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Dear _____

To save my sanity (probably while working simultaneously on one federal grant and three state grants) I started writing humor before work. These bits and pieces accidentally became an Amazon self-published novel, *Take Nothing for Granted*, featuring a plucky grant writer as the heroine. I believe I can safely claim writing the 2017 best-selling novel about a grant writer...although I could be wrong.

Below are chapter titles for your amusement. I think you may enjoy the book.


- Dead Lines
- Data Dump
- Auditable Pain
- aTAACCCTed!
- grants.gov Is Dead
- Is This Normal?
- April Fool's Day Massacre
- First in the World
- Lunch with Dr. Bruschoffsky
- Grantmares
- To Be Determined
- Alphabet Soup
- Woman vs. Bureaucracy
- Indirectly Speaking
- When Perfection Is Not Good Enough
- Trojan Horse Grants
- FastLane ATE My Grant
- The Social Life of a Grant Writer
- A Proposal
- Development
- CoPIng
- Grants in a Time Rift
- Arrested Development
- Summative Evaluation

Take Nothing for Granted is fiction. Yet it strikes me that some chapters might be a fun way for students in courses on grant writing to learn some concepts and explore ethical decisions that come with the field.

I hope *Take Nothing for Granted* brings a smile to your face in the midst of the pressures of grant writing.

May your grants find great success!

Sincerely,


Kay Evritt