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Personal Goals

My main goal as a writer for the next two years is to publish my fiction for the first time. I've been fortunate enough to have several articles in print, and if the opportunity arises again, I will make myself available. But, having completed this workshop, I can't wait to get back home and start putting together all the material I've produced, both the completed stories and the exercises in and out of class. I know publishing fiction is difficult and demanding, but I believe I have the capability as a writer to succeed. This workshop has given me tremendous inspiration and confidence. In truth, I learned more in these past two weeks than I ever did in workshops lasting a semester. Of course, I owe that to you. Your knowledge, energy, and enthusiasm made me push myself hard. So now I've got a lot of stories to tell-- and a lot of characters ready to do the talking.