



How to Write a Resolution

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. Answer the questions to plan your resolution:

What is your genre? What are the expectations for the resolution of a story in that genre?

How will you wrap up your plot? How will you pay off on any little mysteries you have created throughout the course of the story?

How will you resolve your main character's arc?

What is your story's theme? How will your resolution clarify it?

What style of resolution will you use? Why?
