

# A Twist In The Tale: 33 Original Fiction Writing Prompts

Are you a writer who's struggling to come up with fresh and engaging ideas? You're not alone. Every writer hits a wall at some point in their career, but the key is to keep writing. And one of the best ways to do that is to use writing prompts.

Writing prompts can help you get your creative juices flowing and jump-start your imagination. They can also help you explore new genres, themes, and characters. But finding the right writing prompts can be a challenge in itself. That's why we've put together this list of 33 original fiction writing prompts to get you started.

## 1. The Time Traveler's Dilemma

A scientist invents a time machine and uses it to travel back to the past. But when he arrives, he discovers that his presence has unintended consequences. How does he decide whether to intervene or let history take its course?



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## **2. The Last Human**

A lone survivor wanders through a post-apocalyptic world, haunted by the memories of her lost loved ones. As she struggles to survive, she must also confront the question of what it means to be human in a world without hope.

## **3. The Parallel Universe**

A group of friends discovers a portal to a parallel universe. At first, they are fascinated by the differences between their world and the other. But as they explore deeper, they begin to realize that the other universe may not be as perfect as it seems.

## **4. The Body Swap**

Two people wake up to find themselves in each other's bodies. They must learn to live in each other's skin and navigate the challenges of each other's lives. Along the way, they discover hidden truths about themselves and each other.

## **5. The Memory Thief**

A thief steals people's memories and sells them on the black market. A detective is hired to track down the thief and return the stolen memories to their owners. As the detective investigates, he uncovers a dark secret about the thief's past.

## **6. The Dream Weaver**

A woman discovers that she has the power to control people's dreams. She uses her power to help others, but she soon learns that there is a dark side to her gift. As she delves deeper into the world of dreams, she must confront her own inner demons.

## **7. The Ghostwriter**

A struggling writer is hired to ghostwrite the autobiography of a wealthy businessman. As the writer delves deeper into the businessman's life, he uncovers a web of secrets and lies. Soon, the writer finds himself in danger as he tries to expose the truth.

## **8. The Psychic Detective**

A detective with psychic abilities investigates a series of murders. As he uses his powers to solve the crimes, he must also confront his own inner demons and the limits of his abilities.

## **9. The Shapeshifter**

A person with the ability to shapeshift uses their power to help others and fight crime. But when they are betrayed by someone they trust, they must use their powers to exact revenge.

## **10. The Time Loop**

A group of people are trapped in a time loop, reliving the same day over and over again. As they try to find a way to break the loop, they must also confront their own personal demons and the choices they have made.

## **11. The Alternate History**

A world where the past has taken a different path. A historian travels back in time to change the course of history, but they soon learn that even the smallest changes can have unintended consequences.

## **12. The Alien Invasion**

Aliens invade Earth and humanity must fight for survival. A group of unlikely heroes emerges to lead the fight against the invaders. As they struggle to defend their world, they must also learn to work together and overcome their differences.

## **13. The Zombie Apocalypse**

A virus turns people into zombies and a group of survivors must band together to stay alive. As they fight off the zombies, they must also grapple with the moral dilemmas that come with living in a post-apocalyptic world.

## **14. The Dystopian Future**

A world where society has collapsed and a totalitarian government controls everything. A group of rebels fights to overthrow the government and restore freedom to the people. As they fight for their cause, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

## **15. The Superhero Origin Story**

A normal person discovers that they have superpowers and must learn to use their powers for good. As they develop their powers, they must also confront their own inner demons and the challenges that come with being a superhero.

## **16. The Coming-of-Age Story**

A young person comes to terms with their identity and place in the world. As they navigate the challenges of adolescence, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

### **17. The Redemption Story**

A person who has made mistakes in the past seeks redemption. As they try to make amends for their past actions, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

### **18. The Love Story**

Two people from different worlds fall in love. As they overcome the challenges of their relationship, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

### **19. The Epic Fantasy**

A group of heroes sets out on a quest to save the world from an evil force. As they travel through treacherous lands and face dangerous enemies, they must also learn to work together and overcome their own inner demons.

### **20. The Space Opera**

A group of space travelers explores the unknown reaches of the galaxy. As they encounter new worlds and civilizations, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

### **21. The Political Thriller**

A group of politicians and activists fight for control of the government. As they navigate the treacherous waters of politics, they must also confront

their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

## **22. The Corporate Thriller**

A group of employees uncovers a dark secret about their company. As they try to expose the truth, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

## **23. The Medical Thriller**

A doctor races against time to stop a deadly virus from spreading. As they work to save humanity, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

## **24. The Psychological Thriller**

A person is tormented by psychological issues that drive them to the brink of madness. As they try to unravel the secrets of their past, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

## **25. The Gothic Horror**

A group of people are haunted by a dark secret from the past. As they try to uncover the truth, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

## **26. The Supernatural Horror**

A group of people are terrorized by supernatural forces. As they try to survive, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

## **27. The True Crime**

A writer investigates a real-life crime and uncovers dark secrets about the people involved. As they delve deeper into the case, they must also confront their own inner demons and the limits of their abilities.

## **28. The Historical Fiction**

A story set in a past era. As the characters navigate the challenges of their time, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

## **29. The Literary Fiction**

A story that explores complex themes and human emotions. As the characters navigate the challenges of life, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

## **30. The Memoir**

A story based on the author's own life experiences. As the author shares their experiences, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

## **31. The Travelogue**

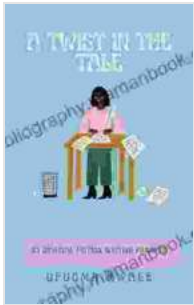
A story that describes a journey to a new place. As the author explores the new place, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

## **32. The Epistolary Novel**

A story told through letters, emails, or other forms of correspondence. As the characters communicate with each other, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.

### 33. The Choose Your Own Adventure Story

A story where the reader gets to choose what happens next. As the reader makes choices for the characters, they must also confront their own inner demons and the choices they have made.



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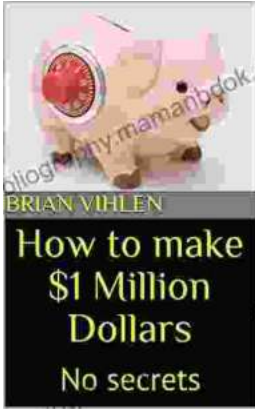
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