

The Author

Contract

BECAUSE I CHOOSE TO BE
AN AUTHOR.



I _____, do hereby declare that I am an Author. As such, I will conduct myself in the manner befitting an Author. I will strive for excellence in my writing. I will continue to tell my stories for as long as I have life in my body—and maybe even beyond that.

As an Author of professional standing, I will not let people get me down about my work. I will not feed the Internet trolls, and I will understand if someone chooses not to like my book. I will ignore those who would hate on me, for haters will hate. I will take constructive criticism in stride. I will always seek to improve, and I will not rest until my books are known throughout the known world.

I will honor the Fans and Readers, for they are the ones that allow me to be an Author. Never a harsh word will be spoken about those who love my work. I will strive to reward those who cherish it. I will be generous with swag and signed books. I will always make time for Fans and Readers, because they have made time for me.

I will never stop being an Author. The only one who can tell my stories is me. Without me, my stories are nothing. Without my stories, I am nothing. Together we form a perfect literary organism.

Whenever I falter in my Author path, I will read these words and once more be reminded of one fact: I choose to be an Author.

signature

date