



# Author Academy Writing Course

The A-Z of Getting Your Book Written & Publish  
Ready!



## Create your Characters

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## 3 Things About Creating Your Characters

1. Don't be shy
2. Get detailed
3. Find the motivation



## Exercise One:

Freewrite about a favourite character



## Exercise Two:

Freewrite about real life  
characters



## Bringing Your Book to Life

- **Compelling characters**
- **Point of View**
- **Setting**
- **Theme**



## Exercise Three:

### Discovering your characters



Which characters should you introduce?

## The Protagonist





## Exercise Three:

### Discovering your characters - Protagonist



Which characters should you introduce?

## The Antagonist



## Exercise Four:

### Discovering your characters - Antagonist



## Other characters to consider are:

- A Love Interest
- A Sidekick
- A Mentor





**What's Next?**

**Character Profiling**