



Letter to the Author Template

Write a convincing letter to persuade the author of your book to write a new one. Try to convince her/him/them to write either a **prequel** (a new book that covers events that happen before this book) or a **sequel** (a new book that explains what events happen next). Explain your reasoning by connecting to one or more of the following: the plot, characters, events, settings, and/or resolution of the book you just read.

Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms./Mz. [their name here]:

I have just finished reading your book [title of the book here].

I enjoyed this book because

For example: "I enjoyed the book because I really relate to the character of Joe. I also loved how he figured out his way home all on his own."

My favourite part about the book was

For example: "My favourite part about the book was that it was set in my dad's hometown of Moncton, NB."

I think it would be great if you developed the story further with a [prequel/sequel] because _____.

For example: "I think it would be great if you developed the story further with a prequel because I think the reader would be interested to know how Joe got lost in the first place."

In this new book, I would also recommend you: _____.

For example: "In this new book, I would also recommend you tell us more about Joe's family upbringing in New Brunswick. Why did his parents decide to leave the farm in the country for example? I think the reader would find this very interesting."

Meanwhile, thanks for writing great Atlantic Canadian stories that young people like me can relate to. I look forward to your next book!

Signed Yours Truly,

[Your Name Here]

[Today's Date Here]