



## NaNoTRYmo November 2014

Give National Novel Writing Month a TRY this November!

Make these 30 days count, no matter what your writing goal may be.

### GOALS

When setting your goals, make them measurable, meaningful and attainable:

**Measurable:** word count, page count, pages revised, chapters written, number of hours of writing... Anything quantifiable so you can measure if you've been successful.

**Meaningful:** If you've been flogging the same manuscript for 38 years and all you're going to do is change all the "Sir Ruperts" to "Sir Humbolts," maybe it's time for something more substantive. Do you need to rip out, repair or insert a subplot? Change or grow a character? Create a new character or kill an existing one? Make your writing time count!

**Attainable:** Can you do it in 30 days? Don't make your goal so impossible that nobody could do it under perfect conditions, but don't make it so easy you'll have it done the first week. Stretch yourself. What's a doable stretch for you? Finishing the manuscript's first draft? A total revision? 25,000 new words? 50,000 words? Write at least one hour each day?

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby commit to achieving the following measurable, meaningful and attainable goal(s) by 11:59 p.m. November 30, 2014:

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Signed

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on this date

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