

## Resources for EIGHT WEEKS TO A COMPLETE NOVEL

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### Reminder of the 8 Weeks

Week 1 — outline and synopsis  
Week 2 — write  
Week 3 — write  
Week 4 — write  
Week 5 — write  
Week 6 — edit  
Week 7 — edit  
Week 8 — polish

### Reminder of the ways of outlining we discussed:

1. *Blake Snyder's Beat Sheet*
2. *Eight movie reel scenes*
3. *Three Act Structure with plotting board*
4. *Write your three acts in prose form*
5. *Mind mapping*
6. *Character arcs*
7. *Libby Hawker's Three Legged Outline*
8. *Mary Carroll Moore's "W" plot structure*
9. *Snowflake method*
10. *Step outline*
11. *Leslie Karst's literal cut-and-paste*
12. *Tell your story out loud*
13. *Expand your logline*

### Books

Malcolm Gladwell — *Outliers (10,000 hour rule)*  
KM Weiland — *Outlining Your Novel*  
Writing Mysteries, edited by Sue Grafton  
Blake Snyder — *Save the Cat*  
Jessica Brody — *Save the Cat Writes a Novel*  
Alexandra Sokoloff — *Writing Love: Screenwriting Tricks for Authors*  
Alexandra Sokoloff — *Stealing Hollywood: Story Structure Secrets for Writing Your Best Book*  
Libby Hawker — *Take Off Your Pants: Outline Your Books For Faster, Better Writing*  
John Truby — *The Anatomy of Story: 22 Steps to Becoming a Master Storyteller*  
Joseph Campbell — *The Hero with the Thousand Faces*  
Rachel Aaron — *2K to 10K Writing Faster, Writing Better, And Writing More of What You Love*  
Chris Fox — *5,000 Words Per Hour*  
The Now Write series, edited by Sherry Ellis  
Darcy Pattison — *Novel Metamorphosis: Uncommon Ways to Revise*  
Allison Pearson — *I Don't Know How She Does It*

### Online

[BeatSheetCalculator.com](http://BeatSheetCalculator.com)  
[WorksheetWorks.com/miscellanea/calendars](http://WorksheetWorks.com/miscellanea/calendars)  
[CalendarLabs.com](http://CalendarLabs.com)  
[RescueTime.com](http://RescueTime.com)  
Google “Randy Ingermanson’s Snowflake Method”  
Google “Apps that block social media”  
“Shrunken Manuscript” <https://www.darcypattison.com/writing/revision/shrunken-manuscript-2/>  
Biz Stone’s NPR interview with Terry Gross  
<https://www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=133775340>  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/21/science/procrastination-research-conference.html>  
<https://www.verywellmind.com/the-psychology-of-procrastination-2795944>

### Videos

“How to Scale Yourself and Get More Done Than You Thought Possible” — Scott Hanselman  
“Your Book Starts Here: Storyboarding for Writers” — Mary Carroll Moore