

Secrets to Powerful Goals, Motivation, and Conflict

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In today's distractible world, every sentence in your manuscript must be compelling enough to earn your reader's attention for the next sentence, and the next, throughout your entire book. This workshop will give you seven secrets to help you avoid common pitfalls and keep your readers glued to the page!

Goal

SECRET 1

Your character trying to _____ is what _____ the story _____.

Question 1:

What does my character _____ in _____?

SECRET 2

Tangible, measurable _____ are easiest to _____, and you _____ need something to _____ in a story.

Question 2:

What does my character _____ in _____?

Question 3:

How does this _____ help her _____ her _____?

SECRET 3

You always need a _____ for your characters, and they should _____ it helps _____ their overall _____.

Motivation

Question 4:

_____ does she _____?

SECRET 4

You need a _____ why the character _____ what she _____.

- _____ make the character _____
- _____ make the plot _____

Conflict

Question 5:

What _____ your character from _____ her _____?

- The _____ the _____, the more _____ your character _____ it.

SECRET 5

Giving characters _____ creates _____.

Question 6:

What does _____ else _____ (and _____) in this _____?

Question 7:

What does _____ else _____ (and _____) in this _____?

Stakes

Stakes are _____ when a character tries to _____.

Question 8:

What's _____ for my character?

Question 9:

What happens if _____?

Question 10:

What happens if _____?

SECRET 6

_____ make the _____. There MUST be _____.

SECRET 7

The _____ the _____, the more _____ or _____.
_____. This makes goals powerful and interesting!