



CHARACTER BIO TEMPLATE

Use the template below to learn more about your characters and dig into the core dilemma that's driving them. It's important to understand who your characters are, how they think, and how they behave in different circumstances before you start writing your rough draft.

BASIC INFORMATION

Character Name

Age

The place they call home

Physical appearance

Occupation

Most noticeable trait

PERSONALITY TRAITS

What is their greatest strength?

What is their greatest weakness?

What makes them happy?

How do they behave when they are under pressure?

What embarrasses them?

What makes them angry?

THE CENTRAL DILEMMA

What does this character want?

What does this character need?

Why do they want it?

What false belief do they hold?

What difficult choice will they face?

What happens if they fail?

What stands in their way?

What are they willing to risk?

How could they change by the end?

INNER LIFE

What do they fear most?

What is their greatest secret?

What do they believe about themselves?

What do they truly want most?

What do they believe about other people?

PERSONAL HISTORY

Where did they grow up?

Who was important to them in their early years?

What was their childhood like?

What is one event from their past that still affects them?

Who raised them?

RELATIONSHIPS

Who do they love?

Who challenges them?

Who do they distrust?

Who understands them best?

Which relationship matters most to the story?

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