

Adding up Talyn

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I've been slicing **Talyn** into manageable bites – a 250,000 word novel requires considerable slicing, but I've managed to get the thing down to size. Here's the breakdown.

209 words per page

250,000 words due

8592 words done

241408 words remaining

1200 pages total

10 pages per scene, 4 scenes per chapter

120 scenes

30 chapters

30 days set aside to revise completed manuscript

195 days (starting tomorrow) to write book

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Pages per day

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Seven days a week (195 days) 6 ppd

Six days a week (156 days) 8 ppd

Five days a week (130 days) 9.5 ppd

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Words per day

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Seven days a week (195 days) 1254 wpd

Six days a week (156 days) 1672 wpd

Five days a week (130 days) 1986 wpd

ACTUAL WRITING GOAL – 10 ppd, 2090 wpd

NOTE: Some padding has been worked into these numbers to give me a bit of invisible breathing room. I figured all counts as if none of the book were yet written.

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