

Servant Authorship Statement from  
The Writer's Voice

**Servant authorship statement for** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reader group**

Name *one* distinct group of people you hope to serve with your writing. (If there are several, choose one.)

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**Your intention for them**

What do you hope they will get from reading it? (Entertainment? A fresh perspective? Useful knowledge?)

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**What they need from you**

What do they need from you for that to happen? Pick all that apply:

- Clear, specific instructions
- Confirming data
- Stories
- Background data and explanations
- Confidence or reassurance
- Memorable, pithy phrases
- Humor
- Poetic prose
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have more than one set of reader profiles for the same writing project?  
Answer the same questions again for a different group:

**Reader group**

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**Your intention for them**

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**OBSERVATIONS**

- How hard was it to fill this out?
- Did the servant authorship statement clarify your thoughts on the writing project?
- What does this tell you about how to tailor your writing voice?