



A gift from the

WriteHive Mentors

Class of 2026

As part of our commitment to enrich and help the writer community, the Class of 2026 WriteHive Mentors would like to ensure that every mentee hopeful (chosen or not) has the tools and resources to help them on the next step of their journey.

We've also included tips and quotes to help keep you motivated because we believe in you and your work.

Your story is important, because you are important. Keep going—you got this.

Outline it Write

"Goblin method of outlining" by A. Z. Louise

<https://www.azlouise.com/p/the-goblin-method-of-kind-of-outlining.html?m=1>

***Take Off Your Pants!: Outline Your Books for Faster, Better Writing* by Libbie Hawker**

<https://www.amazon.com/Take-Off-Your-Pants-Outline-ebook/dp/B00UKC0GHA>



Push Past the First Draft

Story Trumps Structure: How to Write Unforgettable Fiction by Breaking the Rules by Steven James

<https://www.amazon.com/Story-Trumps-Structure-Unforgettable-Breaking/dp/1599636514>

"Reverse Outline" by Jeni Chappelle

<https://www.jenichappelleeditorial.com/post/evaluate-your-story-with-a-reverse-outline/>

The Six Step Revision Process by Miranda Darrow

<https://www.mirandadarrow.com/book/the-six-step-revision-process-revise-your-novel-from-first-draft-to-final/>

"How To Write Yourself an Edit Letter" by Rachel Griffin

<https://www.rachelgriffinbooks.com/post/how-to-write-yourself-an-edit-letter>

Structure Your Novel

"16 Ways to Plot a Book: From Circles and Snowflakes to Pyramids and Point Graphs"

<https://www.campfirewriting.com/learn/narrative-structure>

Plot Your Series - Structure Sheet by K. J. Harrowick

<https://kjharrowick.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Plot-Your-Series-Structure-Sheet.xlsx>

Romancing the Beat by Gwen Hayes

<https://www.amazon.com/Romancing-Beat-Structure-Romance-Kissing-ebook/dp/B01DSJSURY>

Save the Cat - Beat Sheets

<https://savethecat.com/beat-sheets>

Beats Lineup by A. J. Van Belle

<https://www.ajvanbelle.com/about-5>



Narrative Resources to Deepen Your Lore

Hook Your Reader” by Carly Hayward

<https://booklighteditorial.com/blog/hook-your-reader>

”Character Motivation and World Integration” by Jen Davenport

<https://rewriteitclub.com/character-motivation-and-world-integration/>

Story Genius: How to Use Brain Science to Go Beyond Outlining and Write a Riveting Novel (Before You Waste Three Years Writing 327 Pages That Go Nowhere)

by Lisa Cron

<https://www.amazon.com/Story-Genius-Science-Outlining-Riveting/dp/1607748894/>

Rivet Your Reader with Deep Point of View
by Jill Elizabeth Nelson

<https://www.amazon.com/Rivet-Your-Readers-Deep-Point-ebook/dp/B007PUMQ1O>

”The Intersection of Voice and POV” by Michelle Barker

<https://darlingaxe.com/blogs/news/voice-and-pov>

Understanding Show, Don’t Tell: And Really Getting It by Janice Hardy

<https://www.amazon.com/Understanding-Show-Dont-Tell-Getting/dp/0991536436/>

T. B. Wittofsky on Writing

<https://tylerwittkofsky.com/writing/>



Add the Final Touches

Craft in the Real World: Rethinking Fiction Writing and Workshopping

by Matthew Salesses

<https://www.amazon.com/Craft-Real-World-Rethinking-Workshopping/dp/1948226804/>

Every Thesaurus You'll Ever Need – Angela Ackerman

<https://writershelpingwriters.net/book-store/>

“Writing Tools – Writers Helping Writers” by Angela Ackerman

<https://writershelpingwriters.net/writing-tools/>

In the Trenches → Getting Published

“Getting Published” by Sunyi Dean

<https://www.sunyidean.com/gettingpublished>

Submission Grinder

<https://thegrinder.diabolicalplots.com/>

Querying Hub

<https://queryinghub.wordpress.com/>

Booksellers Association

<https://www.booksellers.org.uk/>

Query Tracker

<https://querytracker.net/>

How to Write a 1-Page Synopsis

<https://publishingcrawl.com/p/how-to-write-a-1-page-synopsis>

Publisher's Marketplace

<https://www.publishersmarketplace.com/>



Author Tools

Scrivener

<https://www.literatureandlatte.com/store/scrivener>

Affinity

<https://www.affinity.studio/>

Canva

<https://canva.com>

Lacuna

<https://lacuna.pub/>

Atticus

<https://www.atticus.io/>

Vellum

<https://vellum.pub/>

Adobe (Indesign, Photoshop, +)

<https://adobe.com>

Reedsy

<https://reedsy.com>

Other Resources

"How to correctly format your manuscript"

<https://www.scribophile.com/academy/how-to-format-a-novel-manuscript>

Word Removal Guide by J. R. Hart

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1luHONRyO71F6cZ55UujEuz-pouFzEMpkjX8IMbpeBEv4/edit?tab=t.0>

Word Hippo

<https://www.wordhippo.com>

Writer Beware

<https://writerbeware.blog>