

Write Your First Novel Now!

with

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Welcome!

I'm David Hamilton and I started Ottawa Writing Workshops to help aspiring writers write their stories.

I believe...



- We are born to create, and everyone has a story to share with the world.
- The best way to learn a skill is by doing it.

What Brought You Here?

- You know you've got at least one story inside you that's dying to get out
- You've read the books, watched the videos, tried several times to write, but...
 - after a while, you've written yourself into a corner
 - you realize there's more to storytelling than having an idea
 - you know you need help getting started

Most Importantly . . .

You've tried this on your own before, and you realize you need some help



You're In The Right Place!

Ottawa Writing Workshops has helped hundreds of writers write their novels, short stories and poems.

Many have gone on to enter writing contests and publish their works.

In this course you're going to set yourself up to complete that first novel using techniques that have worked for hundreds of others.

The Problem

- Writing a novel is something that most of us have longed to do.
 - 80% of Americans have stated one of their dreams is to write a book
- But despite starting several times, you get stuck, bored, uninspired, frustrated... so you give up
- However, the desire to write, to create your own book, remains...

I was exactly the same way ...

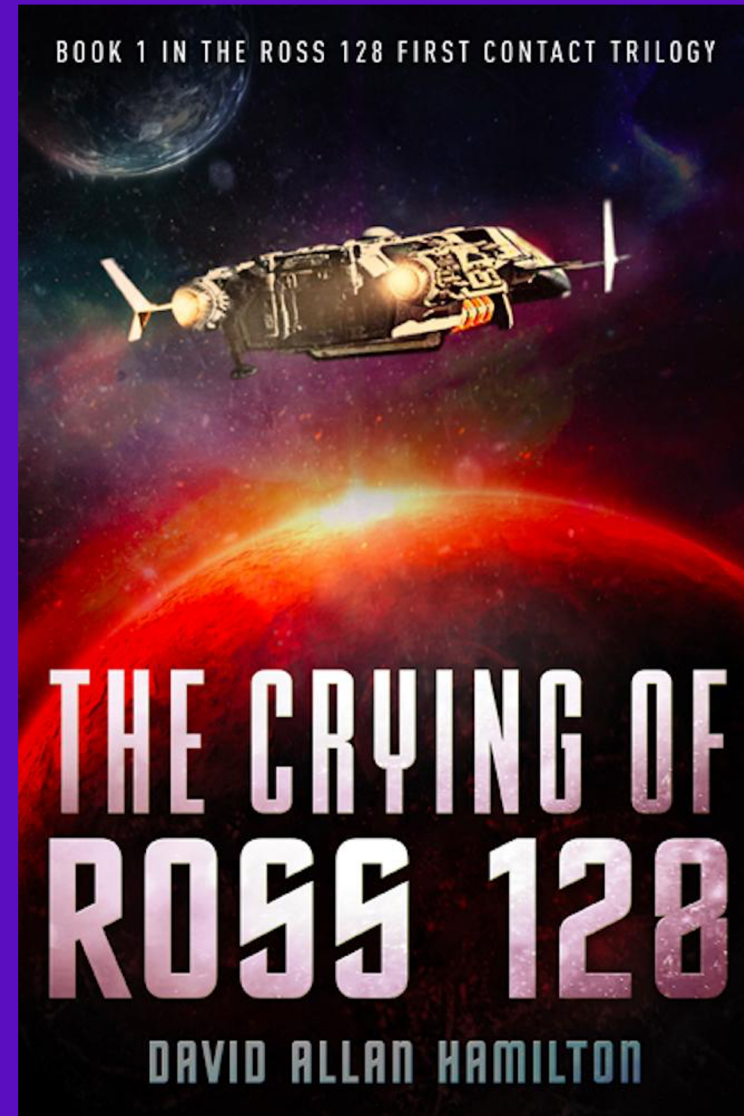


... until I finally learned I needed help, some kind of plan, someone to guide me down the road to writing my first novel

I need a plan!



My First Novel



Can This Work For Me?



Drafting a novel has been a lifelong goal, and every computer or notebook I've ever purchased I told myself *this* would be the one in which I plotted and wrote my first novel. I obtained two university degrees in writing, and yet I still couldn't get past my fear of failure or my uncertainty about where to start and how.

David's course gave me the framework for accountability and all the support I needed to finally write my first novel in less than eight weeks. The course starts with a plotting structure that helped me enormously to visualize my novel and then follow through with writing it in a logical progression. He's always available for questions, and each class is structured so that any concerns or challenges during the process can be raised and discussed with other writers. You have to do the work on your own, but this course gives you all the tools you need to succeed. If you're like me and want more than anything to write your first novel, but something is holding you back, this is the course for you."

Can This Work For Me?

**Styles**
27 November 2018

Killer experience meeting everyone at the Write Your First Novel Workshop! Loads of fun and awesomeness hearing all the great stories circle around the room, great feedback, great atmosphere and great friendships! Good luck to all with their novels and remember; the Force will be with you. Always.




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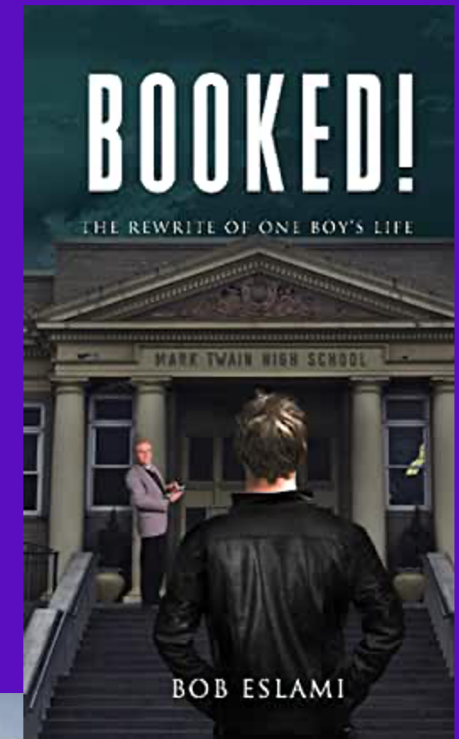
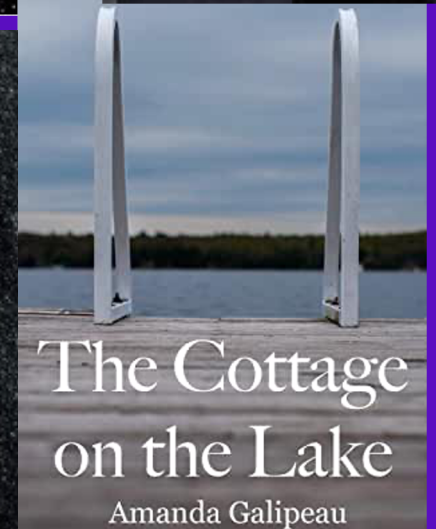
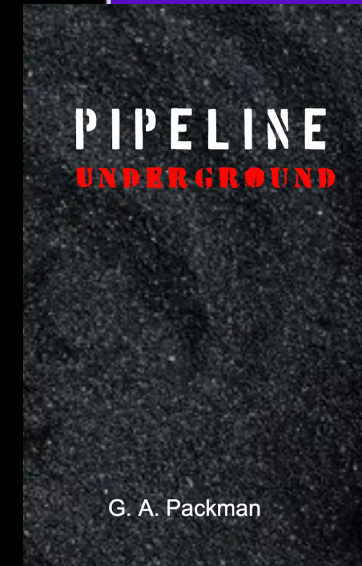
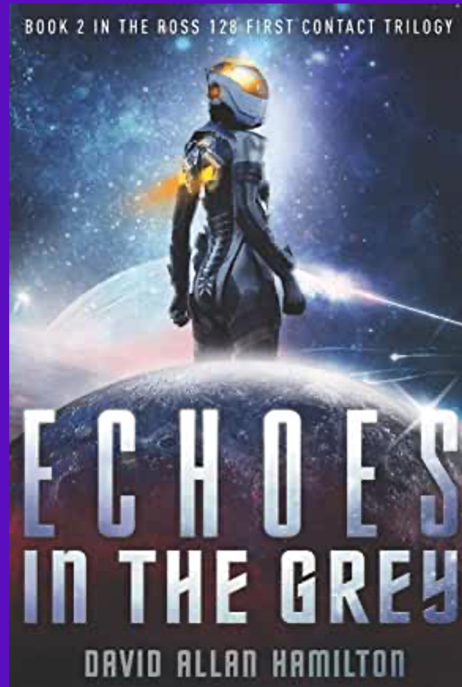
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**Je**  Couldn't agree with this more! Thank you everyone for making this a stellar experience. Looking forward to reading everyone's novels! Cheers!
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I attended the Novel Writing Workshop on Saturday. It was excellent! David Hamilton was an engaging and informative teacher, the day was well-organized, and filled with practical suggestions. Highly recommended. Write on!

Novels Published



What To Expect

- By working through the Write Your First Novel Now! Course, you will have:
 - developed a new plan for writing a 75,000 word novel (or taking a fresh look at something you've already written)
 - created a realistic writing schedule to keep you focused
 - created three main viewpoint characters with their own story arcs

How we'll get there

- Week 1 – Mindset and Schedule
- Week 2 – Story Foundations
- Week 3 – Planning & Plotting
- Week 4 – Writing B1 & B2
- Week 5 – Writing
- Week 6 – Background, Action, Dialogue
- Week 7 – Writing
- Week 8 – Writing
- Week 9 – Cover Design
- Week 10 – Revising and Editing
- Week 11 – Finishing Touches
- Week 12 – Final Steps

Ready to Start?

