

Hi! It's me, Becca, editor, writer, and founder of R. B. Wolf Editing.

Today, we're going to celebrate how far you've come.

We've talked about self-appreciation. We've talked about the things you love and what inspires you, and we've talked about WHY you started writing in the first place.

Today, we're going to celebrate your journey. One reason we get discouraged is because we DON'T STOP AND RECOGNIZE how far we've come.

I want to share this quote with you, by famous author, Octavia E. Butler. "You don't start out writing good stuff. You start out writing crap and thinking it's good stuff, and then gradually you get better at it. That's why I say one of the most valuable traits is persistence."

With that in mind, wherever you are in your writing journey, be proud of yourself for how far you've come.

Your action plan today is this: for 5 minutes reflect and jot down notes about where you were before you started your writing journey. And if you started your writing journey three days ago, then talk about where you were three days ago. If it was three or 10 years ago, think about where you were mentally when you started. Then, think about where you are now. Even if no one else can see it, even when it's been messy, hard, and inconsistent, celebrate your journey. Recognize how far you've come.

There is no one-size-fits-all in the author journey. Even if you feel like you're not where you're supposed to be, or not where you want to be yet, set aside those thoughts right now. Be proud of where you are. Be proud of who you are.

Know that I'm rooting for you, and I'm with you every step of the way.

In the next video we're vision casting for your future. I'll see you there!