

XCaliBook

Polaris

Tri-Book

Double-MD

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## Purpose

- To allow authors to share their work with an audience.

## Features

- A user will be able to write a review, score, and like stories.
- A story can have multiple episodes.
- Authors can add edit notes to stories, set the category, set the rating(appropriate age), and set the episode and parent story.
- The app can recommend stories based on the users prefer categories, age, and likes/score a user has previously given.
- Users can follow authors and get email notifications when authors publish new work, (2.0).
- Co-authors can make suggestions, (2.0).
- Users can save story for later on their private lists.
- Be able to create account.
- A user can set in his profile the categories he is interested in.
- A user can create private groups to collaborate on stories, Only the main author can manage this group, (2.0).
- Home page will have feature stories for that day.
- Add admin rights so users that write offensive stories can be banned.
- A report button for each story, review.

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- **Separate data store to persists banned users with a timestamp and the amount of time they will be suspended.**
- **Authors rating can be a collective rating or a rating for each category he/she has published stories.**
- **Allow stories to be searched by filters.**
- **Homepage can feature up and coming authors.**
- **Allow authors to share their stories via email.**
- **An author can save a story in 3 different stages. Publish, Drafting, Final Edits. Once a story is in the Published stage, it can go back to any of the other 2 stages.**
- **Users can message each other.**

## Presentation

- Home page will have top rated stories for that week.
- Three buttons on homepage that will take you to your profile page, stories page, and you're own stories.
- Application will feature leaderboard page for each category. (develop but don't release)
- Users will have an achievement page in their profile.
- The more achievements you have the easier it is to find you.(Future feature)
- Display stories in blocks, each block contains: title, author, rating, category, and an arrow that will display the short summary.
- It will have up and coming authors for that week.
- Upload a story from a file.
- The app will have a short tutorial that will show the users how to navigate that app.

## Road Map

1. Develop features/requirements documents and create repo, (January 14).
2. Design Entity Model (January 20).
3. Architect components, (January 27).
4. Define REST endpoints as well as BackEnd functionality, (February 03).
5. Define tests, (February 03).
6. Architect BackEnd, (February 10).
7. Develop microservices, (March 03).
8. Deploy microservices to AWS, (March 10).
9. Learn Swift, (April 07).
10. Design UI, (April 14, Mia's task).
11. Build UI, (May 05).
12. Deploy App to IOS, (May 12).
13. App goes live!.

Designs

Colors: yellow and black