

embrace the detour: THE (NEW) GAME PLAN.

Goal: To complete my novel, PARALLEL, in 100 days.

Start Date: January 25, 2010 (first Monday after Lil Mil arrives home from the hospital)

Completion Target Date: May 11, 2010 (107 days after Start Date (100 days + Bonus Week))

Rules of Play: (1) Weeks begin on Monday and end on Sundays; (2) No writing on Sundays; (3) Week of March 1st - 7th is a "Bonus Week" (no obligation to write and doesn't count towards 12 weeks); (4) At least 2 hours of focused writing time per day; (5) Must have at least 1 meal a day with Husband and Lil Mil (provided Husband is home at a meal time - if he's at work, I'm off the hook!); (6) Must read at least 500 words to Lil Mil every day.

Weekly Task List: (see below)

week ONE: 1/25 - 1/31

Complete revisions to Chapters 1-3

week TWO: 2/1 - 2/7

Complete first half of Chapter 4

week THREE: 2/8 - 2/14

Complete second half of Chapter 4

week FOUR: 2/15 - 2/21

Complete rough draft of Chapter 4

week FIVE: 2/22 - 2/28

Complete chapter Chapter 5

BONUS WEEK: 3/1 - 3/7

NO TASKS! Happy birthday to me. :)

week SIX: 3/8 - 3/14

Complete Chapter 6

week SEVEN: 3/15 - 3/21

Complete Chapter 7

week EIGHT: 3/22 - 3/28

Complete Chapter 8

week NINE: 3/29 - 4/4

Complete Chapter 9

week TEN: 4/5 - 4/11

Complete Chapter 10

week ELEVEN: 4/12 - 4/18

Complete Chapter 11

week TWELVE: 4/19 - 4/24

Complete Chapter 12

week THIRTEEN: 4/25 - 5/1

Complete Chapter 13

week FOURTEEN: 5/2 - 5/8

Complete Chapter 14

week FIFTEEN: 5/9 - 5/11

Complete Chapter 15

Complete rough draft of ENTIRE NOVEL!!!