



Author Academy Writing Course

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



Revision Preparation



Take a look at the big picture

- ✓ **Step 1: What do you want this novel to be**



Take a look at the big picture

- ✓ Step 2: What story are you telling



Take a look at the big picture

✓ Step 3: Who is this book for



Create an Editorial Map

- ✓ **Step 1: Identify what happens in every scene or chapter**
- ✓ **Complete Exercise Below**



Create an Editorial Map

- ✓ **Step 2: Summarise what happens in every scene or chapter**



Create an Editorial Map

- ✓ Step 3: Map out the entire book



Create a Character Arc Map

- ✓ **Step 1: Identify the scenes that show who the Protagonist is and/or how that character changes**
 - ✓ **Complete Exercise Below**



Create a Character Arc Map

- ✓ **Step 2: Summarise how the growth or change occurs**



Create a Character Arc Map

- ✓ Step 3: Map out the Character Arc



Analyse the Draft

- ✓ Things to look for
- ✓ Complete Exercise Below



Create a Revision Plan

- ✓ **Step 1: Condense any feedback or critique notes**



Create a Revision Plan

- ✓ **Step 2: Make notes on any revisions you want in each scene**



Create a Revision Plan

- ✓ Step 3: Plan your approach



Create a Revision Plan

✓ **Step 4: Make your revisions**



Create a Revision Plan

- ✓ Step 5: Gain some perspective



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- ✓ **Step 6: Polish the manuscript**





What's Next?

Character Work