

Plotstorming Party!



What is a Plotstorming Party?

A Plotstorming Party is a fun reason to get together for some group brainstorming led by Wendy Delaney and Ann Charles. During the 'party,' we will help you build a strong, conflict-laden plot for your next novel, and have fun in the process!

A Plotstorming Party consists of several people (if desired), treats and drinks, and Wendy and Ann (one a left-brained plotter and the other a right-brained pantsler). It will last up to two hours for one person/plot. Not only will it help you to define the structure of your plot, including the story arc and romance arc, but it will also give you lots of story and plot ideas from which you can pick and choose.

What will Wendy and Ann provide for the party?

- Our brains, of course.
- Your filled out paperwork along with some ideas for your plot (character goals, motivations, conflicts, etc.)
- Lots of questions that will help to drag your story from the depths of your brain.
- Chart paper, easel, markers, and other fun Plotstorming tools.

How do you get to have a party?

Contact Ann Charles or Wendy Delaney via email with a Plotstorming Party request. One of us will get back to you as soon as possible to begin the party-planning process.

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What do you need to provide for the party?

- A completed Goal Motivation Conflict (GMC) chart for the hero and heroine (which the Wendys will provide prior to the party).
- A rough, high concept idea of what your story is going to be about, including the genre (for example, romance or mystery) and subgenre (historical, contemporary, paranormal, etc.)
- An understanding of what a story arc and romance arc are (again, we will provide all the information you need prior to the party).
- A place that can accommodate up to seven people, which includes yourself, us, and up to four other authors/critique group members.

Is this going to cost you an arm and a leg?

No. We have enough arms and legs for now. However, we will ask for a \$20 fee for travel, supplies, and our time.

Of course, there is Fine Print...

- Plotstorming Parties are limited to the Greater Seattle/Tacoma area.
- You must complete the required Plotstorming Party forms and return them to Wendy Delaney or Ann Charles at least a week prior to the Plotstorming Party's scheduled date.
- You must provide an *appropriate* setting for the party. For example, it would be a **BAD** idea to have this in a public library, bar, or funeral home.
- You must provide snacks and drinks for all (nothing fancy here, just good brainstorming treats).