

# SMASH FEAR

## and Write like a Pro

### Introduction

Acknowledge that fear is experienced by all authors.

Make the commitment to take action now.

### Fear that aren't good enough

Stop comparing yourself to outliers and anomalies.

Focus on getting consistently and relentlessly better at writing.

### Fear of Criticism and Rejection

Ignore the haters. Reach for the stars.

Analyze criticism; recognize it as valid and learn from it,  
or reject it accordingly.

Get used to rejection; it is part of the job of being a writer.

### Fear of Releasing Your Work Before It's Perfect

Commit to letting go of perfection.

Do the work and then *ship it*.

### Fear of Failure

Push boundaries with your art; be extraordinary.

Get comfortable with failure by *practicing* it.

### Fear of the Unknown

Turn your nervous energy into productive energy.

Refuse to give in to the "Master Fear".

Use *The Novel Writer's Blueprint* to take the next step  
in your writing career.