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# *Cozy Writing Prompts*

*50 gentle nudges to get you writing*

## *Cozy and Enchanted*

Stories that feel like a warm cup of tea

# *Welcome, fellow dreamer*

**A LITTLE NOTE BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Whether you write cozy fantasy, sweet romance, or just a few lines in a notebook, sometimes the hardest part is starting. These prompts are small doorways. Step through whichever one calls to you.

**How to use this pack**

1. Pick a prompt that makes you curious. Don't overthink it.
2. Set a timer for 10 or 15 minutes and write without editing.
3. Keep what you love. Toss what you don't. It's only a warm-up.
4. Tick the box beside each prompt you've tried.

There are 30 cozy prompts in three sections, plus 20 starter prompts that work for any genre. You are welcome to use anything you write in your own stories.

Happy writing — and may your tea stay warm.

# *Cozy Fantasy*

**PROMPTS 1–10**

- [ ] **1.** Your character inherits a tiny inn that wasn't on any map until the day they arrived.
- [ ] **2.** The village baker has been leaving one extra loaf on the doorstep every night. Tonight, someone leaves a thank-you note.
- [ ] **3.** A retired dragon takes a job as the town's night watchman. He is terrible at it, and everyone loves him anyway.
- [ ] **4.** Write the first snowfall of winter in a village where snow is always a little bit magic.
- [ ] **5.** A traveling merchant gets stuck in a small town for the season and slowly stops wanting to leave.
- [ ] **6.** The lanterns in the town square only light for people who are truly welcome. Tonight they all light up for a stranger.
- [ ] **7.** Your character opens a bookshop where the books choose their readers.
- [ ] **8.** A cranky old witch is forced to babysit a village's worth of baby familiars for one afternoon.
- [ ] **9.** Describe the coziest room in your story world using only sounds and smells.
- [ ] **10.** A map arrives in the mail showing a path to a place your character has always felt homesick for, but has never been.

# *Romance & Slow Burn*

**PROMPTS 11–20**

- [ ] **11.** Two rivals who run competing tea shops get snowed in together.
- [ ] **12.** They've been leaving notes for each other in a library book for months. Today, one of them finally signs a name.
- [ ] **13.** Write a first meeting where one character mistakes the other for the new innkeeper.
- [ ] **14.** Your character's best friend has been quietly in love with them for years. Show the moment they notice, through one small gesture.
- [ ] **15.** A fake courtship starts as a favor for the village festival. When does it stop being fake?
- [ ] **16.** Two characters keep ending up at the same bench at dawn. Neither has admitted why.
- [ ] **17.** A healer and a knight share a lantern during a long walk home after a storm. Write only what's unspoken.
- [ ] **18.** Your character receives a love letter meant for someone else, and writes back anyway.
- [ ] **19.** The first time they share a meal in the other's kitchen. What is on the table, and what changes?
- [ ] **20.** Write a proposal that happens in the middle of a very ordinary chore.

# *Herbs, Tea & Garden*

**PROMPTS 21–30**

- [ ] **21.** Your character's grandmother left behind a garden journal with one page torn out. What was on it?
- [ ] **22.** A tea blend that only works when brewed with a kind word. What happens when someone brews it angry?
- [ ] **23.** Write a scene set in a greenhouse during a rainstorm.
- [ ] **24.** A herbalist realizes that every plant in her garden has been quietly growing toward one particular window.
- [ ] **25.** Your character plants a seed they found in an old coat pocket. What grows?
- [ ] **26.** The village market has one stall that sells only things that smell like memories.
- [ ] **27.** A new apprentice is sent to gather moonflowers at midnight and comes back with something else entirely.
- [ ] **28.** Write a character who can tell your mood by which herbs they reach for first.
- [ ] **29.** A garden wall that rebuilds itself every spring, a little different each time.
- [ ] **30.** End your story with a pot of tea cooling on the windowsill. Who was it poured for, and why didn't they come?

# *Starter Prompts for Any Genre*

**BONUS PROMPTS 31–40**

- [ ] **31.** Write about a character who finds a key with no lock.
- [ ] **32.** Start a story with the line "I wasn't supposed to be there."
- [ ] **33.** Two strangers get stuck on the same delayed train. One of them is lying about why they're traveling.
- [ ] **34.** Describe a place you'd want to return to, without naming it.
- [ ] **35.** Your character wakes up and everyone around them has forgotten one small thing.
- [ ] **36.** Write a conversation where neither person says what they actually mean.
- [ ] **37.** A character receives a package addressed to them that they never ordered.
- [ ] **38.** Write about the last day before everything changes.
- [ ] **39.** Your character finds an old photograph and doesn't recognize anyone in it, except themselves.
- [ ] **40.** Write a scene that takes place entirely during a thunderstorm.

# *More Starter Prompts*

**BONUS PROMPTS 41–50**

- [ ] **41.** Someone moves into a new house and finds a note left behind by the last owner.
- [ ] **42.** Describe a character's morning routine to show who they are, without saying it directly.
- [ ] **43.** Your character has one hour to make an important decision. What are they weighing?
- [ ] **44.** Write about a secret that's finally said out loud.
- [ ] **45.** A character returns to their hometown after ten years away.
- [ ] **46.** Begin with an ending: your character walks away from something for good.
- [ ] **47.** Write a scene where a small kindness changes a stranger's day.
- [ ] **48.** Your character overhears half of a phone call and gets the wrong idea.
- [ ] **49.** Write about someone learning a skill they're terrible at.
- [ ] **50.** Finish this thought: "The one thing they never talked about was..."

# *Thank you for writing with us*

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