

The Writing Process

1. Sketch out your idea.

Write down your initial inspiration and relevant notes

Outline

Get at least a vague handle on your characters and setting

Get most of your research out of the way

2. Vomit Draft

Write entire story from A to B

3. Read or listen to story. If unhappy, repeat from step 2 till it's right

4. Editing

Correct spelling, grammar, and sentence construction

Cut any bits that are unnecessarily redundant, or do not add something to the story.

5. Beta Readers!

Seek critique from a handful of different people- NOT necessarily friends.

Listen to or read your story all the way through, without looking for grammatical errors!

6. Tweak accordingly after receiving feedback. Repeat steps 4-6 as needed.

7. **S**ave and release!! Time to move on to your next hit :P