



# Writer's Meetup

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## **Writer's Meetup:**

*Meet and Greet. This is one of many meetups I hope to have to focus on just building a writing community. Our group could be the folks you lean on for advice and encouragement, to discuss the blocks and hurdles to the craft.*

## **Meetup Issues:**

Anyone have suggestions about the meetup in order to get more participation and members?  
The move to Yahoo Egroups is coming along.

## **NaNoWriMo Contest in Novemeber**

National Novel Writing Month Contest is coming up in November if anyone is interested in joining.  
[www.nanowrimo.org](http://www.nanowrimo.org)

I mentioned before possibly having our own novel-writing contest, but perhaps changing the length. Thoughts?

## **Writing Tips:**

- Write on more than one project at a time. This allows your creative juices to work for one if not for the other.
- Re-read your stuff. This often sparks my muse, allowing me to get back into the groove of writing again.
- Setup a deadline for yourself such as writing 500-1000 words a day.
- Put off editing after you complete your work. For some would-be authors, they tend to get stuck in the 'making-it-perfect' and doing so while they are writing. This ends up having them never finish what they write.

## **Writing Prompt**

Write a story synopsis based on the following titles:(pick one)

The R.I.P Files  
Curiosity the Cat  
Feast of Mistakes  
Silent Scorn

Synopsis should be a brief paragraph that catches the reader's attention and sparks their interest to read your story.

If you want, write the story that this prompts.

**Typo's happen**