

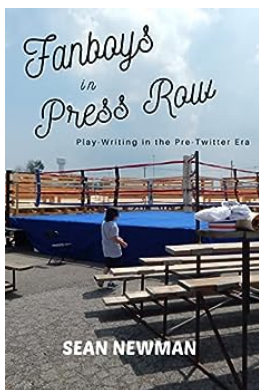
Play Writing In The Pre Twitter Era: Uncovering the Artistic Journey!

Do you remember a time before Twitter? A time when communication wasn't encapsulated in 280 characters? Well, hold on to your hats, because we're going on a journey back to the pre-Twitter era, specifically exploring the art of playwriting. Buckle up for fascinating insights into the process, the challenges, and the creativity that thrived in a time before the tweet revolution!

Tapping into the Creative Process

In the digital age, we often find ourselves consumed by constant updates and endless information at our fingertips. But what was life like for playwrights in the pre-Twitter era? It was a time of deep introspection, where words were carefully crafted to convey powerful messages and emotions.

Playwrights needed to tap into their creative wells and explore the human condition without the constant distractions of social media. They dove headfirst into research, reading widely, attending rehearsals, and engaging in passionate discussions with fellow artists and experts in various fields.



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Playwriting during this era demanded dedication, discipline, and vulnerability. It was a time when writers truly lived and breathed their creations, connecting with audiences through the raw essence of their words.

The Challenges of Unplugged Writing

One of the most significant challenges faced by playwrights in the pre-Twitter era was the long and tedious process of submitting their work to theaters and production companies. Without the luxury of instantly reaching out through a tweet, securing opportunities for their plays meant mailing physical copies and waiting, sometimes for months, to receive feedback.

This waiting game allowed for deep reflection and revision, but it also demanded immense patience and resilience. It was an era of slow communication, where playwrights were forced to develop a strong inner resolve and constantly find new ways to improve their craft.

The Power of Collaboration

While the pre-Twitter era lacked the online networking and instant connections we enjoy today, it fostered a unique sense of community among playwrights and theater professionals.

Collaboration played a crucial role, as playwrights and directors worked together closely to bring stories to life on the stage. Face-to-face meetings, extensive discussions, and heated debates were commonplace, leading to the formation of deep bonds and creative synergy.

Intense rehearsals and workshops enabled playwrights to witness firsthand the impact of their words on performers and audiences. This form of direct engagement with their art helped them refine their work and create more powerful and resonating narratives.

Crafting Deeply Engaging Stories

In the pre-Twitter era, the focus was solely on storytelling and the art of captivating an audience's imagination. With limited distractions, playwrights had to weave intricate plots, develop complex characters, and craft captivating dialogue that would transport the viewers to another world.

Technology may have simplified the process of writing and reaching out to potential collaborators, but it has also brought about a shift in attention spans. Playwrights of that era mastered the art of holding an audience's attention throughout an entire performance, captivating their hearts and minds for hours on end.

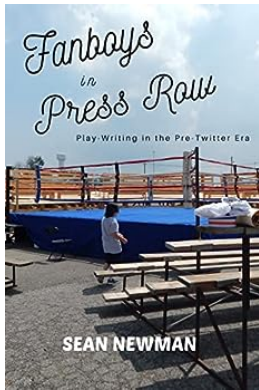
By embracing the beauty of slow, methodical writing, and immersing themselves fully in the creative process, playwrights of the pre-Twitter era gifted the world with timeless masterpieces that continue to captivate audiences to this day.

Bringing It All Together

The pre-Twitter era presented its own set of unique challenges and opportunities for playwrights. It was a time where storytelling thrived and creativity soared in the absence of digital distractions. Playwrights of that era honed their craft through dedication, collaboration, and an unyielding passion for the art form.

So the next time you attend a play or read a script, take a moment to appreciate the journey it has taken to reach you. Remember the pre-Twitter era, where

words were carefully crafted, connections were formed authentically, and captivating stories were told without the need for a "like" button or a retweet.



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From the late 1990s until the coming of the social media age as we know it today, a phenomenon existed that could only happen in boxing: fans were allowed to cover the sport alongside professionals. Poor grammar, an often non-existent editorial review process, and gushingly sycophantic telephone "interviews" were but a few of the shameful results of an era that hit hardworking, legitimate wordsmiths below the belt. These phonies grabbed free ringside seats to major fights, advance review copies for books, and became unpaid PR for mid to high profile boxers. I was one of these phonies, and these are my stories.

Written primarily from 2004-2006, these stories range from commentary/analysis to interviews/profiles to predictions and books reviews. Highlights include:

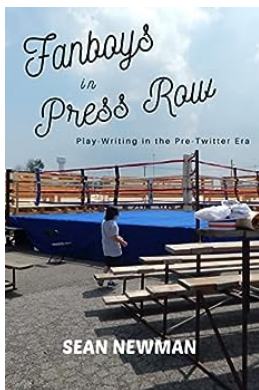
“The Tommy Morrison Chronicles”: A three-part series telling the story of "The Duke" and his rise from a poor child in Oklahoma to movie star, heavyweight

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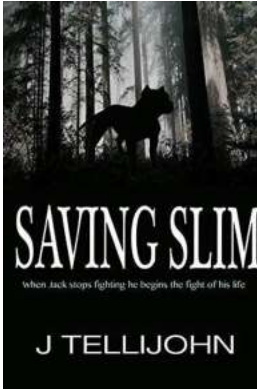
Michael Bentt’s poignant “Brothers for Life”: A first-person account of Bentt's unlikely friendship with the terminally ill younger brother of Herbie Hide, the man who would retire Bentt when Bentt suffered a brain injury in their ring battle.

Also featured are interviews with George Foreman, Evander Holyfield, Floyd Mayweather, Jr., Bernard Hopkins, Vitali and Wladimir Klitschko, Richard Steele, "Irish" Micky Ward, Ken Norton, Carlos Ortiz, Emile Griffith, Iran Barkley, Arturo Gatti, Antonio Tarver, Teddy Atlas, Barry Tompkins, Al Bernstein, Joe Mesi, Nigel Collins, Buddy McGirt, Ray Mercer, Alex Stewart, Carl "The Truth" Williams, Donovan "Razor" Ruddock, Joe "The Boss" Hippi, Alex Garcia, Michael Moorer, and many more.



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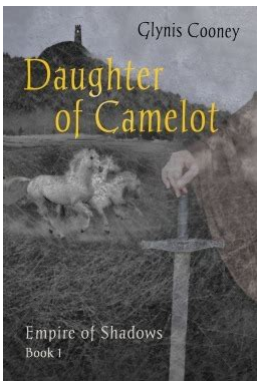
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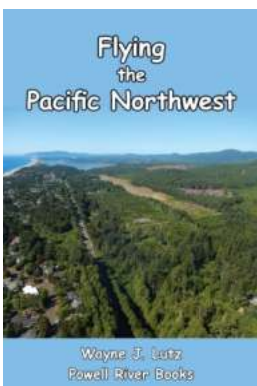
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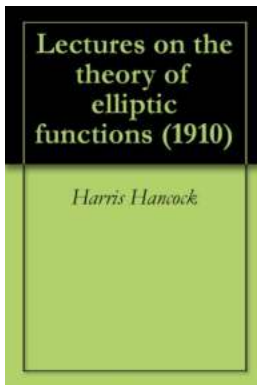
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