

The Ultimate List of **BETTER-PAID** Blogging Gigs

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64 Blogs That Pay \$50 or More

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Here's Your Ultimate List of Better-Paying Blogs

The one thing you desperately need as a freelance blogger is a client who pays a fair rate. Without at least one client, you're not even in business.

Before I found my ideal clients, I often wished I had an easy list of places that pay writers a decent amount for a blog post. So that's what I'm giving you.

Here's my list of 64 blogs that pay \$50 US (roughly £30 in the UK) or more per post. Some of them accept simpler posts at a lower rate, but why would you choose less if you can earn more?

Where do you get this information?

Some of it I found by searching the internet for simple keyword combinations (like “paid” along with “write for us” or “guest blogging”). Sometimes blog owners and editors contact me and ask to be listed. Some of these blogs I've written for, and some I was told about by other bloggers.

Many thanks to Lisa C. Baker of [How to Be Supermom](#), who contributed info on health, parenting and family blogs. And HUGE thanks to Lauren Tharp of [LittleZotz Writing](#), who researched pay structures and chased editors for me. (Lauren is also Be a Freelance Blogger's Community Manager and Guest Post Editor, so you'll see her on the blog a lot.)

Can I Really Write for Them?

Most of these blogs welcome submissions from writers and non-writers, and many of them will help you to refine your blog post after you submit it. So don't be put off if you're "not a professional", "not a blogger" or "not a writer"!

Contact your favourites and let them know what you can contribute that will interest their visitors. For more advice about making contact, pitching your ideas and impressing your editors, check out these blog posts:

- [The Perfect Pitch Email to Get Your Guest Post Accepted](#)
- [Here's What Real Blog Editors Look For in Your Pitches](#)
- [7 Winning Ways to End Your Pitch, Query or LOI](#)
- [Why Your Guest Posts Keep Getting Rejected](#)
- [Why Freelance Blogging is NOT a Numbers Game](#)
- [The Jedi's Guide to Conquering Your Freelance Blogging Fears](#)
- [How to Develop Your Relationship With an Editor](#)
- [5 Ways to Rock Your Guest Post After They Approve Your Pitch](#)

What do the Listings Mean?

Here's an example listing that explains what's what:

Example Blog Name

Then an overview of the blog with notes on topics, types of submission they accept, and specific submission methods.

Blog Homepage: The URL for the site's front page.

Contributor Information: The URL for the blog's guidelines for contributors - read and follow them!

Minimum Pay: The lowest amount I've seen this blog offer per post.

Highest Pay: The highest amount I've seen this blog offer per post.

Contributor Byline: "Yes" means your name is published with your post. Most blogs give a byline.

Contributor Bio: That's a short piece of text about you, usually shown at the end of your post. Some blogs include your photo, and let you add a link to your website. Other blogs don't display a bio at all.

Rights: The publication rights the blog buys from you when they pay you.

Art, Design and Photography Blogs

Psdtuts+

This blog's all about Adobe Photoshop and CS5 techniques, with detailed step-by-step tutorials and video walkthroughs. They're open to submissions on any Photoshop-related topic from photo manipulation to web design to illustration. Written tutorials must be submitted in HTML format and have an image for each step.

Blog Homepage: <http://psd.tutsplus.com>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for a short tutorial or video.

Highest Pay: "Make an offer" for longer tutorials or videos.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author's byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights.

Photoshop Tutorials

This is another popular Photoshop tutorials blog. They accept pitches for short tips and longer comprehensive tutorials, in a step-by-step walkthrough format with plenty of images to illustrate the technique. They also publish tutorials on photography and Photoshop Elements. You must use their Word document template (download it from the contributor information page) for your submission.

Blog Homepage: <http://photoshoptutorials.ws>

Contributor Information: <http://photoshoptutorials.ws/money-photoshop/>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for short tutorials.

Highest Pay: \$150 to \$300 for full-length tutorials.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but only shown at the very end of paginated posts. A few lines with photo and links.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights.

Webdesigntuts+

This is another in the Envato network of tutorials sites. Webdesigntuts+ publishes written and video tutorials on website design, web graphics, and layout and design theory. They accept submissions of various lengths, from short tips to extensive tutorial guides. Use their tutorial template to frame your draft.

Blog Homepage: <http://webdesign.tutsplus.com>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$100 for short articles.

Highest Pay: \$400 for comprehensive tutorials.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author's byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights.

SpyreStudios

This design blog covers a wide range of topics, from typography to minimalism. The team encourages readers to submit tutorials and articles, with screenshots if appropriate. SpyreStudios only publishes a couple of posts per week, and focuses on detailed, comprehensive tutorials that can be followed step-by-step.

Blog Homepage: <http://spyrestudios.com>

Contributor Information: <http://spyrestudios.com/contribute/>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for 800+ words.

Highest Pay: \$160.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, with a photo and links to your website or social media profiles.

Rights: Exclusive. Your post must not have been, or ever be, published elsewhere.

Tuts+ Design & Illustration (Formerly Vectortuts+)

Tuts+ Design & Illustration blog publishes tutorials in written and video formats about illustration, art and design, particularly Adobe Illustrator tips. Their post formats range from short tips to long tutorials that earn you a very good rate. Check out the detailed style guide and submission requirements before you get started.

Blog Homepage: <http://design.tutsplus.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for quick tips.

Highest Pay: “Make an offer” for longer tutorials.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author’s byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights.

Phototuts+

This photography and Photoshop blog accepts submissions in several different formats, including videos, articles, and step-by-step written tutorials. Pay rates depend on post length and complexity. Pitch your idea first, then submit the post as HTML code using the Phototuts+ template.

Blog Homepage: <http://photography.tutsplus.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for quick tips.

Highest Pay: “Make an offer” for longer tutorials (1500+ words).

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author’s byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights. You can republish your post offline, but not online.

Cgituts+

Cgituts+ is a blog about computer generated images, 3D graphics and visual effects. They accept submissions of written or video-based tutorials for any CGI-related software. Pitch your idea to the editor first, then submit a folder of all the supporting media along with the post HTML code written to fit the Cgituts+ template. (Note: As Cgituts+ has absorbed the now-defunct Aetuts+, they occasionally accept posts about Adobe After Effects software).

Blog Homepage: <http://cgi.tutsplus.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for quick tips.

Highest Pay: “Make an offer” for longer tutorials.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author’s byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights.

Pxleyes

Pxleyes focuses on art, graphics, and photography. If you know enough about Photoshop, Illustrator, CorelDraw, or Blender (or any other well-known program) to create a tutorial, give it a shot.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.pxleyes.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.pxleyes.com/tutorials/info/>

Highest Pay: \$200.

Contributor Byline: In a sense—they use a photo of you instead of your name.

Contributor Bio: A short one-line bio.

Rights: Not stated. Ask them!

Audio and Multimedia Blogs

Tuts+ Music & Audio (Formerly Audiotuts+)

This is a huge online resource of tutorials with screencast videos or step-by-step images to show the reader how to do clever things with audio production, audio software, and practical music. Written posts must be submitted as HTML and include an image with each step.

Blog Homepage: <http://music.tutsplus.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for 500+ words (or a video post).

Highest Pay: “Make an offer” for longer tutorials.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author’s byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights.

Business and Finance Blogs

Brazen Life

Brazen Life is the blog at Brazen Careerist, covering professional development, productivity and recruitment advice. Their contributor guidelines say guest contributors are unpaid unless you arrange otherwise, but the editor, Alexis Grant, tells me they pay *either* \$50 *or* a link in your author bio so the choice is yours.

Blog Homepage: <http://blog.brazencareerist.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://blog.brazencareerist.com/be-a-brazen-life-writer/>

Pay: \$50 for 600+ words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, one or two sentences (with one or two links if you *don't* opt for the \$50).

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights.

iWorkwell

Are you an HR expert? Then iWorkwell wants articles from you. This blog focuses on employee & labor relations, leadership, communication, and workforce planning.

Blog Homepage: <https://www.iworkwell.com/>

Contributor Information: <https://new.iworkwell.com/smes/>

Pay: \$200 per article.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but only after you've done "a handful" of articles.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

YourOnline.Biz

Darnell Jackson's YourOnline.Biz focuses on how to improve businesses' rankings on Google through legitimate means. If you know how to get traffic or launch marketing campaigns that don't involve buying subscribers, share your tips here.

Blog Homepage: <http://youronline.biz/>

Contributor Information: <http://youronline.biz/guest-posts-wanted-100/>

Pay: \$100 per article.

Contributor Byline: No. The byline simply says "Guest."

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Exclusive rights. Your article may not be published anywhere else, online or off.

The Motley Fool

The Motley Fool provides financial solutions for investors of every kind. Their products and services are designed to help people take control of their financial lives.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.fool.com/foolwatch/foolwatch.aspx?source=ifltnvsnv0000001>

Contributor info: beta.fool.com/tmfsunshine/2012/01/31/getting-started-motley-fool-blog-network/1505 or <http://hire.jobvite.com/CompanyJobs/Careers.aspx?k=Job&j=oQfYYfwL&s=rss>

Minimum Pay: \$50 per post.

Highest Pay: \$100 per post after you've proved yourself.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, including links.

Rights: You keep the copyright, but give Motley Fool unlimited license to use, re-use or adapt your post.

Leaving Work Behind

Tom Ewer's Leaving Work Behind is all about going freelance and working your own way. If you have great tips on how to start a small/freelance business then Tom wants to hear from you. The more inspirational, the better.

Blog Homepage: <http://leavingworkbehind.com>

Contributor Information: <http://leavingworkbehind.com/guest-post>

Pay: \$50 for around 1,500 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes, but you have to click on the post. (The blurb just says "Guest Author").

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: All rights.

The Penny Hoarder

The Penny Hoarder features articles about unusual ways to earn and save money. Payments need to be pre-arranged with the editor (they have a bio link *or* payment policy, but it needs to be discussed beforehand if you opt for the cash).

Blog Homepage: <http://thepennyhoarder.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.thepennyhoarder.com/contributor-guidelines>

Pay: \$75 for 600-900 words *or* a link in your author bio.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes. You get a short linkless bio – or, if you forgo payment, you can add in up to two hyperlinks.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

The Crazy Coupon Lady

The KLC is looking for blog posts of 200-800 words about saving money as it relates to fashion, home, gardening, traveling, entertainment, family life, and extreme couponing.

Blog Homepage: <http://thekrazycouponlady.com>

Contributor Information: <http://thekrazycouponlady.com/get-paid-as-a-kcl-contributor>

Lowest Pay: \$25.

Highest Pay: \$50.

Contributor Byline: Sometimes, depending on the section you write for.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Computing and IT Blogs

Tuts+ Mac Computer Skills (Formerly Mactuts+)

Mactuts+ is a publisher of comprehensive online tutorials, both written and video, for Mac users. They welcome submissions of extensive, detailed tutorial articles and also publish shorter video tips. Use their tutorial template to write and format longer articles, and make sure that you include enough images or video footage.

Blog Homepage: <http://computers.tutsplus.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for a short video tip with accompanying text

Highest Pay: “Make an offer” for longer tutorials

Contributor Byline: Yes

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author’s byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publication rights

WorldStart

This is a computing blog that's accessible for all IT users, with tips and tutorials in a light-hearted tone with helpful screenshots. They publish articles on any aspect of computing and welcome submissions suitable for readers at a beginner's level of computing expertise. Pitch your ideas via their online form.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.worldstart.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.worldstart.com/writers-guidelines/>

Minimum Pay: \$25 for 250 words.

Highest Pay: \$50 for 800 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: They prefer to buy all rights, but are prepared to negotiate for the right piece.

UX Booth

UX Booth is a blog focusing on user experience and the UX community. Their target audience is beginner or intermediate user experience and interaction designers, but “anyone interested in making the web a better place” is welcome.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.uxbooth.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.uxbooth.com/contribute/>

Pay: \$100 per article.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: A short bio with a link to your website and to your Twitter account. Readers don't see your full bio unless they click on your byline.

Rights: They're buying exclusive royalty-free rights. Your article mustn't be published anywhere else, though they do allow you to publish small excerpts on your own website to promote your post.

TheTechLabs

TheTechLabs looks for extensive, practical tutorials on how to carry out projects or complex tasks with Adobe Flash, Adobe Flex, Adobe Air, Adobe Flash Lite, and ActionScript 3.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.thetechlabz.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.thetechlabz.com/become-an-author/>

Minimum Pay: \$50.

Highest Pay: \$75.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Not stated. Ask them about it!

Routing

Routing is looking for engaging educational posts written about IT solutions. They don't mind adding a little humour to their posts.

Blog Homepage: <http://routing.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.routing.com/write>

Pay: \$50 for a “featured” post. (They have a voting/ranking system in place).

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes. You get a few sentences, but no hyperlinks.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Techopedia

This blog features articles on the latest technology and trends among IT professionals.

Blog Homepage: <http://techopedia.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.techopedia.com/about/contributors.aspx>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for 600-1,200 words.

Highest Pay: \$150 for a writer with solid IT expertise. [Rates confirmed by the site's co-founder.]

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Entertainment and Humour Blogs

Cracked

Cracked encourages readers to submit their comedic ideas and develop funny stories together via a “secret” online contributors’ area. To join in and start working on some ideas, you’ll need to register to use the site’s forums. Cracked pays a \$50 bonus for the 10 most popular posts on the site each month.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.cracked.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.cracked.com/write-for-cracked/>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for a “quick fix” or \$100 for a full-length post.

Highest Pay: \$200+ for a longer post from an experienced Cracked contributor (someone who has been published on the site a minimum of 4 times).

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but only shown if you click on the author name. A few lines with hyperlinks.

Rights: Not stated, so ask them about it.

Listverse

All lists, all the time. If you can create a list article about anything—the topics are hugely diverse here—this is the site for you.

Blog Homepage: <http://listverse.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://listverse.com/write-get-paid/>

Pay: \$100 for a 1000-word article listing at least 10 items.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, a short bio with links.

Rights: Buying all rights.

TopTenz

TopTenz is pretty much exactly what it sounds like: Top Ten lists of everything and anything imaginable! So long as your article has 10 items, you're good to go. The more humorous and "bizarre" you can make your Top Ten list, the better.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.toptenz.net>

Contributor Information: <http://www.toptenz.net/submit-a-top-ten-list>

Pay: \$50 for a 1,500-2,000 word article.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Sole ownership of all copyright and publishing rights. You may not publish your article anywhere else online or off.

HowlRound

HowlRound is looking for articles on American theatre and playwrights.

Blog Homepage: <http://howlround.com>

Contributor Information: <http://howlround.com/participate>

Lowest Pay: \$50 for 750-1,000 words.

Highest Pay: \$150 for 1,500-2,000 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: A one-hundred word bio!

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Food and Drink Blogs

San Diego Restaurants

Here's an online guide to city dining, focused on eating out in San Diego. If you enjoy visiting restaurants and you live in the San Diego area, it could be worth your while to fill in their writer application form. The more reviews or articles you get published on this site, the more you'll be able to charge for future posts.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.sandiegorestaurants.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.sandiegorestaurants.com/writeforus.cfm>

Minimum Pay: Up to \$50 for a 1000+ word review by a new writer.

Highest Pay: \$200+ per review for a writer with 10 or more published reviews.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Not on posts, but your byline is a clickable link to your author bio and contact info.

Rights: Not stated, so ask them about it.

IWA Wine

IWA Wine is looking for guest writers to share the best ways to choose, use, install or enjoy wine cellars, racks, cabinets, and cooling equipment. This is for *serious* wine experts and collectors only.

Blog Homepage: <http://blog.iwawine.com>

Contributor Information: <http://blog.iwawine.com/iwa-contributor-guidelines>

Pay: \$50 for 500-700 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Health and Fitness Blogs

MedHelp

MedHelp's goal is to "empower people to take control of their health." They offer advice that answers medical questions and gives accurate health information.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.medhelp.org>

Contributor Information: Not online. [Rates confirmed by freelance blogger Lisa C. Baker.]

Lowest Pay: \$75.

Highest Pay: \$250 for a researched article with 2 expert interviews.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: All rights.

The Greater Good

This is a print magazine with a blog. The Greater Good is looking for articles on family, work, and the human body that mix storytelling with scientific reporting. Their core themes centre around happiness and overall wellbeing – so if you can back up a positive outlook with academic research, you should be good to go.

Blog Homepage: <http://greatergood.berkeley.edu>

Contributor Information: http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/get_involved/write_for_us

Lowest Pay: \$75 for book reviews.

Highest Pay: Up to \$625 for features.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Not stated. Ask the editor!

American College of Healthcare Sciences

This blog favours articles submitted by ACHS students and graduates; however, they're also open to posts from "industry experts." If you have a health and wellness tip with research to back it up, give ACHS a try.

Blog Homepage: <http://info.achs.edu/blog>

Contributor Information: <https://www.achs.edu/guest-blog-achs>

Pay: \$50.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but you have to click on the author byline to see it.

Rights: All rights.

Lifestyle Blogs

Kinkly

Kinkly is looking for open, honest conversations about sex written in a fun – “even a little kinky” – style. The contributor guidelines don’t state their payment terms, but we confirmed they’ve paid contributors \$50 per post.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.kinkly.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.kinkly.com/about/contributors.aspx>

Pay: Negotiable, with a history of paying \$50 per post.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Cosmopolitan

Technically a print magazine; however, Cosmo has been branching out and they now have a prominent blog. They still depend primarily on their staff writers, but they're currently looking for college-themed posts from guest contributors.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.cosmopolitan.com>

Contributor Information: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TSCYKT5>

Pay: \$100 for 800 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: One sentence.

Rights: All rights.

Lifestyle Blogs

Ashtray Blog: An Electronic Cigarette Blog

Ashtray Blog features articles about e-cigarette news, opinions, and deals.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.ecigarettdirect.co.uk/ashtray-blog>

Contributor Information: <http://www.ecigarettdirect.co.uk/ashtray-blog/write-for-the-ashtray-blog>

Pay: \$50 for a 500 word post.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Parenting and Family Blogs

[This section was researched and contributed by Lisa C. Baker of [How to be Supermom.](#)]

Mommyish

Mommyish describes itself as a site that "takes parenting seriously" but "doesn't take itself seriously". It publishes essays on parenting topics with a political, humorous, or confessional slant.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.mommyish.com>

Contributor Information: Not available online.

Pay: \$50.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, with a link to your Twitter account.

Rights: Exclusive online publication rights.

Red Tricycle

Red Tricycle offers the inside scoop to moms in a variety of cities, helping busy families have fun, often with a creative twist. Red Tricycle assigns regularly to its writers, so if they're in your city you could get an ongoing gig.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.redtri.com>

Contributor Information: Check out these job postings—there may or may not be writer openings in your city right now, but it never hurts to ask or to start a relationship with an editor.

- Atlanta: <http://redtri.com/job-post-in-search-of-savvy-writers-in-atlanta/>
- Chicago: <http://redtri.com/chicago/hiring-chicago-writers/>
- Los Angeles: <http://redtri.com/los-angeles/local-los-angeles-writers-needed/>
- New York: <http://redtri.com/new-york/savvy-writers-new-york-city-market/>
- Portland: <http://redtri.com/portland/were-hiring-savvy-writers-in-portland/>
- San Francisco: <http://redtri.com/san-francisco/job-posting-in-search-of-bay-area-savvy-writers/>
- Seattle: <http://redtri.com/seattle/in-search-of-savvy-writers-in-seattle/>
- San Diego: <http://redtri.com/socal/job-post-in-search-of-savvy-writers-in-san-diego/>

Pay: \$50.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Exclusive online publishing rights.

Babble

Babble's mission is "to tell the truth about parenting" and "to explore the world of parenting with ruthless honesty, humor, and lyricism." They're looking for unconventional perspectives or counter-intuitive perspectives and service pieces on topics that haven't been covered.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.babble.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.babble.com/write-for-babble/>

Minimum Pay: \$100 for essays.

Highest Pay: \$750+ for researched articles.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Buying all rights.

Motherlode

Motherlode is a blog of the *New York Times* that covers many aspect of parenting -- "homework, sex, child care, eating habits, sports, technology, the work-family balance and much more." Publishes personal essays about parenting, usually with a strong political or cultural slant.

Blog Homepage: <http://parenting.blogs.nytimes.com>

Contributor Information: Not available online.

Pay: \$100 per post.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but no hyperlinks.

Rights: Buying all rights.

The Bump

The Bump is an online magazine (and they now have print magazines as well) that publishes how-to pieces on pregnancy and parenting. They're especially interested in articles that are likely to generate conversation and traffic, as well as stories that have a connection to current events and trends.

Blog Homepage: <http://blog.thebump.com/>

Contributor Information: Not available online.

Pay: \$0.50 to \$1.00 per word.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Buying all North American rights.

Mom.me

Mom.me is "a lifestyle site for moms who happen to be parents." The site covers parenting topics from pregnancy to empty nests as well as lifestyle topics like health, food and fashion.

Blog Homepage: <http://mom.me>

Contributor Information: Not available online.

Pay: \$350.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Buying all rights.

Momtastic

Momtastic's goal is to "cut through the noise" of all the parenting sites out there by offering "only the information moms really want." Posts are usually first-person and offer real-life parenting stories and authentic parenting advice.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.momtastic.com>

Contributor information: Not available online.

Pay: \$60.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, with headshot and links.

Rights: All (work-for-hire).

What To Expect

The What To Expect "Word of Mom" platform offers honest conversation about pregnancy and parenting. They hire bloggers for a specific focus (news, health, etc.) with a parenting slant.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.whattoexpect.com/wom/all/most-recent.aspx>

Contributor information: Not available online.

Highest Pay: \$50

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Not stated.

A Fine Parent

A Fine Parent publishes practical advice and inspiration for smart, busy parents. Blog posts focus on a different parenting-related topic every month. To submit a post, first find out the current topic and submission dates by reading the contributor info page (which is updated each month), then send a full draft.

Blog Homepage: <http://afineparent.com>

Contributor information: <http://afineparent.com/write>

Pay: \$100 for 1500 to 2500 words, plus a bonus \$200 for the most popular post each year.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, with links. You're *also* allowed one contextual hyperlink within the body of your post.

Rights: Not stated.

Sport and Leisure Blogs

Dropzone

This skydiving blog publishes articles on safety, equipment, training and industry related topics. Submissions must be in Word or plain text format, without HTML tags. Read the contributors' guidelines and style guide before you write your draft, and bear in mind that they don't pay for skydiving event reports.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.dropzone.com/>

Contributor Info: [www.dropzone.com/about/Dropzone.com Article Submission Guidelines 694.html](http://www.dropzone.com/about/Dropzone.com_Article_Submission_Guidelines_694.html)

Minimum Pay: Last I heard, they paid at least \$50 for 1000+ words.

Highest Pay: \$100 for a 1000+ word feature.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, up to 35 words including hyperlinks, with a headshot photo.

Rights: Buying unlimited, exclusive publication rights, but you can republish your post on your own website 90 days or longer after its publication on Dropzone.

Model Railroad Hobbyist

This online magazine for model railroad lovers welcomes pitches or ready-written submissions from readers, and they pay on acceptance of your post. Follow their submission instructions, and include well-lit, high quality photographs and any other supporting media such as videos or sketches with your draft.

Blog Homepage: <http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/blog>

Contributor Information: <http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/submission-guidelines>

Minimum Pay: \$10 per 350 words—average pay for a “typical” article is around \$230.

Highest Pay: \$1000 for long articles with lots of supporting media.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, a generous length of bio text with a photo and a link to your website if it’s relevant.

Rights: First worldwide print and electronic publication rights, under a Creative Commons licence. You can republish your work in non-commercial publications with a link back to Model Railroad Hobbyist.

Travel and International Lifestyle Blogs

International Living

International Living is a magazine with a popular blog discussing retiring overseas, foreign investments, travel deals and real estate bargains outside the U.S., how to start a business outside the U.S., items from overseas that may sell well in the U.S. market... anything that involves saving or making money outside of the United States.

Blog Homepage: <http://internationalliving.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://internationalliving.com/about-il/write-for-il/>

Highest Pay: \$75 for 500 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: Not stated. Ask them!

Literary Traveler

Have you taken a journey or pilgrimage that was inspired by a work of literature? Then Literary Traveler wants to hear from you. LT focuses mainly on literary artists, but also welcomes submissions from composers, painters, and poets. They like to hear about the beauty—and the struggle—involved in the creative process.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.literarytraveler.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.literarytraveler.com/contact/submissions/>

Pay: \$50 per article (1500-2000 words with 4 photographs)

Contributor Byline: Yes

Contributor Bio: No

Rights: Exclusive rights. Your piece must not be published anywhere else before or after publication at Literary Traveler.

Galavanting

Written by women, for women. Galavanting focuses on travel tips and women-owned businesses around the world. They want practical tips for “women without trust funds”, personal journeys, and can’t miss locales.

Blog Homepage: <http://gogalavanting.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://gogalavanting.com/submissions/>

Minimum Pay: \$15 for a 200-word post.

Highest Pay: \$50 for a 1000-word feature essay.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, with hyperlinks and a headshot photo.

Rights: Not stated.

Transitions Abroad

Work, living, and studying abroad. Transitions Abroad is looking for articles for culture-seeking holiday travelers, working travelers, and those looking to live abroad either permanently or for school.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/information/writers/writers.shtml>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for a short article.

Highest Pay: \$150 for a larger, highly-detailed article.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, two sentences with one link.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

BootsnAll

BootsnAll is focused on independent travel and would like to read your submissions if they're aligned with at least one of the tenets of the [Indie Travel Manifesto](#). Check out their editorial calendar online for future themes.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.bootsnall.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.bootsnall.com/writers>

Minimum Pay: \$30 for standard articles.

Highest Pay: \$50 for featured articles.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but links are only included if you've been featured.

Rights: Non-exclusive rights. The final copyright remains with you.

Matador

Matador is “a travel site and community based not on ‘airline reservations and hotel rooms’ but the real cultures, people, and places we encounter, as well as a broader global discussion of historical, political, and socioeconomic realities that inform our lives as travelers.” They typically pay in the \$20-25 range, but have been known to pay \$40-60 to bloggers who are willing to put in extra effort.

Blog Homepage: <http://matadornetwork.com>

Contributor Information: <http://matadornetwork.com/content/contributors-and-job-applicants>

Lowest Pay: \$20.

Highest Pay: \$60.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: If you click on the author’s byline, you can view a short one to two-sentence bio.

Rights: First rights. They maintain sole ownership for the first 90 days after publication and then you can submit it elsewhere.

Sierra

Sierra is a print magazine; however, they've got a nice blog going that accepts guest posts. They're looking for posts written about "environmental and conservation issues, adventure travel, nature, self-propelled sports, and trends in green living."

Blog Homepage: <http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra>

Contributor Information: <http://vault.sierraclub.org/sierra/guidelines/writers.aspx>

Lowest Pay: \$50.

Highest Pay: \$1,000.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: No.

Rights: All rights.

Web Development Blogs

Codetuts+ (Formerly Nettuts+ and WPtuts+)

Codetuts+ publishes quick tips videos and full-length tutorials on HTML and CSS, Javascript, WordPress and other web development techniques. Images and/or video are required, and you must use their post template. (Note: As Codetuts+ also absorbed Mobiletuts+, you can try submitting articles covering iOS, Android, mobile user experience and user interfaces).

Blog Homepage: <http://code.tutsplus.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://tutsplus.com/write-for-us>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for a short video.

Highest Pay: “Make an offer” for a longer tutorial article.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but not shown until you click the author’s byline. Includes a few lines with links and a photo.

Rights: Buying exclusive online publishing rights, but you can republish or resell your post offline.

WPMUdev

If you can write great WordPress tutorials, amazing WordPress resource lists and review articles, or topical WordPress opinion pieces, then WPMU wants to hear from you.

Blog Homepage: <http://premium.wpmudev.org/blog/>

Contributor Information: <http://premium.wpmudev.org/blog/write-for-us/>

Minimum Pay: \$200.

Highest Pay: \$500.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, but only seen if readers click on the author's byline link. One or two sentences long, with a couple of links.

Rights: Not stated, so check with the editor.

A List Apart

This wide-ranging blog for web professionals accepts original, unpublished submissions from readers on web dev topics such as code, design and content. Refer to their extensive in-house style guide and make sure that you've applied it to your post before you submit it for approval.

Blog Homepage: <http://alistapart.com/blog>

Contributor Information: <http://www.alistapart.com/contribute/>

Minimum Pay: \$200 per post.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, 30 to 40 words with hyperlinks and a photo.

Rights: Your post must not have been published elsewhere. The rights bought aren't specified, so ask the editor.

Slick WP

SlickWP is looking for articles and tutorials focused on teaching readers how to get the most out of WordPress and the Genesis Theme Framework.

Blog Homepage: <http://slickwp.com>

Contributor Information: <http://slickwp.com/write-for-us>

Pay: \$50 for 750-1,200 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Two-sentence bio that includes one link to either your website *or* one of your social media profiles.

Rights: All rights.

FlashMint

FlashMint is looking for talented Flash developers to contribute articles on Flash, Flex, ActionScript, and Animation.

Blog Homepage: <http://tuts.flashmint.com>

Contributor Information: <http://tuts.flashmint.com/get-paid-to-write>

Pay: \$150.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Short bio with one hyperlink.

Rights: All rights.

Writing Blogs

Be a Freelance Blogger

Instead of blowing our guest post budget on the first few good pitches we receive, we run a regular contest called Pitchfest in which entrants pitch their ideas publicly and get feedback from us. Then we invite the person with the best idea to write their post for us and get paid \$100. We're looking for detailed, helpful posts on freelance blogging or closely related topics — and we'll help you polish your post before it's published.

Blog Homepage: <http://beafreelanceblogger.com>

Contributor Information: <http://beafreelanceblogger.com/guest-blogging-guidelines/>

Pay: \$100 for Pitchfest winners, smaller prizes for runners-up.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, one or two sentences with one or two hyperlinks.

Rights: Buying perpetual, exclusive website/blog publication rights. You can republish your post in other formats such as print, ebooks, video, or slideshows.

Writers Weekly

This website and email newsletter is for professional writers, publishing articles on how to make a living writing. They welcome contributions on all topics related to the writing business, including success stories. Writers Weekly pays \$20 to \$40 for reprint publication rights, so you can make extra money from work published elsewhere.

Blog Homepage: <http://writersweekly.com>

Contributor Information: <http://writersweekly.com/misc/guidelines.php>

Minimum Pay: \$40 for a 300 word success story.

Highest Pay: \$60 for a 600 word article.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, several sentences with hyperlinks.

Rights: Buying first (or reprint) electronic rights only, non-exclusive.

The Write Life

The Write Life is a part of the Sociallexis network of blogs and focuses on blogging, writing, publishing, and other aspects of freelance writing. Guest posts are typically unpaid (you get a couple of links in your contributor bio instead) *unless* you pre-arrange payment terms with the editor beforehand. Exception: Product reviews pay \$35.

Blog Homepage: <http://thewritelife.com>

Contributor Information: <http://thewritelife.com/write-for-us/>

Pay: \$35-\$50 for 600-900 words *or* a link to your website in your bio.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes.

Rights: Not stated. Ask!

Write Naked

Write Naked is interested in interviews with industry professionals, self-publishing advice, freelance writer success stories, publishing trends, and “day in the life” stories from actively freelancing writers of all kinds.

Blog Homepage: <http://writenaked.wordpress.com>

Contributor Information: <http://writenaked.wordpress.com/guest-blog-writers>

Lowest Pay: \$50 for 450-650 words.

Highest Pay: \$200 if the editor “is particularly impressed” by your piece.

Contributor Byline: Yes, but only after you click on the post (the blurb says “Guest Poster”).

Contributor Bio: Yes! A substantial bio with multiple links.

Rights: All rights.

Make a Living Writing

I read this blog regularly to keep me motivated and give me new ideas. Read the guidelines (note that Carol only accepts submissions from current or former members of her [Freelance Writers Den](#) or Jon Morrow's [Guest Blogging](#) community), then pitch a post highlighting practical freelance writing advice you've gained from experience.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.makealivingwriting.com>

Contributor Information: <http://www.makealivingwriting.com/why-i-pay-writers>

Pay: \$50 for up to 500 words.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, a few lines with hyperlinks.

Rights: Buying first online publication rights & reserves the right to publish in ebooks or on other websites.

Funds for Writers

Hope Clark's Funds for Writers focuses on dishing out tips for writers (on how to make a living writing, not how to write) in a fast, friendly way. Articles are 500-600 words, reprints considered, and a dash of humor is encouraged.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.fundsforwriters.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.fundsforwriters.com/submissions/>

Minimum Pay: \$15 for reprints

Highest Pay: \$50 for original articles via PayPal (\$45 via check).

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, a short bio with one link to your website.

Rights: After publication, you may resell your article 30 days after it's officially "live" in Hope's newsletter.

WOW! Women on Writing

By women writers for women writers, this blog covers everything related to writing, reading, publishing, and agents. WOW buys most of its content from freelance writers, so if you've got writing-related ideas to share, send them your query or your finished draft.

Blog Homepage: <http://www.wow-womenonwriting.com/>

Contributor Information: <http://www.wow-womenonwriting.com/contact.php>

Minimum Pay: \$50 for a short article.

Highest Stated Pay: \$150 for a 3000+ word feature.

Contributor Byline: Yes.

Contributor Bio: Yes, a fairly-large bio with several links.

Rights: After your article has been published on their site for a minimum of 30 days, rights revert back to you for republishing elsewhere.

Where Else?

You'll find more blogging gigs that pay \$50+ on the [BAFB Community jobs board](#).

If *you* know a blog or website that accepts submissions from freelance bloggers and pays a fair rate in return —ideally \$50 or more, but if it's close to \$50 and it's a good blog, I'm still interested— tell me so I can add it to the list! Email your tip-offs to sophie@beafreelanceblogger.com.

Thanks to everyone who's taken the time to send me their tips so far. I appreciate your help to make this list the most useful resource possible.

Your Success Stories

I love to hear from people who've used this list to make more money freelance blogging. Like [Williesha Morris](#), who got her first paid post via the Ultimate List. Or [Sylvia Talo](#), who used it to get published and paid by sites she'd always thought were out of her league.

So if this list opens the door to new markets and greater success for your freelance blogging business, get in touch and tell me about it.

And if you could use some help, [I'm here](#). And [here](#). Oh, and [here](#). Don't be a stranger.

If You Like This List, Share It!

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I'm counting on you to help me get this list into their hands. So if you know someone who'll find it useful, great! Send them this link to get their own copy:

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