



Success Stories Of HeroPress

I ended up being a release coordinator cohort for WordPress version 5.6. I learnt so much and met so many lovely folks during this time.

Thelma Chado

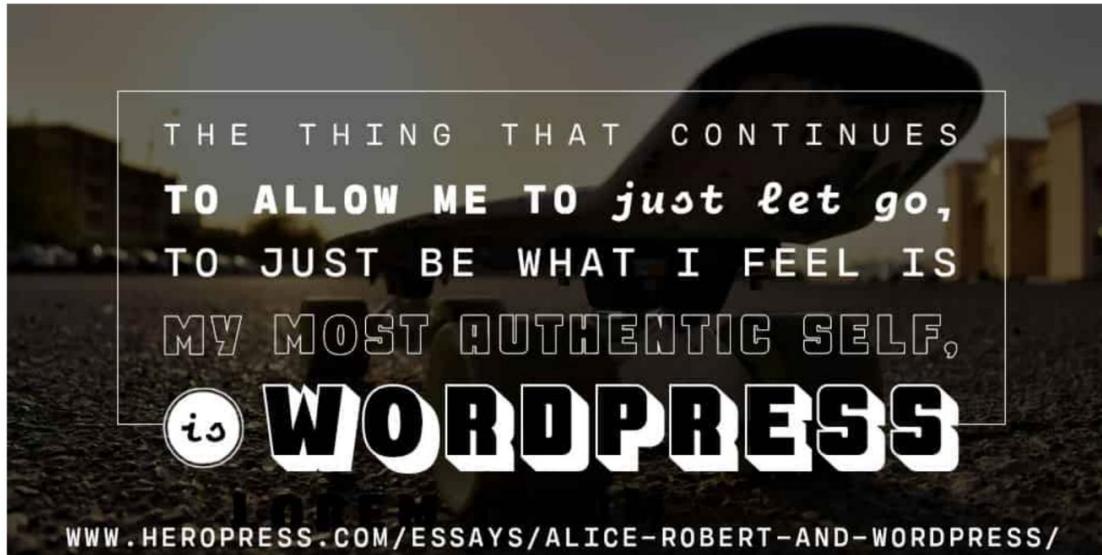




In February 2017, I reached my darkest hour when I attempted to take my own life. After surviving my own actions, it was the WordPress community that were there to support me.

Leo Gopal

**What is
HeroPress?**



Alice, Robert, and WordPress

By Mark-Andrew Nordstrom • February 15, 2023

Prologue – WordPress Alice and Robert are my father's parents. They never knew what WordPress was. My grandfather's technical sophistication ended in turning on the screen of the desktop my father had purchased for

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ESSAY LANGUAGES

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Português Brasileiro (1)

What Is HeroPress?

- Nearly 250 essays
- 27 languages
- Equal numbers men and women, with a few others as they choose
- 59 different countries

Map

Satellite



**How do we
define success?**

Making Our Lives Better

Tremi Dkhar - Meghalaya,
India

From teacher to WordPress
developer in a year.





Making Others Lives Better

Mark-Andrew Nordstrom - A
skateboard, USA

Traveling America, 5300
kilometers on a skateboard,
helping good people do
great things.

Finding Joy In The Journey

Jitendra Harpalani -
Mumbai, India

From India to New York,
and back again.



Common Ground

- Self Determination
- Free Software
- Remote Work

The Great Stories

WordCamp Crazy



That Guy From Bangladesh

So much mystery!

The Most Frequent Stories

Power In The Asking

It made me feel like someone cared about my story. Like I mattered a little bit more in the grand scheme of things. It helped me reevaluate where I came from and where I was going. And it helped a lot with the feeling of gratitude.

Allie Nimmons

Power In The Asking

It made me feel like a greater part of the community. Accepted. Seen. I wrote it before I was widely-known in the community (you didn't know me when you reached out, for example). I think it made me feel more legitimate and less like I was outside looking in.

Michelle Frechette

Power In The Asking

I remember fondly when we first got in contact about possibly contributing my origin story to HeroPress and how unqualified I felt and confused as to why anyone would want to know my little story. You talked me out of that and got me to agree to just write what comes and make a first draft and show you and take it from there... I wrote it, and in writing it, I realised just how much I owed not just to the project but the community and the people who were mentors, friends, peers.

Leo Gopal

Power In The Asking

- People who fall in love with the community build more community.
- This love is not limited to WordPress, but helps us raise our children, treat our spouse, and love our neighbors.
- That extended community builds more community, changing the world

The Success Of HeroPress

- HeroPress is a work of art, and its people are its brush strokes.
- Like all art, it impacts people, who impact others etc.
- You are that art. You are the success of HeroPress.

Your Homework

- Ask people for their stories
- Really listen
- Don't comment, or advise
- Let them know you appreciate them
trusting you with their story

Thank You

- From the bottom of my heart
- Thank you
- I can't thank you enough
- Really

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