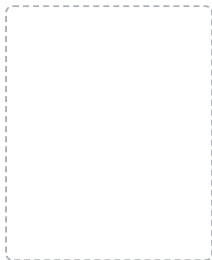


A character profile template for novelists

Portrait



The character sheet, in eight questions

Character name

Age

Gender

Occupation

Appearance

Wants

Fears

Flaw

Voice & speech

Character outline

What they want that a scene could give them

Why they cannot have it yet

The lie they believe about themselves

What they keep to themselves

What they do under pressure

What is different about them on the last page

Character description

Build

The one feature a stranger notices

How they dress

What they carry

Character backstory

Where they are from

Family

Schooling

The event that formed them

The chapter they first appear in

People

Who they love

Who they trust

Who they cannot forgive

Who depends on them

Character personality

How formal

A verbal habit

What they avoid talking about

How they swear

Continuity

Eye colour

Height

Scars or marks

Birthday

Anything a later chapter must not contradict

Fill it in, or keep it in Draftly at joinraftly.com, where each of these becomes a Codex entry that opens beside the chapter the character appears in.