

Outline Finished! The Emerald Sun moves forward...

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Short post today. Took a couple hours, but I was on a roll, so I just stuck with it.

And I'm delighted to announce that I've finished the line-for-scene outline of **Moon & Sun 3: The Emerald Sun**.

Tomorrow I'll take a day off from writing fiction, and instead work on building some of the locations that exist in this story so I can see them. I'll just a sketchbook for this, not Minecraft Mapping.

Once I know I have a decent feel for the locations, I'll do a couple of character interviews – but after that, I'll be ready to actually start writing the book.

I thought it would take me a lot longer to get to this point than it has. So I'm going to find myself writing on three separate novels each week for a while – and I honestly don't know if that will work.

I'm not having any problem right now with two novels, and *Dead Man's Party* is past the halfway mark, with the first draft planned for completion at the same time that I finish up the last lesson of *How to Write a Novel*.

I'll confess, though, that even to me it seems excessive.

But worst case, it'll make an interesting experiment in exploring my limitations as a writer.

Best case, I'll get to write on three separate novels each

week, and will have as much fun as I'm having writing two.

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