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Gotta Write? Here's Where to Seduce Your Muse

Many writers experience writer's block in some form—trouble developing the plot or character, or being taken over by daydreaming. But every writer is plagued by the inevitable distractions of life, particularly when writing at home. Distractions at home involve children that need attention, spouses that need attention, pets to feed, chores to finish, phones to answer, refrigerators to raid, and so on. Even the most disciplined and organized find it a constant challenge to meet deadlines in the chaos of home life.

There are a number of ways to try and ward off these distractions: Create a comfortable work space, turn off the phone, and lock the door. But, as we all know, life often just won't go away. Aside from hiring a housekeeping staff and nanny, what can be done to find solitude?

Do what many people in other professions do: Change the scenery. For a writer, a "working" vacation can be as fulfilling as any other. This can be an opportunity to explore a more creative self. Here's the answer: Writer's & Artists' Hideouts: Great Getaways for Seducing the Muse by literary agent Andrea Brown (Quill Driver Books, \$14.95), describes approximately six hundred hotels, inns, bed and breakfasts, lighthouses, lodges and other unique locations perfect to hole up in to get the creative juices flowing.

Aside from the hideouts and getaways, Writer's & Artists' Hideouts provides astute advice from editors, literary agents, authors, illustrators, art directors and other creative people on harnessing one's creativity.

So, get away from home, get peace of mind, meet those deadlines, and arrive home refreshed and rejuvenated.

Writer's & Artists' Hideouts: Great Getaways for Seducing the Muse by Andrea Brown is available at brick and mortar bookstores, online bookstores, at QuillDriverBooks.com, or by calling 1-800-497-4909.

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