

Writers' FORUM

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

As we start the new year, make a resolution to interact more with this magazine. Readers who enter our flash, fiction and poetry comps understand the benefits, but you can also write easier pieces for sections like the letters page, Idea Store or Dear Della. It's tempting to dismiss these as distractions from your main writing project, but it all helps turn you from being a passive *consumer* to an active *creator*.

Spending a few minutes each day getting into the idea of writing has been shown to help with motivation, which is why we're launching our new Kickstarters spread in the centre pages. Each day, a five-minute game or exercise will encourage you to use the magazine properly, or give you another quick idea to get your creativity cooking. I look forward to hearing from you regularly in 2019.

Write soon, Carl



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