

George Bernard Shaw once said, "The goal for all writing should be publication."

Now I am not denying that writing *can* be an enjoyable hobby, and keeping a journal can be therapeutic. But there has to come a time when that shirt box under your bed, can no longer hold one more unsolicited manuscript.

True, there is a 98% rejection rate in the traditional book publishing industry. However, manuscripts can and do come back with editor's comments. Writing classes can be taken, and writer's groups can be formed and attended. Look for ways to increase that 2% success rate!