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As originally a self published author I am more than aware of the daunting task setting out one's ideas on paper can be. Almost everything we read and listen to in the media today tells us that in order to become a good and successful writer one must spend years "practicing" our skills before we can hope to produce anything worthy of someone's time in reading what we have written. Although there may be some truth in this, I have found that a healthy mixture of reading books, a good and fertile imagination and the desire to produce an interesting and gripping tale far exceeds any other elements. It is with this in mind that I am delighted to encourage and commend all of the students of 'Your School Name', who have taken the plunge and contributed their efforts to this compendium. There may well be another John Grisham, Fay Weldon or dare I say G. P. Taylor amongst the contributors who have used this forum as their first foray into the world of print, and because of this opportunity discovered the delights of creative and imaginative writing. All of the contributors should be supported and the parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and family friends who purchase this book will not only help in the necessary funding for the school but also you will provide a vital ingredient your child desperately needs..... encouragement!



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