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SIR: Having just read Alex Gazzola's interview with freelance journalist Andrea Wren (*WM*, Feb) I wonder if there is a recipe for success in the world of freelancing?

While I can't possibly claim to have been as successful in my short career as Ms Wren, I have, by coincidence, followed many of the same steps. I am also self-taught, with everything I know coming from the two books she names (*The Renegade Writer* and *The Freelance Writers' Handbook*). I too investigated US markets early on, with my first paying customers coming from across the Atlantic. It would appear

that both titles are well worth the cover price.

Now, twelve months on I write for a number of trade



magazines in the UK, and also for websites and newsletters in Canada and the States. While

my clients are not as well known as those of Andrea, reading her experience has convinced me to continue to explore new markets.

Onwards and upwards!

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