



# Author Academy Writing Course

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



## Plotting your Story

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# The 5 Secrets to Story Building

## 1. Construct the Cannon



## 2. Build the Mountain





### 3. Light the Fuse



## 4. Plot the Problems



## 5. Meet Him or Her on the Other Side



## Exercise One:

### Your Real-Life Conflict





## Exercise Two:

### Your Main Character's Conflict



## Exercise Three:

### The Villain



## Exercise Four:

### Light the Fuse



## Exercise Five:

### Plot your Problems



## Exercise Six:

### The Plot Machine







**What's Next?**

**Plotting your Story  
Continued**