



Even more important, could I deduct the expense on my 1099 next year?

I've been waiting for this day for just over two years now. I'd been rejected by every major league team on both coasts. I thought after having survived two craniotomies within fourth months of each other, one would have toughened up like the titanium long lodged in my noggin. Apparently not. It made me doubt my writing abilities even more despite being repeatedly told that "It's not your writing; we're just not into brain tumors." I'm not either. Trust me I had no choice in the matter.


What I did have control of was putting on my game face every day and stepping up to the plate. Again and again and again. Strike one. Strike two. Strike three. I was out.

I'd gone down swinging hard. I'd finished my book, but I wasn't quite ready to clear out my locker yet and go on my merry way. So I brushed off the angel dust and pedaled my book until I found an Indie house eager and interested in something they'd never done before. Consider it a rookie's lucky break. A Big One, but unfortunately without the advance. No signing bonus or commercial endorsements for me.

This April Fools—no joke, I, Liz Holzemer, will finally join the ranks of published authors who've come before me. And to make the sweet spot even sweeter, my book's debut falls on my miracle son's third birthday. I can only hope when *Curveball: When Life Throws You a Brain Tumor* approaches the plate, it hits a grand slam out of the park on Opening Day.

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