

The Weird Writing Rituals of the Masters

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To overcome problems with his eyes, **James Joyce** wrote with a blue crayon, dressed in a white coat while lying on his stomach in bed.

Maya Angelou checked into a nearby hotel every time she wanted to write. She also wrote on legal pads.

Vladimir Nabokov wrote his novels on index cards that he kept neatly together in small boxes.

Truman Capote also wrote while lying down, either on his bed or reclined on his couch.

Ernest Hemingway wrote while standing up.

Victor Hugo insisted on writing in the nude.

Dan Brown uses inversion therapy (i.e. hanging upside down) to cure writer's block.

Haruki Murakami runs for 10 kilometers or swims for 1,500 hundred meters every single day. Sometimes, he does both!