



WRITING PROMPTS
FOR
FANTASY & SCIENCE
FICTION WRITERS

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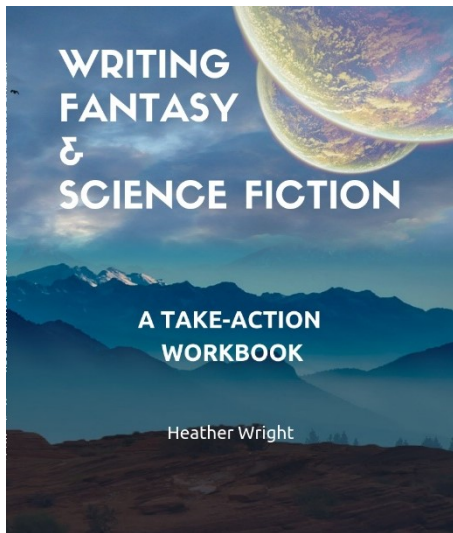
Writing Prompts for Fantasy & Science Fiction Writers
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The following pages contain 40 writing prompts to help you find a new story idea or a way to bust up writer's block when you're having one of *those* days. Feel free to change the names and genders that I have used in the prompts to suit your story and imagination.

If your writing is stuck, it can help to change locations. Write in a coffee shop or a library or even change where you work in your house or apartment. Getting away from the *desk* can give your creativity a boost. Switching from laptop to pen and paper can sometimes spark inspiration, too. Give it a try!

If you're working on a new fantasy or science fiction novel, please check out ***Writing Fantasy & Science Fiction: A Take-Action Workbook***. If you are already doing your research, reading the



wonderful books and blogs out there designed to help you write a great novel, you have ideas, notes, reflections, and information that need a home. **This book is your desk-top companion on your speculative fiction-writing journey.**

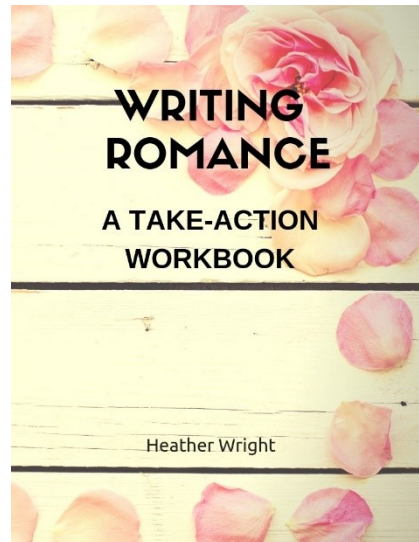
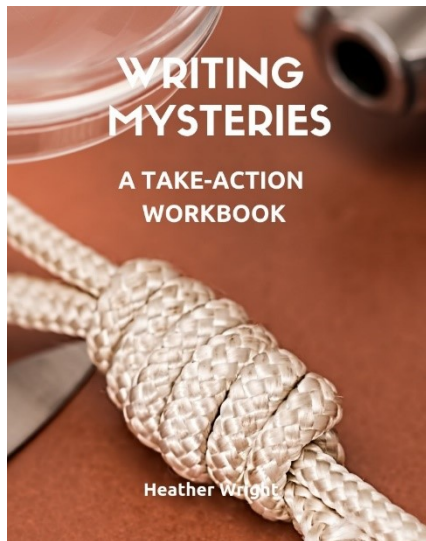
Well-designed tools created especially for your genre will guide your creativity and keep you inspired. In this workbook, you can record details about your characters, your plot plans, your notes on setting, and anything else you need to regularly refer to as you create your story. This workbook also includes journal pages where you can reflect on and celebrate your work plus a calendar to track your progress.

Use this book to schedule your writing time, beat writer's block with

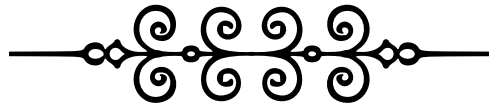
a little coloring, and best of all, get the words on the page as you've been dreaming them.

You can find out more about all my books at your online bookseller or on my website: <http://www.wrightingwords.com>.

Here are the other books in the series:



1. One lie. One death.



2. Dragons hate an east wind.

3. Now was not the time to mention that my mother was a witch.



4. What price did you pay for that power?

5. Write about a gift and a kingdom.



6. Write about an assassin and a coin.

7. She let the sword fall to the ground.



8. Write about a thief and a map.

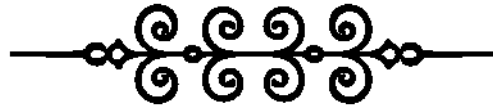
9. "The gods were kind to you."

"I'd like to hear your definition of *kind*."



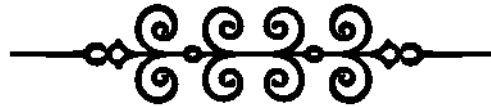
10. Write about an alarm and a race.

11. Write about a promise and a storm.



12. Fear had a name.

13. Write about a sorcerer and a cave.



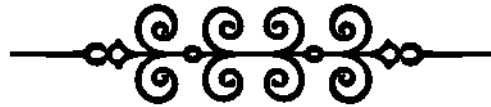
14. I swear the creature understood.

15. If you had my job, you hated red flashing lights.



16. The ashes of the campfire were as cold as our spirits.

17. The inheritance should be mine.



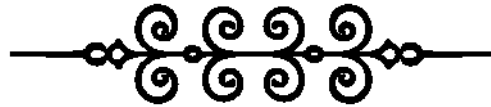
18. "That's an old wives' tale."
"And I still believe it."

19. The creature's howl chilled us to the bone.



20. I hated this planet at night.

21. He pulled the hood over his head and refused to answer.



22. He lied. This is a trap.

23. The jewel didn't hold the power, but only she knew that.



24. The king ... your father ... is dead.

25. Thieves don't need to advertise. Everyone knows where to find me.



26. Does that cat thing have to follow us everywhere?

27. Write about a ring and a waterfall.



28. Write about a fall and a weapon.

29. Don't get too comfortable on that throne.



30. Who summoned this thing?

31. Write about a threat and a smile.



32. The tree breathed.

33. "Shouldn't you be leaving?"
"Not yet. Not without you."



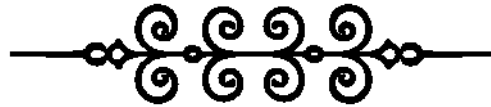
34. I don't want to be a master of anything!

35. How many people know about the map?



36. Start a story with the sound of a weapon.

37. That sector is off limits.



38. Write about a crash and a creature.

39. Write about power and poison.



40. How long do you think our supplies will last?

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About me

I always have more than one work-in-progress. I own too many journals, and I love red licorice, buttered popcorn, and chocolate—not together. I'm grateful for coffee shops where I can go to kickstart stalled projects. I love music, old films, and sing soprano in a choir. (Secret: I leave the really high notes for those who can land them without a squeak.)

I can't imagine my life without writers, watching them become motivated and empowered, and reading the great work that they create. As a coach, I love working one-on-one with writers of all ages. My current clients range in age from 15 to 90.

I am also a freelance writer, writing about everything from orchids to wind turbines to weddings to PVC pipe. I have written for national and local publications, and for educational publishers and industry.

My website, **<http://www.wrightingwords.com>**, hosts my blog and offers links to all my books for writers. You'll also find lots of free resources for writers of all ages and their teachers, too.

