so it became solidified. That in itself indicated to me that the goal was not unreasonable, because they’ve known me for over 15 years.”

My advice

“If you’ve never been in one already, see if you can find a writing group to join. But beware: No two writing groups are the same. Shop around till you’ve found the right fit. It’s out there somewhere.”