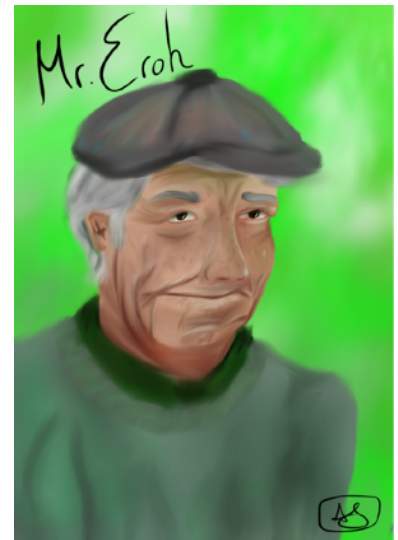
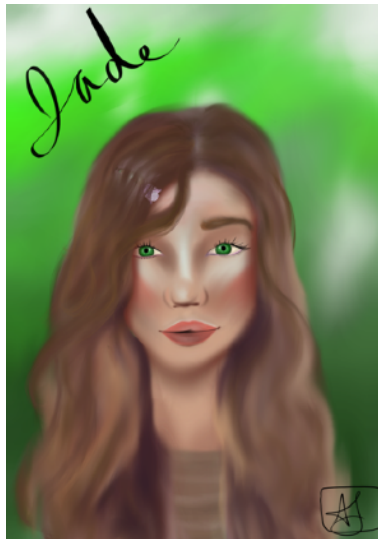


Building a *Character Profile*



**Creating Complex Characters For
Your Next Book**

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A really great way to keep track of your characters is to fill out a character profile. Within these profiles, you can list relevant information about your characters either before you write or as you are writing.

The following page is a basic version of one of these forms.

As I am writing, anytime I discover something new about a character, I keep it on a running list of character information. I list everything from physical appearance, to important life events, to frequently used words, and more.

I pair this with a running timeline of everything happening in the story and keep one on either side of my manuscript so I can see these two lists at all times.

Feel free to use this character profile as you write or you can fill it out as you read to keep track of the characters you are reading about to use later in your reviews, fan art, and cosplay adventures.

If you are using this within your own writing, I encourage you to build this form out and add in as much detail as possible. I personally do not use a form when I create my list of character details, but I leave nothing off my running list. Small details may matter later (and if not, they always make for good blogs posts and interview answers later on!) Happy writing and reading!

Enjoy!

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Sketch

Name: _____

Age: _____

Birthday: _____

Hair Color: _____

Hair Length: _____

Eye Color: _____

Distinguishing features: _____

Clothing style: _____

Favorite Words: _____

Hobbies: _____

Grade or training level: _____

Favorite color: _____

Family: _____

Friends: _____

Important life events: _____

Where they live: _____

Where they grew up: _____

Other info: _____

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Name: Auluria (Golden Trilogy)

Age: 18

Birthday: August 3

Hair Color: Gold

Hair Length: very long (past her waist)

Eye Color: blue

Distinguishing features: very long hair, fairly tall

Clothing style: long dresses, dark colors, pants when on certain missions

Grade or training level: trained in espionage, fighting, interrogation, etc

Favorite color: pink

Family: Cousin Lowell. Her aunt, father, and mother are all deceased.

Friends: Dov, Silas, Reyla, Katarina, Maylin, Sharone, Gregory, Ben, Carter, Henry

Important life events: Death of her parents, followed by the death of her aunt. Taken in by her cousin, Lowell, and trained by her handler, Shadoe, to destroy the Baers. Sent on a mission to destroy.

Where they live: Currently under her cousin's protection, staying with the Baers.

Where they grew up: Inside one of the Society towns under the care of her aunt.

Other info: Always tries to do what is right, but has trouble with balancing that and loyalty. Also known as Goldilocks.

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Name: Dov Baer (Golden Trilogy)

Age: 19

Birthday: December 5

Hair Color: very dark brown, almost black

Hair Length: just below his ears

Eye Color: deep blue

Distinguishing features: Smile, dimples

Clothing style: Dark trousers and white shirt or dark colored shirt when on missions

Grade or training level: Combat, spying, information-gathering, leadership, etc

Favorite color: Blue

Family: Older brother, Berwyn. Sister-in-law, Eden. Parents deceased.

Friends: Silas, Gregory, Ben, Henry, Carter, Reyla, Auluria, Maylin, Katarina

Important life events: Death of his father, Griz. Attacks from the Society, Lowell, and Wallace's groups, meeting Auluria

Where they live: In the forest outside of the Society

Other info: Very smart, good leader, very flirtatious, takes on the punishment for others, rushing into things to save people without thinking of himself, kind, selfless

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Name: Jade Jareau Diamond (Jaded Duology)

Age: 18

Birthday: June 8

Hair Color: Golden with bits of brown and red

Hair Length: very long (beyond waist)

Eye Color: green with blue tones

Distinguishing features: Wide shoulders, tall, long hair

Clothing style: Pretty dresses, flowy materials, shattered edges, fashionista

Hobbies: Reading, helping her boss fix things around the shop, swimming, hanging out at the bakery with Annie

Favorite color: purple

Family: Father, James. Her boss, Mr. Eroh is practically family. Roan Diamond is her new husband. Commander Robert Dimond and Alice are her in-laws.

Friends: Annie (bakery owner) Mr. Eroh (her boss)

Important life events: Father's uprising failed when she was five. Was sentenced to marry the Commander's son when she came of age. Was trained by her father and her boss to survive once she was married into family that would likely try to murder her.

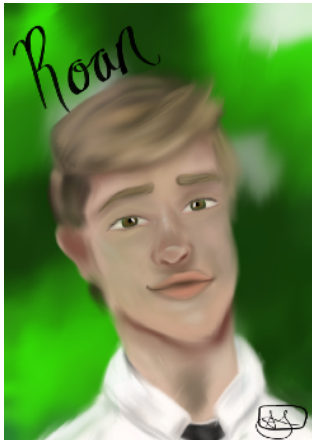
Where they live: She and her new husband, Roan, have a home on the Commander's side of town

Where they grew up: In her father's home on the far side of the country

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Other info: Jade is a fashionista. She is quietly rebellious. Her goal is to survive by making Roan fall in love with her. When she realizes she has to die or the people she loves will be hurt, she changes her plan and is prepared to give herself up. She's also severely allergic to scented things like hand lotion, perfume, candles, flowers, etc This is something the Diamonds use against her. She is incredibly intuitive and can read a situation better than most people.

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Name: Roan Diamond (Jaded Duology)

Age: 19

Birthday: March 13

Hair Color: blonde

Hair Length: short

Eye Color: hazel

Clothing style: Dresses like a politician, suits, dress shirts and pants

Hobbies: Reading, studying people, escaping from parties, learning how to lead a country

Grade or training level: Currently being groomed to take over as Commander after his father

Favorite color: Green

Family: Father, Commander Robert Diamond. Mother, Alice. Wife, Jade.

Friends: Lucas Montgomery, several of the men he works with

Important life events: Quelling the rebellion, marrying Jade, training to be Commander, following his father's plans

Where they live: In a house on his father's side of the country

Where they grew up: In the Commander's house

Other info: He grew up very privileged. He tries to help his father, but he questions what is right and wrong. Small rebellious moments.

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