# BOOK TITLE

*My Story Binder*

by AUTHOR NAME

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# BOOK GOALS

## MY DEADLINES

(Ex: finish first draft by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Second draft by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Publish on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

# PEOPLE

## FULL CHARACTER LIST

* List of names used in the book here
* More detailed lists for important characters on following pages

## NAME:

Age:

Race:

Looks:

About:

Personality:

Family:

Wants:

Needs:

Hurt:

Secret(s):

“AHA” moment:

\*\*may need to shrink your new character photo and/or right click image and choose “wrap text” and “tight” to make it fit correctly

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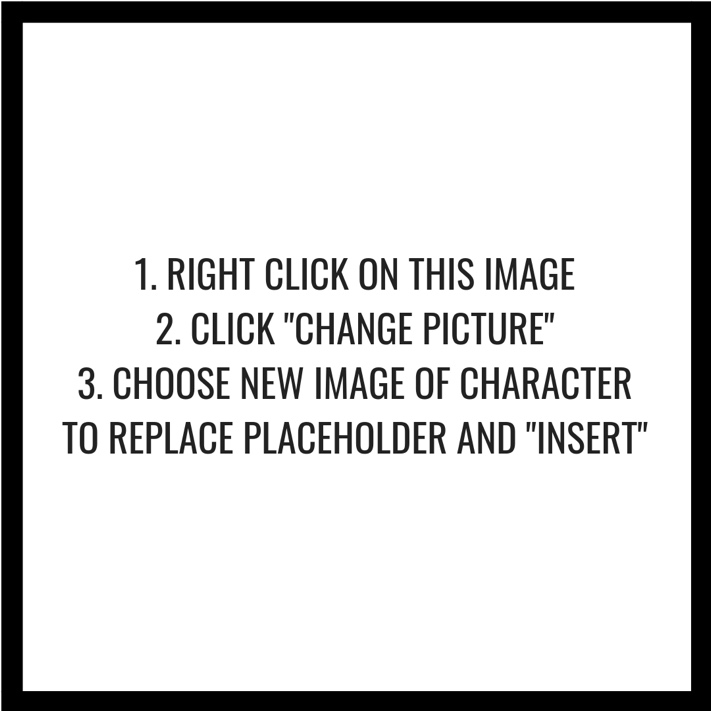
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# WORLD

## PLACES

* List names of any locations here, big or small
* Can also insert photos
* Can also list any important details about the place, such as how you described it, what actions take place there, etc.

## CULTURE:

* Like to list specifics about the culture of the world as well such as
* Clothes
* Food
* Religion
* Typical Day
* Etiquette
* Magic System
* Etc.

# TERMS

## A GLOSSARY OF BOOK TERMS

List any unique terms/words/phrases you’ve created for your story that you or your readers may want to remember.

# BEATSHEET

## FROM SAVE THE CAT

\*\*OPTIONAL\*\*

This page is not necessary if you don’t use the writing book Save the Cat Writes a Novel, however, I like to include my beatsheet outline from that book whenever I write a new story.

# TIMELINE

## For Book Title Here

\*\*OPTIONAL\*\*

This page is also not necessary. If you happen to need to keep track of the order of events in your novel, such as how many days pass between one event and the next or the history of the world or any specific dates that characters mention, you can place them here.

# BOOK NAME

## CHAPTER SUMMARY

CHAPTER 1 – POV – Describe in a sentence or two what generally happened in this chapter. Can be used during drafting so you can remember at a glance or later on during editing or not at all, completely up to you.

CHAPTER 2 – POV – repeat for as many chapters as you have.

# TITLE IDEAS

* List out any words/phrases that could be used in your title
* Highlight any favorites
* Save and use whenever you’re ready to start choosing your title

# HELP

## People to credit in your acknowledgements sections:

* I like to keep notes of who I’d like to thank once the time comes to write the acknowledgement section, so I don’t leave anyone out accidentally. Some examples of who you could note are:
* CP who helped with all the books
* Cover designer
* Editor
* Beta readers
* Arc readers
* Reviewers
* Street team

# GOOD WORDS

## NAMES + MEANING

* List out any character names you love and might use eventually

## RANDOM WORDS + MEANING

* I also sometimes list other random words that I think I could use, such as words from other languages or invented words

# ISSUES

## ANYTHING I STILL NEED TO FIX

* List out your editing notes here and cross out or delete as they’re completed