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"I'm just a writer." No. No. No!

I'm reading ***Mentors, Muses & Monsters*** [ISBN 9781439108611] and being inspired by every page.

These quotes are from author Gordon Lish.

"A writer must have authority. Your writing issues from your heart. You have no choice."

"The best writers put themselves at risk. Write (enough) to convict yourself. Go where the conflict is."

"Your first sentence ordains your (story's) world. Do not be trivial or petty. Start feeling successful."

Gordon exhausts, exhilarates, annoys, instructs, angers, teases, prompts and inspires through his words. So can you.

Listen to Gordon Lish being interviewed on PBS radio: http://wiredforbooks.org/gordonlish/

I recall Selwyn Toogood asking his guests on ***It's In The Bag*** "What do you do?" When the guest replied "I'm just a housewife" or "I'm just a mother" he chastised them gently. "Never say JUST. You are a mother and that's the most important job in the world."

Thank you, Selwyn. We will never again undervalue ourselves with "I'm just a writer" Or "just a photographer" Or "just a proofreader." We have professional authority!

Brian Morris Principal

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Dick Ward (Tutor) is the friendly face who guides students into the exciting world of proofreading and editing.

Dick arrived from the UK in 1989 with his wife Wendy and family, looking for fresh challenges in a new land. In Britain he taught English, Social Studies and Economics to apprentices and adults. He also headed a team of specialist social workers.

Dick taught at Manawatu Polytechnic (UCOL) and ran creative writing courses.

After winning a creative writing competition, he started writing a humorous newspaper column which ran weekly for 10 years. Meanwhile, he was sole journalist and sub-editor on the ***River City Press*** newspaper in Wanganui, then editor of ***Ruapehu Press.***

Dick does freelance writing, is associate-editor of ***Events Update***, an events industry magazine, proofreader and sub-editor of an on-line tourist trade Ezine. Plus running 11 acres with a mix of sheep, cattle, dairy goats, assorted poultry and two donkeys with attitude.

Brian Morris, principal

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Chat To Your Tutor Days, April

This is your opportunity to speak to your personal tutor. The toll-free number 0508 428 983 operates only at the times listed below. Mark your calendar now. Make a list of the questions you want to ask.

Notice Janice Marriott has two dates, one week apart.

Angela Pyke	Saturday 17th April	10am – 11.59am
Bartha Hill	Monday 19th April	8am – 6pm
Janice Marriott	Tuesday 20th April	9am – 4pm
Dick Ward	Wednesday 21st April	9:30am – 1:30pm
Dick Ward	Thursday 22nd April	9:30am – 1:30pm
David Pardon	Friday 23rd April	8:30am – 5:30pm
Michael Morrissey	Monday 26th April	10am – 2pm
Robert van de Voort	Tuesday 27th April	8:30am – 5:30pm
Janice Marriott	Tuesday 27th April	6pm – 9pm
Joan Rosier-Jones	Thursday 29th April	8:30am – 5:30pm

Have a list of items or questions ready before you make your call. Call early in the day to avoid the crush at the end.

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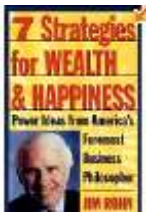
Life Coach students who start on 5th April



get Jim Rohn's best book as a gift.

Lucky you. Rohn is a renowned life coach. The first 40 students will get this book. (It is not part of the course, but it will give you a huge start at becoming a great coach.)

We are taking enrolments now.

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New enrolments for 2010

- How to write a romance novel
- How to become a Life Coach
- How to write poetry
- How to write rhyming children's stories
- How to write short stories
- How to write fantasy stories
- How to write mystery thriller whodunit novels

Digital Photography now has three levels: Beginners, Freelance Photographers, and Advanced level (including Photoshop). Call Carol Morris for a chat: 0800-801994.