Story Planning Worksheet

Organize your idea, message, reader, and vision on one page.

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Your idea

- In one or two sentences, what is this book about?
- What moment or question started it?

Your notes (editable in a PDF reader that supports forms)

Your message

- What do you want a reader to feel or understand by the last page?
- What is the one thing this book must not leave out?

Your notes (editable in a PDF reader that supports forms)

Your reader

- Who is the person you picture reading this?
- What are they looking for when they pick it up?

Your notes (editable in a PDF reader that supports forms)

Your vision

- What would a finished book look and feel like to you?
- What would make you proud of this work a year from now?

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Return to The Harbor

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Your notes (editable in a PDF reader that supports forms)

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