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Villain



Do You Need a Villain?

Having a villain as a character can be very useful if you are writing a story with which you want to make an important point or highlight some lesson. A villain can also be very useful as a foil for your hero/heroine. Villains can also make very interesting characters because they can do things in a story that the “good” characters cannot always do. If you think a villain might be right for your story, consider the following:

What will be your villain’s “evil plan?” If they succeed at this plan, how will that cause harm, and to who?

Will your villain be the antagonist in your story? Why or why not?

How will your villain embody evil? What characteristics will they have?

Who will be your hero/heroine? How are they well-matched to your villain?

What impact will your villain have on the story? What role will your villain play in what you want your readers take away from your story?