



How to Write a Book

Step One:

Look for ideas that are funny or interesting

Recall a favorite story, use parts of it for your story

Combine your ideas to make your story

Step Two: These are the basics of stories

1. Sympathetic character
2. Who faces a problem
3. Character solves the problem

Step Three: Build your main and secondary characters

Villains, (the Green Goblin in Spider Man)

Allies, (Robin in Batman)

Mentors, (Obi-Wan Kenobi in Star Wars)

Step Four: Plan Your Plot

(the plot is the events that happen as the character faces problems)

Your plot is based on cause and effect

The plot follows the effect on the characters actions and decisions

Each plots event should affect the next event

Each event should be necessary to your story

Step Five: Plan your scenes (hoe you show your plot)

Decide how to show action, character interactions and lessons learned

Your scene needs a beginning, middle and end.

Have the end of one scene transition into the start of another scene

Don't write a short scene or one that isn't needed Example (if days go by as a character waits for test results. Skip to the test results and show the character has waited.