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The Legendary Billy Wilder, Screenwriter and Director

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Screenwriting can be a difficult task on its own, but not being a native speaker of the language can make it even harder. But that doesn't mean it's impossible. There have been several immigrants who have been able to come to this country, master the language, and then go on to become successful writers and directors. One of the true greats who accomplished such a feat is Billy Wilder.

With a spectacular career spanning more than five decades, Billy Wilder took Hollywood by storm. Born in Austria, he developed a love for writing and filmmaking. World War II was the catalyst to push him to make the long journey to the United States where Billy would go on to write and direct some of the most classic films in movie history.

His iconic films range from *The Lost Weekend,* 1945, about a writer who struggles with alcoholism, to the wonderful depiction of old Hollywood in *Sunset Blvd,* 1950. He also got the chance to work with some of Hollywood's most coveted actresses such as the unforgettable Audrey Hepburn in the 1960 film *Sabrina,* along with the gorgeous Marilyn Monroe in 1959's *Some Like It Hot.* As you can see, Billy made quite a name for himself.

Hailed as only one of only five people to win three Academy Awards in producing, writing, and directing the same project, Wilder earned respect from countless industry professionals and viewers. Most impressive was his way of finding his way to success not as a native English speaker. His mastery of the American idiom shows tremendous skill in language fundamentals, and with a resume as lengthy as Billy's, it's no wonder his films are still studied by film students to this day.

The dream to become a successful screenwriter is shared by many immigrants today who look to Billy Wilder for inspiration. The trouble is not everyone has the time, skill, and/or capability to learn a new language well enough to become as well-versed as he did in communicating in a medium like film. Luckily, there are ways to get around that so that dream doesn't have to die.

There are companies and services out there that will help you write your passion project and turn it into something that meets the industry standard in writing. The best option is a screenwriting ghostwriter who can convey a client's ideas in a cohesive and well-formatted way. For many, the ghostwriter becomes their new best friend. The greatest part is they will write while you keep all the credit, which is why they're called ghostwriters. When the script is done, they vaporize. So to speak. Like a ghost. This is especially important to those trying to build a career as a writer. The ghostwriter works in the shadows while giving the owner of the project all the accolades.

Finding the right one can be time-consuming as you vet them and look at samples. For a non-native speaker, this can be overwhelming. A better choice is to work with a ghostwriting services company. These companies bring together the best ghostwriters across all topics and genres by intensely vetting them before they are allowed to join their roster. These companies ensure their writers are experts in their field and that they will go above and beyond in providing industry-standard work. Many of them often have good connections in the business and can put you in touch with the right people to get things moving once the screenplay is written. They are an invaluable tool that any writer can benefit from, not just non-native speakers.

Ghostwriters are used by many celebrities and successful people. In fact, some of your favorite films were probably written by ghostwriters. A ghostwriter may be hired to write the autobiography of a busy CEO who doesn't have the time to sit down and write. A film director may hire a ghostwriter to write his next blockbuster. The list goes on.

Billy is an inspiration to many writers out there, whether they are native speakers or not, but the best part is that today you can skip much of the struggle Billy went through by hiring a screenwriter who knows the language and the workings of the industry. You can find outstanding **screenwriting services** at Ghostwriters Central, Inc. They can select the best ghostwriter in their vast roster of experts to fit any of your needs and will be the stepping stone to your great success.

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