

# How To Create Romance Hero Your Readers Will Love: Romance Writers Bookshelf

Creating a romance hero that your readers will love is essential to writing a successful romance novel. After all, the hero is the one who will capture your heroine's heart and sweep her off her feet. He's the one who will make your readers believe in love again.



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But creating a great romance hero is not always easy. There are a lot of things to consider, from his physical appearance to his personality to his backstory. And if you're not careful, you could end up with a hero who is boring, unlikable, or even downright creepy.

That's where this guide comes in. In this guide, we'll share everything you need to know about creating a romance hero that your readers will love.

We'll cover everything from his physical appearance to his personality to his backstory. We'll also provide tips on how to write believable and engaging romantic scenes.

## **Physical Appearance**

The first thing your readers will notice about your romance hero is his physical appearance. So it's important to make sure that he's attractive and appealing. But what does that mean?

Well, there's no one-size-fits-all answer to that question. What one reader finds attractive, another reader might find boring. However, there are some general qualities that most readers find appealing in a romance hero.

- Tall and muscular
- Dark and handsome
- Well-groomed
- Stylishly dressed
- Confident and self-assured

Of course, you don't have to stick to these qualities exactly. If you have a different vision for your romance hero, that's perfectly fine. The most important thing is to create a hero that you find attractive and that you think your readers will enjoy.

## **Personality**

The personality of your romance hero is just as important as his physical appearance. After all, it's his personality that will make your readers fall in

love with him.

So what makes a great personality for a romance hero?

Well, it depends on the type of romance novel you're writing. If you're writing a contemporary romance, you might want a hero who is funny, charming, and intelligent. If you're writing a historical romance, you might want a hero who is strong, brave, and honorable.

No matter what type of romance novel you're writing, there are some general qualities that most readers find appealing in a romance hero.

- Kind and compassionate
- Intelligent and witty
- Strong and brave
- Charming and charismatic
- Loyal and faithful

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## **Backstory**

The backstory of your romance hero is also important. After all, it's his backstory that will explain why he is the way he is.

When developing your hero's backstory, there are a few things to keep in mind.

- **Make it believable.** Your hero's backstory should be believable and consistent with his character.
- **Make it interesting.** Your hero's backstory should be interesting and engaging. It should make your readers want to learn more about him.
- **Make it relevant.** Your hero's backstory should be relevant to the story you're telling. It should help explain why he is the way he is and why he makes the choices he does.

Your hero's backstory doesn't have to be long or complicated. But it should be well-developed and believable. It should also be interesting and engaging. And it should be relevant to the story you're telling.

## **Writing Believable and Engaging Romantic Scenes**

Once you've created a great romance hero, you need to be able to write believable and engaging romantic scenes.

Here are a few tips for writing believable and engaging romantic scenes:

- **Start with a strong foundation.** Make sure you have a strong understanding of your characters and their relationship. This will help you write scenes that are believable and emotionally resonant.
- **Use sensory details.** When writing romantic scenes, it's important to use sensory details to bring the scene to life. Describe the way your characters look, feel, smell, taste, and hear each other. This will help

your readers to connect with the scene and to feel the emotions of the characters.

- **Let your characters drive the scene.** Don't try to control the scene or force your characters to do things they wouldn't normally do. Let your characters guide the scene and let the romance flow naturally.
- **Don't be afraid to show your characters' flaws.** No one is perfect, and your characters should be no exception. Showing your characters' flaws will make them more relatable and believable. It will also help to create tension and conflict in the story.
- **Build to a climax.** Every romantic scene should have a climax, a moment of peak emotion. This could be a kiss, a confession of love, or a moment of intimacy. Build to the climax slowly and steadily, and then let it explode with emotion.

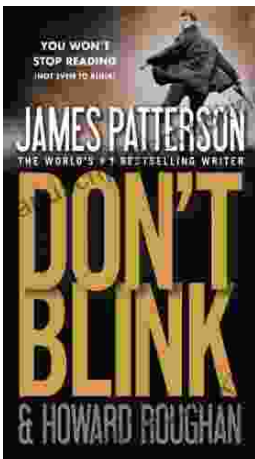
Writing believable and engaging romantic scenes is not easy, but it's essential to writing a successful romance novel. By following these tips, you can create scenes that will make your readers swoon and beg for more.

Creating a romance hero that your readers will love is essential to writing a successful romance novel. By following the tips in this guide, you can create a hero that is attractive, appealing, and believable. You can also write romantic scenes that are believable, engaging, and emotionally resonant.

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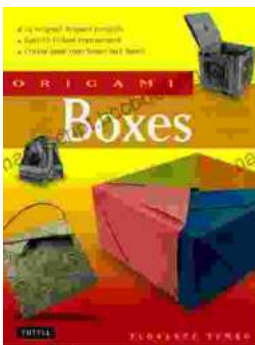


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