

# STEAL MY 15-MINUTE NOVEL PLANNING SYSTEM

**Finally, know what to write next,  
even if your manuscript feels messy  
or unfinished.**

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# HOW TO USE THIS SYSTEM (TAKES 15 MINUTES)

You don't need hours to write your novel.  
You need clarity.

This system works in 3 simple steps:

## **Step 1: Get Clear (Story Snapshot)**

Use the next page to ground your story:

- Who it's about
- What they want
- What's in their way

## **Step 2: Focus (3 Quick Questions)**

Come back and answer 3 simple questions to figure out what happens next.

## **Step 3: Take Action (Scene Planner)**

Plan your next scene so you can start writing immediately.

## **The Goal:**

Not perfection.  
Just knowing what to write next.

# STORY SNAPSHOT (BIG PICTURE)

## **Your Story Snapshot**

If you feel stuck, start here.

## **Main Character**

Who is your story about?

## **Their Goal**

What do they want?

## **The Conflict**

What is standing in their way?

## **The Stakes**

What happens if they fail?

## **Why This Matters**

When these are clear, your story becomes easier to write.

# THE 15-MINUTE CLARITY QUESTIONS

## **Get Clear in Minutes**

Set a timer for 15 minutes and answer these:

1. What is the central tension right now?  
(What problem or pressure is driving this part of the story?)
  
2. What does your character want in this moment?  
(Be specific—what are they trying to do next?)
  
3. What is the next logical thing that happens?  
(Don't overthink—just the next step)

Reminder:

You don't need the whole plot figured out.

You just need the next move.

# NEXT SCENE PLANNER

## **Plan Your Next Scene**

This is where momentum starts.

## **Scene Goal**

What is your character trying to do?

## **What Goes Wrong?**

What obstacle or complication appears?

## **What Changes?**

How is the situation different by the end?

**First Line of Your Scene** (optional—just begin)

Final Thought: Start messy. Keep going.

## READY TO GO FURTHER?

This system helps you get unstuck and plan your next scene.

But if you want to **plan and finish your entire novel**, you need a full roadmap.

My **Manuscript Workbook** helps you:

- Map your full story
- Build strong character arcs
- Plan every scene
- Always know what to write next

[Manuscript Workbook](#)