

HOW TO BE A WRITER

WAKE UP • NOTICE HOW THINGS GROW • DON'T BE AFRAID TO SEE WHAT YOU SEE, HEAR WHAT YOU HEAR, THINK WHAT YOU THINK, OR FEEL WHAT YOU FEEL • ATTEND SUNRISES • WATCH TURTLES • SPEND TIME WITH WHAT YOU LOVE • WASTE TIME WITH WHOM YOU LOVE • SAVE TIME WITH . . . FORGET ABOUT SAVING TIME • HAVE A FAVORITE CHAIR • KEEP YOUR WINDOWS CLEAN • MAKE A GREAT "TO DO" LIST AND DO MOST OF IT • SIT UNDER OLD TREES • SKINNY DIP • LEARN TO BREW GOOD COFFEE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T DRINK IT • SMELL HONEYSUCKLE • FIND PUSSYWILLOWS • BE SMART -- THINK OF DUMB THINGS AND DO THE OPPOSITE • PACK LIGHT • TRAVEL WELL, BUT BE WHERE YOU ARE NOW • THANK EVERYTHING THAT'S THANK-ABLE, EVERY DAY • LOOK OFTEN AT THE MOON AND STARS • KNOW THAT THE NEWS IS NOT THE WORLD • ACCOMPLISH THINGS THE WAY AN APPLE TREE ACCOMPLISHES APPLES • TASTE WHAT YOU EAT AND SMELL WHAT YOU BREATHE • GIVE AWAY • DON'T CHASE BUTTERFLIES; BE STILL, THEY'LL LAND ON YOU • LEARN TO STOP STEPPING ON RAKES • DREAM • SMILE WITH YOUR INNER FACE • FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU HATE ABOUT LIFE • FIGURE OUT HOW TO LOVE IT ANYWAY • NOTICE HOW UNUSUAL EVERYTHING IS • SET ASIDE SACRED TEXTS AND READ THE UNIVERSE • DO THE THING YOU FEAR • IF YOU CAN'T FIND A SOLUTION, ADMIRE THE PROBLEM • KEEP YOUR PILOT LIGHT LIT • BURN OLD WOOD, DRINK OLD WINE, TRUST OLD FRIENDS, AND READ OLD BOOKS • GET OFF "SOMEDAY I'LL" AND SET SAIL • FOR A REAL ISLAND • FOR A POINT ON THE MAP • FOR A POINT IN YOUR HEART • WRITE YOUR LIFE

