

Writing Prompts: Fantasy Genre



General Fantasy Prompts

- A warlock creates a potion to forget their greatest regret—but it works too well.
- A magical library allows people to read books about their own future.
- A kingdom where the ruler's emotions control the weather.
- A sword that refuses to be wielded by anyone except the unworthy.
- An enchanted mask that makes everyone who wears it appear as their most feared enemy.
- A door that only appears when someone is about to make a life-altering decision.
- A blacksmith unknowingly crafts a weapon destined to kill a god.
- A bard's songs tell the future, but no one believes them.
- A noble family guards a dangerous secret—they are the last remaining dragons in human form.
- A kingdom where the dead whisper their secrets to those who can hear them.

Simple & Quick Fantasy Prompts

- A magic mirror that always tells the truth—but only in riddles.
- A child who can speak to animals but only when no one is watching.
- A wishing well that only grants wishes made with tears.
- A town where everyone is born with the same birthmark.
- A book that writes itself as you live your life.
- A flower that blooms only when it hears a secret.
- A key that opens every door—except the one you need most.
- A ghost who refuses to move on until they finish writing their novel.
- A castle that rearranges itself every night.
- A single word that, when spoken, can undo an entire lifetime.

High Fantasy Prompts

- A prophecy foretells a hero, but the chosen one refuses to accept their fate.
- A kingdom where the seasons are controlled by warring elemental spirits.
- A dying dragon gives its last breath to a child, binding them together forever.
- The royal family's power comes from the stars, but the newest heir is born under a black sky.
- A group of rebels discovers that the tyrannical king is actually protecting the world from a greater evil.

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- A cursed crown forces every ruler who wears it to relive the worst moments of their past.
- Magic is abundant in your world, but you are the only one who cannot use it.
- A knight must protect a young sorcerer whose magic will one day destroy the world—or save it.
- A forest that only allows entry to those who are pure of heart—until someone dark finds a way in.
- Every time a royal child is born, a celestial twin is also created in the sky. One must die for the other to live.

Urban Fantasy Prompts

- The subway is a portal to another realm, but only during the witching hour.
- A tattoo artist discovers they can ink real magic into people's skin.
- A secret society of magicians hides in plain sight as corporate executives.
- A bookstore that only appears to those who desperately need its stories.
- A hacker realizes the dark web is controlled by actual demons.
- Every full moon, a new graffiti mural appears in the city, depicting events that haven't happened yet.
- An immortal bounty hunter tracks down rogue supernatural creatures hiding among humans.
- An antique store sells forgotten memories in bottles—but at what cost?
- A detective investigates a string of disappearances linked to an underground fae nightclub.
- A ghost haunts a city's subway system, searching for something lost in time.

Dark Fantasy Prompts

- A town where every resident must offer a yearly sacrifice to the shadow lurking beneath their streets.
- A child born without a shadow is marked for death.
- The sun has not risen in centuries, and no one remembers why.
- A necromancer raises the dead, but they come back... wrong.
- A cursed castle lures lost travelers inside, where they slowly become part of its walls.
- The only way to stop a demon invasion is to invite them in willingly.
- A kingdom ruled by an ancient vampire forces humans into servitude in exchange for protection from worse things.
- An executioner tasked with killing witches discovers they are one themselves.
- A magical plague turns people into monsters, but some find they prefer it that way.
- A contract with a demon promises power, but the fine print is unreadable.

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Romantasy (Romance + Fantasy) Prompts

- A prince is cursed to forget his soulmate every time they meet.
- A warrior falls in love with the enemy they were raised to hate.
- A deity descends from the heavens to court a mortal—but their love is forbidden.
- Two people are bound by a magical thread that tightens whenever they are apart.
- A love potion goes horribly wrong, binding the wrong two people together.
- A cursed ring makes two strangers dream of each other every night.
- A fae lord kidnaps a human to be their consort, but the human has plans of their own.
- A siren saves the life of a sailor but loses their voice in the process.
- A powerful mage is in love with a commoner who doesn't know magic exists.
- A pair of soulmates are cursed to reincarnate into different lifetimes, never meeting at the right time.

Magical Realism Prompts

- A girl wakes up to find that the constellations have changed to tell her life story.
- A family heirloom grants small wishes, but only at a terrible price.
- A man discovers he can pause time—but only when he's completely alone.
- A small town where it rains ink instead of water, and no one questions it.
- A woman finds a book that can rewrite the past, but only by sacrificing her own memories.
- A painter discovers that whatever they paint comes to life for exactly 24 hours.
- Every time a musician plays their instrument, people around them relive their happiest moments.
- A mother's lullaby is the only thing keeping a sleeping god from waking.
- A child's imaginary friend is actually a forgotten god.
- A man finds that he can bring things back from dreams—but only once.

Complex & Philosophical Fantasy Prompts

- What if magic wasn't a gift but a debt that must be repaid?
- What if everyone in your world was born with a predetermined fate—but one person is born without one?
- What if a god decided to live as a mortal for a single lifetime?

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- What if death was simply a transfer to another plane of existence?
- What if humans were the magical creatures and fairies were the mundane ones?
- What if the afterlife was just another country that people could visit?
- What if dreams were messages from another version of yourself in a parallel world?
- What if magic was illegal, but it was also the only thing keeping the world from falling apart?
- What if reality was just the imagination of a sleeping titan?
- What if time moved differently depending on how happy or sad you were?