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Author Tips From A Successful Novelist

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The other day, I gave you a FREE POWER TEAM list and, believe it or not, I've got more FREE information.

Last year, I introduced novelist, RM Johnson to The GET IT WRITE Author's Circle. In 1999 RM quit his job, moved into his mother's basement and began writing his first novel, *The Harris Men*. Since then RM has become an Essence Best-Selling novelist and has had 7 novels published by Simon & Schuster.

Here are a few of RM Johnson's recommendations for aspiring authors:

- 1. Do your research:** Read books in your genre - Find out what's selling; Use industry resource materials to prepare your manuscript and to find agents and publishers (The Author's Circle provides an extensive list to it's members)
- 2. Working with Agents:** Be cautious of agents who charge fees; Be careful about signing multiple-year contracts (The Author's Circle provides a list of agents and details on agent fees and responsibilities)
- 3. Finding a Publisher:** Get a list of publishers that fit your genre; Before you send a manuscript, find out their requirements (The Author's Circle provides lists of publishers and tells how to submit query letters, proposals and manuscripts)
- 4. Obtain Endorsements:** Identify authors and other influential people and ask them for an endorsement. The right endorsements will prompt readers to buy your book. *RM requested and received a powerful endorsement from acclaimed author, E. Lynn Harris. The endorsement appears on the back of his book jacket.* (The Author's Circle shows you how to write an endorsement and identify influential people.)
- 5. Perfect your Skills:** Surround yourself with other authors and writers; Take writing classes (The Author's Circle provides a network of authors, writing coaches and editors to help you produce a powerful and saleable book.)

You can talk to RM Johnson in [The GET IT WRITE Author's Circle](#), beginning March 2006.

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