

Novel Writing Workshop

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How to
Fix
Your
Novel

Simple techniques to
improve your manuscript
and get it published.

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See the Supplementary
Material section of this
lesson for a special
offer for How To Fix
Your Novel.

Other Books by Steve Alcorn

- A Matter of Justice (a Dani Deucer mystery)
- Everything in its Path (historical fiction)
- Ring of Diamonds (writing as Sharon Stevens)
- Travel Kid (a pictorial journal)
- Building a Better Mouse: The Story of the Electronic Imagineers Who Built Epcot
- Theme Park Design: Behind the Scenes with an Engineer
- How To Fix Your Novel

Story vs Plot

Dramatic Elements

Characters

Three Act Structure

Story Structure Checkpoints

Scene & Sequel

Conflict, Action, Mystery & Suspense

Viewpoint & Tense

Dialogue

Metaphors

Beginnings & Endings

Getting Into Print

What Do I Write About?

- Appeal to your reader's passions.
- Write about things you care about.
- Choose the time and place that best support the story.
- Make it unique.
- Make it real.
- Become invisible.
- Know your market.
- Don't chase the market.