

Episode 76 - Top 10 Tips From Your Reader

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Top 10 Tips From Your Reader (Scott)

1. Be a storyteller
 - You need to know how to tell stories before writing them
2. Know the craft
 - Don't be that writer who thinks they can make it up as they go
3. Understand structure
 - Know your GENRE structure
4. Don't be a novelist
 - If you are, then write a novel. Novels tell, screenplays show
5. Get to know your characters
 - Know them deeply, their dirty, broken pieces
6. Study Psychology
 - Learn how people act, how their brains work, what causes issues
7. Swing for the fences
 - Go big, make an impact, a great spec starts your career
8. Understand how budget works, even a little bit
 - It is all in the details, everything must fight to be there
9. Take criticism
 - Nobody wants to work with a know-it-all, NOBODY
10. Always remember your script only exists TO BE FILMED
 - Nothing on the page should not be able to be filmed