

Writing a narrative

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A narrative isn't always an easy job, especially especially when considering to write a novel. First of all, you need to plan. How is your narrative going to be structured? Who are the main characters? Plot? These are just a few points to look at. You will also have to imagine a tool belt of writing techniques. Sometimes you'll ask yourself "how can I make this part better?" Use a writing technique when this arises, should you use positive language? or would it be better to put a sudden thrill such as a surprise attack? Try to avoid using "said" continuously in speech but also try to avoid never saying "said" in speech, you need a certain balance when it comes to repetitive words such as "said" and "nice". It is almost guaranteed you will stumble upon the dreaded "writer's block", this is when a writer can think of nothing else to include. If this happens it is best to take a break from writing for a bit, spend your time on sport or other activities and also drink a lot of water. It is recommended not to think about your writing for a long time, spend an hour or so typing (or writing with pen) then take a break. This cools your head and the next time you write you will have a refreshed brain. If you're aiming for a novel at least 30,000 words are required, the "keep your brain cool" strategy is essential on this path. If you are turned down by a publisher, do not give up, look for a different publisher and also try to keep your writing original, if it is fantasy then of course it may be compared to The Lord of the Rings but try to put something that has come up in your head. That is my advice for your writing journey, Good Luck! (and forgive me for disgraceful typing errors, my keyboard keys are in bad shape)