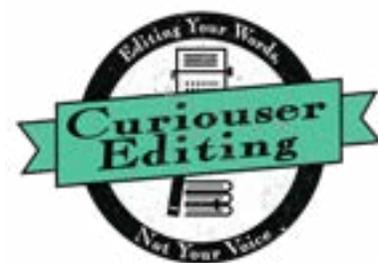


Novel Outlines

A SIMPLE SOLUTION TO A SCATTERBRAINED STORY



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I hope you'll find these outlines to be beneficial to your writing journey. Good luck!

Shayla Eaton,
Owner of Curiouser Editing

Book Outline

Use this simple outline to start off. Enter pertinent information about your book that (hopefully) won't change as you write it.

Book title:

Genre:

POV:

Tense:

Setting:

Year:

Word count goal:

Theme:

Main conflict:

Main characters:

Brief summary:

Detailed Plot Outline

Think of this as if you were telling a close friend a detailed summary of your novel.

1) BEGINNING

a) Place/event:

i) Characters involved in scenes:

(1) Characters' feelings about each event:

2) MIDDLE

a) Place/event:

i) Characters involved in scenes:

(1) Characters' feelings about each event:

3) END

a) Place/event:

i) Characters involved in scenes:

(1) Characters' feelings about each event:

Detailed Character Outline

Get inside your character's head with this in-depth character analysis.

THE BASICS

Name:

Age:

Nationality:

Location:

Occupation:

Talents/skills:

Role in novel:

Relation to other character(s):

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height:

Weight:

Eye color:

Hair color:

Skin color:

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Mannerisms:

Habits:

Style:

Flaws:

Qualities:

(contd.)

EMOTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Introvert or extrovert?

What does the character want out of life?

What would the character like to change in his/her life?

What motivates this character?

What frightens this character?

What makes this character happy?

IN THE NOVEL

Character's role in the novel:

Scene where character first appears:

Relationships with other characters:

1 Character's name:

2 Character's name:

3 Character's name:

4 Character's name:

Additional Notes on This Character:

The Parts of a Book

Consider this the skeleton of your book—all you have to do is fill it out. I tailored this to apply to a fictional book, so there are other front and back matter sections for nonfiction. Check The Chicago Manual of Style for more information.

Book half title

Series title (or blank)

Title page

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Dedication

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