

The Final Line

The resolution of a story follows the climax and ties all the narrative arcs together. The resolution doesn't just end the story, it gives the reader a sense of how the character's lives will continue beyond the end of the story, both for stand-alone stories and series. The final line of a story is an opportunity to leave the reader with a lasting impression.

What kind of impression do you want your final line to have on your reader? Do you want them to:

- Contemplate the story's message or theme?
- Inspire them in their own lives?
- Evoke an emotional experience?
- Make them want to read your next book?
- Leave them with a thought that they will remember?



What kind of impression do you want your final line to have?

Read the final lines of some of your favorite books. What do these lines do? Why do you like them?

Draft a final line to conclude the resolution of your book.
