

Wordcount doesn't reflect progress on the Ohio Series, Novel 1 today

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I built the first part of my series Octopus Map, uncovered the secret behind how the magic works, did a big rethink of a couple of items on my provisional outline, and if I only have 622 words of progress to show for that, it's okay. When I get back to this next week, I'll be on much sturdier ground.

I know how the magic works now. And WHY.

How and why are the core of the whole thing – and it's a very cool kind of magic, and something that's going to change my protagonist in ways she cannot yet even imagine.

The trick is to set a hard limit on what the main character can do so as to avoid "Superman Syndrome" in which the heroine has a superpower for every problem.

Today I made sure that will never happen.

It was a good writing day.

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