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## Additional Resources

### Online writing support:

- [Goodreads Authors/Readers](#)
- [Goodreads World, Writing, Wealth](#)
- [Goodreads Beta Reader Group](#)
- Reddit forums like r/readers, r/suggestmeabook, and r/writers
- [NaNoWriMo](#) (haven't tried it yet but I hear good things)

### Recommended tools and resources to set up your writing space:

- Desk (I use a corner desk now but plan on switching to a standing desk)
- [Bed desk](#) (affiliate link)
- [Best chair ever](#) (a little pricey but worth every penny)
- [Reading pillow](#) (affiliate link)
- [Supernote A5X](#) (I'm getting this as a gift. Once again, it's pricey, but now I won't have notebooks all over the place and I can stay more organized. [Check out this review](#) that convinced me this was the notetaker to choose).

### Writing platforms:

- Microsoft Word
- Open Office
- Google docs
- Reedsy Book Editor
- Scrivener
- [WriteNext](#) (great for helping you write consistently and track your progress)

### **Refillable planner binders:**

- [A4 binder](#) (affiliate link)
- [Personalized A5 binder](#) (affiliate link) (this is the one I use)
- [8.5" X 11" binder](#) (affiliate link)

### **Resources to read for fun:**

- [Free e-books library](#)
- [PSC Top Rated](#): 1 book recommendation a month that I read, reviewed, and rated as 4-5 stars out of 5 stars.

### **Practice Writing Resources:**

- [Writing fiction for beginners](#)
- [All posts about writing fiction](#)
- [Literary devices you can try](#)

### **Other ways to create a plan:**

- [The daily routine of 20 famous writers](#)
- [Write a book in 4 months](#)
- [Another way to create a writing schedule](#)

## Next Steps

This is your next step in the writing journey. You are a writer. Don't forget that. So here is what I propose you do. Take the next 90 days to implement what you learned in this book. Set up your writing space, get yourself on a schedule, write, and read. Then, once those 90 days are up, start on your own story. Here are the steps you will take from this point forward:

Step 1: Come up with the story idea

Step 2: Develop your idea (plot/worldbuilding/character development/etc.)

Step 3: Write your story

Step 4: Edit and revise your story

Step 5: Format and design your book

Step 6: Market your book

Step 7: Publish your book

For step 1, you can check out my [in-depth guide to coming up with fictional story ideas](#) or get my [One Idea workbook for free here](#).

For step 2, you can get the [Just Write An Outline e-book](#) so you can start writing your first fictional book with step-by-step instructions and checklists.

For steps 3-4 you can check out the many blog posts I have on creating plot outlines and writing advice on structure, character development, world-building, and more.

Focus on these first four steps first and don't even look at the rest. Here is a sample 30 day goal to Become A Writer

**Week 1:** Go through chapters 1 and 2 in the e-book and steps 1 and 2 in the checklists and workbook.

**Week 2:** Go through chapter 3 in the e-book and step 3 in the checklists and workbook.

**Week 3:** Go through chapter 4 in the e-book and step 4 in the checklists and workbook.

**Week 4:** Go through chapter 5 in the e-book and step 5 in the checklists and workbook.

Here is a sample goal set for the next 365 days of your writing journey that you can use if you wish:

**First 90-day writing goal:** I will implement chapters 1-3 of Become A Writer in the first month. I will implement chapter 4 in the second month by reading for fun at least once a week and reading critically at least once a week. I will implement chapter 5 in months 2-3 by starting my writing once a week for at least 30 minutes.

**Second 90-day writing goal:** I will come up with a book idea and develop it. I will come up with a book idea that I love in the first week. Then, I will use resources like the [Just Write An Outline](#) e-book to develop my book idea.

**Third 90-day writing goal:** I will use my developed book idea and outline to write the first rough draft of my novel. I will use resources like the [Purple Shelf Club](#) blog to help me when I get stuck.

After you complete your third 90-day writing goal, you will continue to create goals to revise, edit, and format your novel until it is ready to move on to steps 6-8.

The more books you write the faster you will get and the more you will refine a system that works for you. Keep up the hard work, I'm rooting for you!