

Novel Outline Template

Title:

Overall series description – write a paragraph here describing the series premise, structure (if multi-volume), and high-level arc.

This blurb highlights the novel’s high stakes, character-driven conflict, and thematic depth, while hinting at the [inspiration/source material, if any]-inspired narrative arc to hook readers.

Themes

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Chapter 1: [Chapter Title] (based on [optional reference])

[Brief paragraph describing the chapter’s purpose in the story: how it introduces protagonist, world, central conflict, tone, etc.]

Chapter 1: [Chapter Title] - Detailed Outline

Setting

• Primary Location:

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• Atmosphere:

Characters

• [Character Name]:

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- Mentioned Characters:

Themes

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Chapter Outline

1. Opening Scene:

- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

2. [Scene Title or Beat:](#)

- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

3. [Scene Title or Beat:](#)

- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

4. [Scene Title or Beat:](#)

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- Thematic Tie-In:

5. [Scene Title or Beat:](#)

- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

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- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

7. Closing Scene:

- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

Additional Notes

- Pacing:

- World-Building:

- Character Introduction/Development:

- Foreshadowing:

Chapter 2: [Chapter Title] (based on [optional reference])

Brief paragraph describing the chapter's purpose:

Chapter 2: [Chapter Title] - Detailed Outline

Setting

- Primary Location:

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- Atmosphere:

Characters

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Themes

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Chapter Outline

1. Opening Scene:

- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

2. Scene Title or Beat:

- Description:

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- Thematic Tie-In:

[Continue adding numbered scene beats as needed]

Additional Notes

- Pacing:

- World-Building:

- Character Development:

- Foreshadowing:

[Optional: Notes on resolution, cliffhangers, or threads carrying forward to next volume:

