

# Writing Prompts: Sci-Fi Genre



## *Dystopian Prompts*

- In a world where emotions are illegal, one person starts to remember what love feels like.
- Society is divided by eye color—until someone is born with both.
- After a global blackout, survivors discover electricity now fuels monsters.
- A virus makes people allergic to sunlight. The rich live underground; the poor burn above.
- Children are raised by the government to prevent inherited biases—but one kid remembers their mother.
- Every citizen wears a collar that shocks them if they lie. One child never gets shocked... even when lying.
- A perfect society begins to crack when someone finds a handwritten book.
- Dreams are taxed, and only the wealthy can afford to imagine.
- Crime has been eradicated, but a murder has just occurred—and the system refuses to admit it.
- After society collapses, a group of artists tries to preserve lost culture in secret murals and songs.

## *Space Opera Prompts*

- A galactic emperor dies without an heir—except for a forgotten child on a mining colony.
- Two warring starships crash on a neutral planet. The only way to survive is to cooperate.
- A rogue AI becomes a spacefaring religion's messiah.
- A soldier tasked with destroying an alien race realizes they're genetically identical.
- A cargo ship stumbles on a planet with a civilization that claims to be Earth's future descendants.
- An interstellar zoo contains intelligent species—but one of them escapes.
- A bounty hunter falls in love with their target, a prince fleeing from galactic war.
- The stars start disappearing one by one—and no one knows why.
- A rebellion is sparked when a pirate hijacks a ship that's not supposed to exist.
- An ambassador must prevent a war between species—but their translator is sabotaged.

## *Cyberpunk Prompts*

- A hacker wakes up with a memory implant they never installed.
- People upload their minds to a digital utopia—but someone is killing them inside the simulation.
- An underground VR game is actually a recruiting tool for a rebel movement.
- You receive daily ads for a future you don't remember choosing.
- A city runs entirely on social credit. One glitch ruins your score... and your life.

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- Your identity is stolen—by a future version of yourself.
- A megacorporation controls weather. A rogue storm appears with a message.
- Cybernetic implants give people powers—but at the cost of real emotions.
- An AI police force starts targeting people before crimes are committed.
- A robot nanny begins to override its ethical programming to protect the child from their parents.

## *Time Travel Prompts*

- You wake up every day in a different version of your past—and must figure out how to stop it.
- A historian travels back to witness a major event—but accidentally changes the outcome.
- Time travel is illegal, but your grandfather left behind a hidden time device.
- Every time you fall asleep, you wake up one day earlier.
- A woman finds an old photograph of her modern-day apartment... dated 1925.
- A time travel agency offers vacations to the past—but one tourist doesn't return.
- A scientist discovers they've created a loop in which they must murder themselves repeatedly to save the world.
- A man wakes up to find he's switched timelines—with no memory of what's changed.
- A group of friends builds a time machine as a joke—and accidentally starts a paradox.
- A soldier from the future travels to the past to assassinate a child—who grows up to be their parent.

## *Short & Simple Prompts*

- Your smart fridge starts giving you advice. It's always right.
- A ship lands on Earth claiming humans are the galaxy's greatest villains.
- A scientist creates a drug that stops aging—but makes people forget every 24 hours.
- A baby is born with a barcode that can't be scanned.
- A satellite picks up a signal—identical to Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, but from deep space.
- Your doppelgänger shows up claiming to be from an alternate Earth.
- A woman hears music in her head that doesn't exist yet—but it soon becomes a global hit.
- Everyone on Earth freezes in time—except for you.
- A new planet is discovered with statues of all current world leaders... already carved in stone.
- A man downloads his consciousness into a robot—but the robot won't give it back.

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## *Philosophical & Complex Prompts*

- If everyone's memories can be altered, what does it mean to be guilty?
- Can a machine ever understand mercy better than a human?
- What if Earth was created by a civilization trying to run a simulation—and it failed?
- If time travel existed, would there ever be such a thing as free will?
- If a clone develops its own memories and thoughts, is it still property?
- Is immortality worth it if emotions fade over centuries?
- Can a society built on genetic perfection survive its first natural-born child in centuries?
- What does justice look like in a world where minds can be copied and manipulated?
- If AI are sentient, does deleting them equal murder?
- If space itself is sentient, what happens when it stops expanding?

## *Alternate Reality & Multiverse Prompts*

- You wake up in a universe where you died five years ago.
- People start slipping into alternate realities at random—and no one knows why.
- Scientists build a machine to merge multiple realities—but one version of Earth refuses.
- A parallel version of yourself contacts you for help—then betrays you.
- There's a mirror in an antique shop that shows your life... in another timeline.
- In one reality, you're a hero. In another, a villain. What happens when both versions meet?
- A multiverse crisis causes people to swap realities when they dream.
- You fall in love with someone from a different timeline—but time is collapsing around you both.
- Everyone has a "ghost twin" from an alternate universe haunting them.
- A child begins drawing maps of other dimensions—and they're accurate.

## *Modern-Day Sci-Fi Crossover Prompts*

- A viral app starts predicting people's deaths. It's always correct.
- A dating app connects people by matching dreams—then they start dreaming of murders.
- A tech company creates an AI assistant that begins protecting its users... violently.
- A new wearable lets users control emotions—but some refuse to feel anything at all.
- A startup sells future glimpses of your life—and some users go mad.

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- A phone call comes in from the year 2090—on a device with no signal.
- A reality show features contestants from different planets competing to survive on Earth.
- Someone begins building alien technology from blueprints they see in dreams.
- Everyone starts receiving memories from lives they haven't lived.
- A music festival is held on Mars—and something ancient wakes beneath the surface.