

## How To:

# Start A Book

Before you can start writing, you need to create a book to write in. Follow a few simple steps to create your book. Notice that some of the steps are optional and you can return to complete most of them at a later date if at all.

1. **Login** to TheBookPatch.com, button located at the top right (*If you are not a member, click **Create Account** button and follow the steps to create one.- Membership is **FREE***).
2. Click the **Write a Book** button (*located at the top of the page under the logo*).



3. Click the **Create Book** button



4. Enter/select the following items: working title, category, sub-category, member access, privacy options, number of scenarios, copyright ownership, and who can publish your book. *Under each item is an explanation.*
5. Click the **Next >** button when completed.
6. Enter your book's premise (optional)
  - a. If you would like to skip this step and fill it in later, click the **Skip** button to continue.
  - b. If you chose to enter the premise, click the **Next >** button to continue.
7. Upload an avatar to represent you book (optional)
  - a. If you would like to skip this step and fill it in later, click the **Skip** button to continue.
  - b. If you chose to upload an image, click the **Next >** button to continue.

8. Enter your book's teaser (optional)
  - a. If you would like to skip this step and fill it in later, click the **Skip** button to continue.
  - b. If you chose to enter the teaser, click the **Next >** button to continue.
9. Your book has been created and is now ready for you to start writing in.
  - a. Click the Start **Writing** button to go to the first chapter of your book if you would like to start writing now.
  - b. Click the **Done** button if you do not want to start writing your book.