



Hi Author Learning Center,

Your author voice is the unique blend of perspective, tone, and instinct that makes your work memorable and unmistakably yours. It comes through most clearly in the drafting stage, when you are writing freely and leaning into how you naturally think and express ideas. As you move into revisions, it can be easy to second-guess the strength of your distinct voice, but this is when it's most important to embrace and sharpen your style.

Beyond the page, your author voice becomes the foundation for your hook, messaging, and author brand. When your individuality is clear and compelling, it connects with agents, publishers, and readers, building credibility and recognition.

In this issue of *Noteworthy*, we'll show you how to discover your author voice, preserve it through revisions, and use it to create a powerful, authentic presence.

Let your author voice shine!

Featured Resources



Find Your Unique Author Voice

Discover two components that make up your author voice, and how these contribute to your uniqueness.

[Find your voice](#)

Maintain Your Author Voice

Learn to preserve your author voice when editors suggest manuscript changes you don't agree with.



Maintain your voice

Pitch Your Unique Perspective

Use your voice and unique perspective to hook industry decision-makers such as agents.

Pitch your perspective



Create an Authentic Author Brand

Build credibility, recognition, and trust by using your unique voice to create an authentic brand.

Create your brand

UPCOMING LIVE WEBINARS:

May 12 - Your Book Blueprint: Creating and Using a Book Proposal to Achieve Your Publishing Goals - *with Pete Nikolai*

May 14 - Skyrocket Your Book Sales: Winning Advertising Strategies for Bestsellers - *with A.G. Billig*

May 19 - Websites for Authors: A Necessary Evil - *with L.E. Perez*

May 20 - The Art of Editing: The Journey from First Draft to Final Draft - *with Derek Taylor Kent*

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Industry Insights

[Book Manufacturing Could Soon See Major Changes](#)

[How Netflix Adaptations Are Heating Up the Top 10 and Bestseller Lists](#)

[Publishing Platforms Announce Updates to Support Indie Authors](#)





Contests & Events

[Writer's Digest Annual Competition: 6/1 deadline](#)

[Reader's Favorite Annual Book Awards: 6/1 deadline](#)

[StokerCon 2026: 6/4-6/7; Pittsburg, PA](#)

[Lighthouse Writers LitFest: 6/12-6/19; Denver, CO](#)

Ask Sheila

ALC's Manager of Author Education, Sheila Manna, writes a biweekly blog with answers to common questions asked by you, the ALC community. Check out the blog to see if your questions have been answered.

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Got a question you can't find the answer to? Submit your question for a chance to have it featured and answered in a future blog entry!

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