## I know how Book 4 ends!!! And will probably finish the novel TODAY!

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I woke up this morning knowing the ending. As has happened sometimes in the past with novels, it was just *there*, something my brain figured out while my body was asleep, and dumped into the hopper for me to see when I woke up.

So TODAY, I need to dump about 1200-1400 words that went in the wrong direction.

That's a whole three seconds of my day.

And then I settle in, and I write the ending.

That means that this book won't look like 90,000 words when I finish it. Not a problem. Short books for me always get longer in revision. (Long ones frequently do that, too — but that isn't today's issue.)

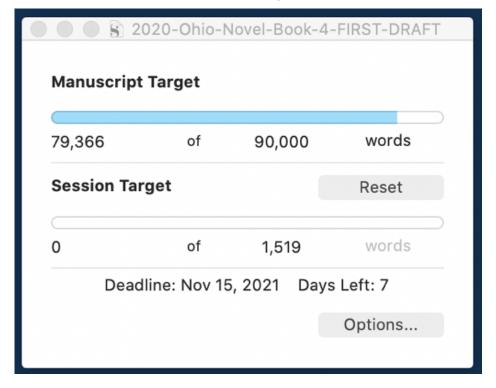
But odds are BIG that I'm going to finish Ohio 4 today.

If I stop messing around here.

So... this was yesterday's end-of-day word-count. 83,316.



And having just cut the words that had to go, this is where I'm starting this morning.



You can see that I ripped out a lot of words. Don't care, they needed to go, they were slowing me down. I know how BOOK FOUR ENDS.

So now... it's time to wreak havoc, and let loose the Cat of War.

Hot SHIT, I love this job!

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