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The Perfect Handbook for Achieving Writing Success

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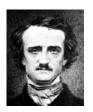
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Prologue

My life can't be measured by the number of breaths I took, but rather, by the moments that took my breath away.

How fortunate I have been to have more than my share of those unforgettable breath-taking moments!

Dedication



Some earlier members of my family to whom I dedicate this book are as follows: My Great-Great Grandfather Elias Mitchell and his wife, Sarah; my Grandmother Olive; and to her husband, Frank Curtis Pelton, a talented writer who wrote among other things, a book called *The Eel Rack*. (Back row left to right) my Great Uncle Arthur; Great Aunt Mary; Great Uncle Albert; and Great Aunt Goldie



And to my other ancestors: George Rogers, who sailed to America on the Mayflower and was one of the 41 signers of the *Mayflower Compact*.

John Smith, one of the founders of Jamestown.





Peleg Pelton, an 18-year old idealist who played the fife while leading the Continental Army at the Battle of Saratoga in 1777 as well as at the Battle of Yorktown in 1781 where the British surrendered.

Captain Bezaleel Tyler, one of



the brave forgotten men who fought with the hastily assembled Colonial militia at Minisink Ford, New York, on July 22, 1779.

And to Captain Peter Hager, who while

in the Continental
Army under
George
Washington,
commanded the
Old Stone Fort in
Schoharie County,



New York, in October, of 1780.

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