

Progress

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As [I mentioned yesterday](#), I dedicated my bank holiday Monday to work on the plan for a new book.

After seven hours in coffee shops and having blown the coffee budget well and truly, I had a 3,700-word plan.

It is not complete as yet, but it is ninety per cent done.

It will require editing, more thought and some polishing before it goes to the publisher. However, at the end of a period of intense and enjoyable concentration, I had proved to my satisfaction that there is an idea worth turning into a book. The relative ease with which the idea flowed proved that, saying which, the publisher may disagree.

I admit the effort has left me drained and maybe unwilling to write so much this morning, but when things flow as they did yesterday, there is a lot of pleasure to be had in the process of thinking and writing. My experience is that if that is how the process feels, the words produced are usually worthwhile. Time will tell.