

Title:

WRITING A BETTER STORY

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583

Summary:

Follow these tips for organizing and writing your next story. Organizing well will make you mo

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Article Body:

Check below for hints and suggestions on how to organize your writing and make it a better rea

Story Summary.

State in one or two sentences the kernel of your book, story, or blog. Do not exceed thirty w

Outline Structure.

Provide yourself with a rough outline of the story's structure as you see it now. This would

In the beginning this doesn't need to be extensive, but have it set aside to refer to, and fle

Character Traits/Development Log.

List the vital statistics of your characters, leaving room to flesh out the information. As y

Note: Characters can and probably need to be witty, but biting wit creates unsympathetic char

Exposition

Use this as a device to increase tension and augment the dramatic tone of your work. Be caref

Remember, when readers get tired or bored, this is the stuff they skip. Make your exposition

Conflict

Stories are about conflict. Conflict is an essential element of fiction. In your writing the

Secondary conflicts are necessary because they propel the reader through slower sections of th

Have Fun

If you're having fun writing, your reader will know it. One of the easiest things you can do

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