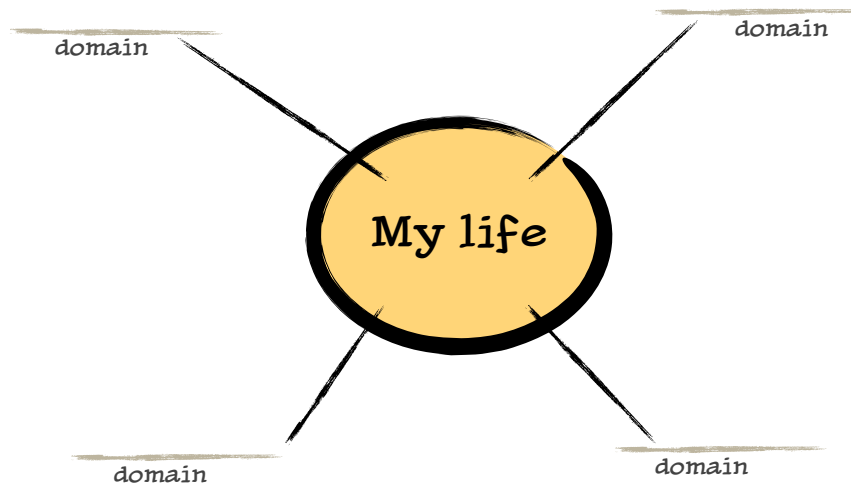


DIY Book, Episode 06 The Novel Timeline



Exercise 1: Domains





Exercise 3: Next Month's Writing Sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday



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Exercise 4: Reading Group Invitation

Subject:

Be an advance reader for my novel!

Body:

Over the coming months, I will be writing a novel — and I'd like your help! As I complete each chapter, I'll be serialising it to a select group of readers, and I'd love for you to be one of them.

I'm doing this for several reasons:

- It'll be more exciting for me to write this book knowing that you're sharing the journey with me — discovering these characters and events as I do.
- Knowing you're expecting the next chapter will help keep me on track.
- I trust your eye for detail, and your taste in books.

What am I asking for?

First, and most important, I just want you to be a reader. If you do nothing but read the book, just that will be hugely supportive.

If you do have the time, though, I'd like your feedback as we go along so I can make this story as strong as it can be before sending it out to a wider readership.

Feedback I'm asking for:

- Typos - Misspellings, sound-alike words, and other mistakes.
- Remnants - Stray words I've accidentally left in while editing.
- Inconsistencies and "Huh?" moments - A character's name changes, I contradict an earlier description or piece of logic, the story suddenly jumps in a confusing way, or you're not sure what's happening or why.

Writing a book can be a long, challenging, and personal process, so please be constructive in your criticism. For instance, sweeping statements like "I don't like it" or "She doesn't seem real to me" aren't useful or easy to hear, and can potentially derail the process.

If something really strikes a sour note for you, though, I do want to know. Just try to be as specific as possible about the passage you're referring to. When making a comment, try to think about what *would* make that section work for you.

If you don't want to participate in this project for whatever reason, that's completely fine. But if everything you've read sounds okay with you — **let's go!**

Best regards,
[Your name]