

# Kicking the Killjoys to the Curb

Courage Under Siege Vol 8 – Session 3

Tuesday September 9, 2025

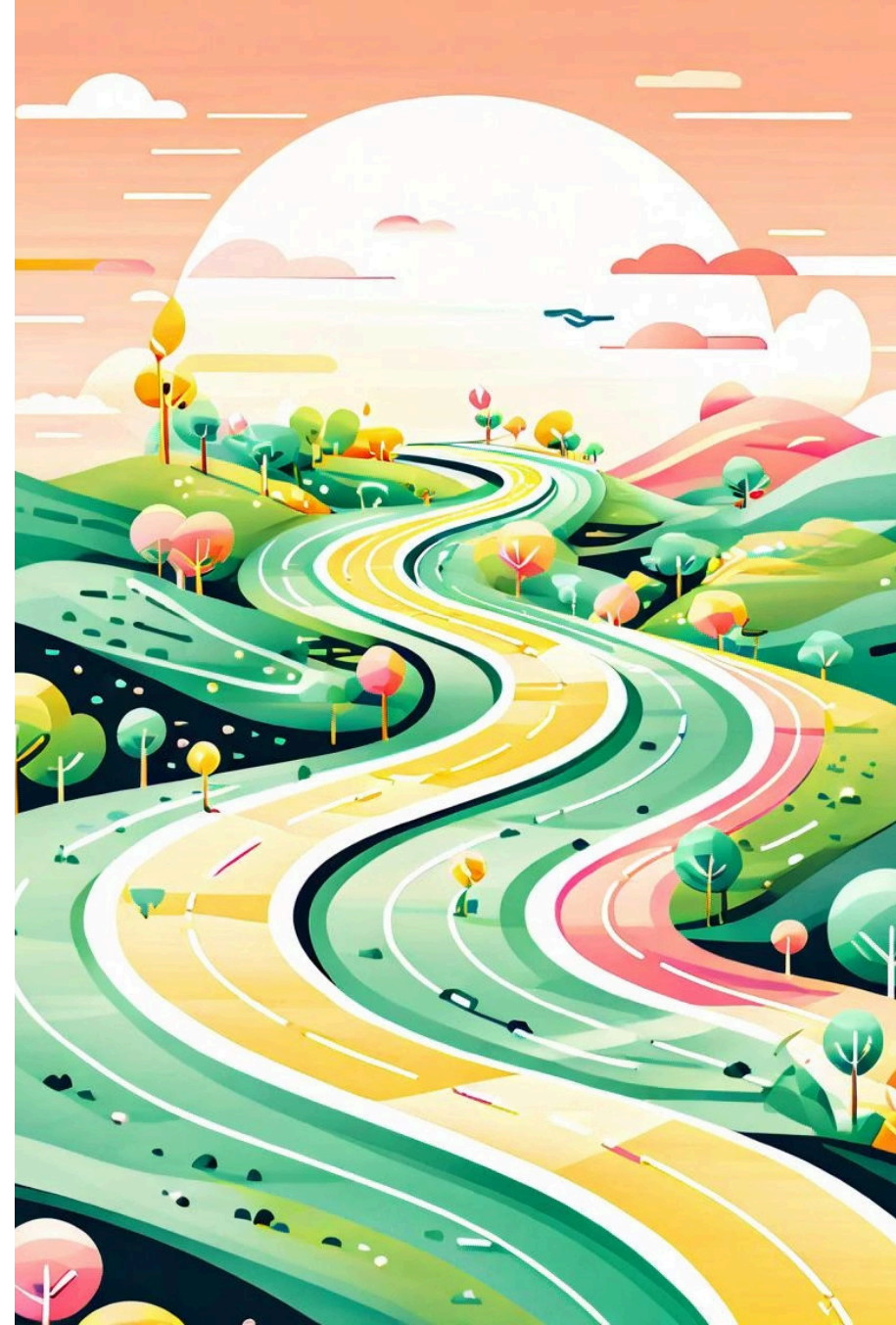
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Welcome



# What Will Be Covered



# Objectives

Discover the killjoys

Define solutions

Review tactical solutions

Answer questions

# The Killjoys

What & Who



# The What

- Who do you think you are, writing a book?
- What do you know that someone wants to hear?
- Who will read what you write?
- No one wants to hear your sad story!
- Don't share your dirty laundry in public!

# The Who

The killjoys can come from many places. They can be:

- Friends
- Family (spouse, parent, kids)
- Associates
- Colleagues
- Co-workers
- People you don't even know!

# The Biggest Killjoy of All



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YOU



# Solutions & Tools

Emotional to Technical



# Solutions – Emotional

Talk to only those who support you

It's important to surround yourself with people who believe in you and your work. These are the people who will offer encouragement and constructive feedback.

Join networking groups

Networking groups, such as writing and author groups, can provide a valuable support system. You can connect to share your work, and get feedback from peers.

Facebook

Facebook can be a great way to connect with other writers and share your work. There are many groups on Facebook that have to do with writing, editing and publishing, where you can find support and inspiration.

Meet-ups

Meet-ups are a great way to meet other writers in your area. You can attend events, workshops, and conferences to learn from other writers and get feedback on your work.

# Technical Tools at Your Disposal



POM Sprints



Videos of inspiration



Books on writing, grammar and more



Favorite quotes

# Additional Tools at Your Disposal



Call a Friend



Use Your Creative Door



Pen



Pencil



Paper



Computer

# Now You Know



What killjoys you may  
come up against



Define your solution



How to use tools  
provided











Where to access help

# Announcements



# Announcements & Reminders

-  Next meeting Tuesday September 16, 2025
-  Courage Under Siege Volume 8 Facebook Group
-  Calendar w/meeting link
-  Writing Template
-  POM session link
-  Links to past sessions
-  Chapter due September 26, 2025
-  Check Spam / Junk Folder

Q & A



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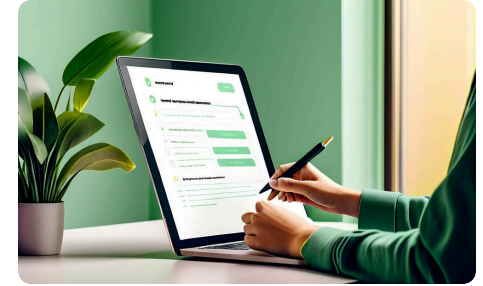
Can I use images in my chapter?



How do I add my profile pic?



Can I add a quote to the beginning of my chapter?



How do I submit my chapter?



What is the deadline for submission?

# Thank you for attending!

Replay posted soon!

