

Screenwriting Tips and Tricks

- Outline
- Aim for 40 Scenes (give or take)
- Have an Emotional Shift in Each Scene
- Keep Moving Forward
- Be Disciplined About Your Writing
- Set Specific Deadlines
- Just Get the 1st Draft Done
- Write Everyday
- Put Your Mind in Jail
- Keep the Script Open on your computer so it's the first thing you see when you open it.
- Let the 1st Draft Be Just For You

Rewriting and Getting Notes

- Have Important Stakes
- Kill your Darlings
- Make Your Characters Flawed
- Cast Your Table Reads Carefully
- Create a Mega Document for Alternative Scenes
- Trust Your Instincts. This Idea Came From You

When The Script is Ready

- Have a Killer Logline
- Send out Query Letter
- Get the Script Optioned
- Join a Writing Group
- Celebrate Your Accomplishments

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