

Brainstorming
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Genre: ACTION, ROMANCE
SCI-FI

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- Setting: An alternate universe where some people can change the future while others can explore and correct the past.

Characters

MO: funny, outgoing, leader of the "Freaks", those who can change the future
African American, has hidden anger issues

Star: strongwilled, smart, tough, top student, beautiful South Asian - leader of "Geeks" dominant group who can change the past.

STORY: when MO learns he can also change the past, the evil government tries to silence him. MO & Star fall in love & work together to defeat the evil govt



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Genre: Urban fantasy
Romance

- Setting: URBAN Neighborhood: The Bronx

CHARACTERS:

A: Becky: 17 yo, pensive, smart, speaks to the dead

B: Hayden Hidalgo: gay street fighter
was killed & is being chased by
assassins. Also speaks to
the dead

STORY: Becky is pregnant
& homeless searching for
her missing parents - meets
Hayden - they realize they
are brother & sister and are the
only people who can
find their parents and
save the world
from ending!



EXERCISES

- 1) come up with a TITLE for the book
- 2) come up with an ending for the book
- 3) WRITE the first line in the book
- 4) WRITE a conversation between the two main characters
- 5) Read lots of BOOKS!!!

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