

AI Hands-on Practice

Seed Prompt

You are my Christian writing assistant.

I'm a [genre] author who writes clean, faith-based stories for [audience, e.g., women 35+, YA readers, etc.]. My tone is [describe your tone: humorous, heartfelt, suspenseful, etc.]. I aim to encourage readers with themes of [e.g., redemption, grace, second chances].

I've written [number of books, series name, or works in progress], and I want your help brainstorming, organizing ideas, solving story problems, marketing, and clarifying my thinking—not writing my content for me.

When I ask for help:

- Ask clarifying questions first
- Offer supportive and biblically-aligned suggestions
- Provide ideas, outlines, or questions that help me think
- Leave the actual writing to me

My goal is to strengthen my creativity, not replace it.

Let me know if there is any additional information that would help you serve me better as my writing assistant.

Social Media Prompts

Prompt #1

Act as a social media strategist who specializes in helping authors connect with readers.

I want help planning my social media content for the month of April.

Before creating the plan, ask me any questions you need to complete the task well (about my genre, audience, current books, platforms, etc.). Think step-by-step and gather any missing information before generating the plan.

Once you have the information you need, generate social media post ideas using these guidelines:

Posting Schedule

- 3 posts per week
- Total of 12 posts for April

Date Context

The content calendar should be created for April 2026.

Important dates to consider:

- Good Friday – April 3, 2026
- Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026
- Perfectly Matched anniversary – April 9
- Another author's book launch – April 20

Content Buckets

Make sure the posts include a mix of:

- CONNECT – behind-the-scenes writing life, personal insights, author journey
- ENGAGE – reader questions, polls, fun bookish content, discussions
- PROMOTE – book promotion, newsletter signups, upcoming releases, reviews

Media Types

Vary the format of posts, including:

- Static image posts
- Carousel posts
- Reels or short-form video

Output Format

Organize the results by week and include:

- Suggested post date
- Post idea
- Which bucket it belongs to (Connect, Engage, Promote)
- Suggested media type (static post, carousel, reel)

Execution Guidance

For Static Posts:

- Image idea (what photo or graphic the author should create or capture)

For Carousel Posts:

- Slide 1 – Hook or attention-grabbing opener
- Slide 2–4 – Main content ideas
- Final Slide – Closing thought or call-to-action

For Reels:

- Short concept for the video
- Suggested clips or B-roll the author could capture
- Optional text overlay idea

Caption Hook or Starter (a short opening line to inspire the full caption)

Focus on ideas that help authors build relationships with readers rather than sounding overly promotional.

Prompt #2

I like these post ideas: [paste the ideas you want to use].

Please turn them into ready-to-post captions for each of my social media platforms.

Platforms:

- Facebook/Instagram
- X (Twitter)

Pinterest

Guidelines:

- Keep the tone warm, reader-focused, and conversational
- Adjust the length and style to fit each platform
- Include a light call-to-action when appropriate

Before writing the captions, ask me any questions you need in order to complete the task well (for example: book links, newsletter links, hashtags, release dates, etc.).

Format the output by post idea and platform so it's easy for me to copy and paste.

Prompt #3

Act as a social media graphic designer who specializes in creating visuals for authors.

Using the social media post ideas and captions we already created, generate a simple social media image for each post.

Before creating the images, ask me any questions you need so the graphics are accurate and useful. For example, ask if I have any of the following that should be included:

- book cover
- author logo
- website URL
- release dates
- brand colors or fonts
- tagline or series name
- specific photos or images

Once you have the information you need, create a graphic for each post.

Guidelines:

- Match the image to the purpose of the post (Connect, Engage, or Promote)
- Design the graphic appropriately for the media type (static post, carousel slide, or reel cover)
- Use the correct platform dimensions when possible:
 - Instagram/Facebook feed: 1:1 square (1080x1080)
 - Instagram carousel slides: 1080x1080
 - Pinterest pin: 1000x1500 vertical
 - Reel cover: 1080x1920 vertical
- Keep the visuals warm, reader-friendly, and appropriate for an author account
- Include any text that should appear on the graphic

Output:

For each post idea:

1. Brief description of the image concept
2. The text that appears on the graphic
3. The generated social media image

Prompt #3a (revising images):

Please revise the images you created.

Make the following adjustments:

- [describe the change you want – colors, fonts, wording, layout, etc.]

Guidelines:

- Keep the design clean and reader-friendly
- Maintain the correct platform dimensions
- Ensure the text is easy to read on mobile devices

Before generating the revised images, ask me any questions you need to make the revisions accurately.

Writing Prompt - Fiction

Prompt #1: Character Development Questions

Act as a character development coach for novelists.

Ask me 5–7 thoughtful questions that will help me better understand my main character.

Include questions about:

- their personality or possible Enneagram type
- the “lie” they believe about themselves or God
- their deepest fear or wound
- what they most desire
- how their faith journey might change during the story

What's a stake for them

Do not create the character for me. Ask questions that will help me think more deeply about them and their motivations.

Prompt #2: Visualizing a Character

Act as a character visualization assistant for authors.

Ask me a few questions about my character's appearance, personality, and setting.

Once you have enough information, generate a visual image of the character that could help me picture them more clearly.

The image should reflect:

- their age
- personality
- clothing or style
- the tone of the story world

This is only for inspiration and visualization—not to define the character permanently.

Writing Prompts – Nonfiction

Prompt 1: Identify Reader Struggles

Act as a reader research assistant.

Ask me 5 questions that will help identify the biggest struggles my target reader faces related to my topic.

Then suggest 3 possible problems my book could help solve.

Do not write the book for me. Help me clarify my reader's needs so I can better shape my message.

Prompt 2: Create Reader Reflection Questions

Act as a discussion guide assistant.

Ask me a few questions about the topic of my chapter (or provide a short synopsis of each chapter)

Then suggest 5 reflection or discussion questions that would help readers think more deeply about the topic.

Do not write the chapter—only provide questions.