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Writer On A Budget: Insider Tips And Resources To Help You Write, Polish, Publish, And Market Your Book At Minimal Cost



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- Finding your own way -- and your own writing budget -- based on your specific needs and writing goals

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