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Chapter 1

I BROKE 48,000 WORDS!!! I just need to write a couple of thousand words... Made my word count. only instead of counting sheep, I can now count the mugs of tea I've had today. I hit the 40k mark! I'm using both to structure a story I've neglected. Went hard early on so I could take it easy now.

I DID IT. I'll do another 5k tonight when I get home from work! This is quite possibly the last book I'll set in the Eating Sarah universe. I don't know how it ends. I'm

halfway there! If you take me then you'll get relief. 3435 words written today, and I've gone beyond the 50.000 mark! Guess I'll be spending the day at the laundromat instead of writing. I'll catch up. My durability amazes me every day.

Also, characters feel real when they have names but I can't find a good name for my main villain :(Too busy trying to catch up. So after I finish my little writing session this afternoon, I absolutely need to type it all up. My dad helped me put my book from last NaNoWriMo on Goodreads! Time for me to put my butt in the chair and write! Do I dare indulge? That alone is a victory for me! I'm flagging close to the finish line. Wait, what do I do now? stop distracting me Twitter! I refuse to lose. 12,000 to go last night when I went to bed.

She'll do things for her that I can't. Characters refused to obey me and broke plot. " Not noticeably, my dear, no. I can do this. 5.4k total today, but I'm on a roll so I think I'll target double my daily

wordcount goal. 3 Advils are kicking in, my muse has returned! I'm trying, I'm trying. I'm at 42.000 words now. But I'm not changing course with a week and 8K to go. I can do this.

Think I need a walk. Torturing my MC. And if no body interrupts me there's no way I'm stopping now! I was on 8k this morning, then made one of my characters read the bible start to finish to a house plant. I have about 7000 words to go... I don't think I'll be reaching 50K. I may reach 50K by November 30th, but this is not a 50K story. I can't tell if my antisocial cat is trying to encourage or sabotage me with her sudden need to be petted. Now I just gotta find out what happened to these people. It's weird, but fun and educational as I have to look things up. Behind in word count but loving every minute of my writing time.

I have 4 different stories started. And I pretended to be a social creature. This draft will need a lot of rewriting, but at least I figured out the plot and the important characters. My grandfather doesn't understand that I'm trying to finish a novel in the next two days. I guess the threat of burning it is still on D : 40,578 and I am done for the day! I am still writing. 13093 words to go for me... Either way, I've written more than in the last few months combined.

This the first time in like five years that I haven't spent all Thanksgiving day writing and it's been totally relaxing. After practically not writing for 2 days, I made it to 47k. Am I procrastinating? I still have 1000 words to go to that 3000. Today's goal : 20K words on my second novella. Only managed 2561 words in my 3k hour. I want my muesli bar! 2680 is no 5k, but I'm closer than I was yesterday. I hope everyone else is having a productive day, too! I am once again back on track!

But I'm back! I am 2 for 2. Low goal at first then I will just keep adding on low goals. May write my headache into the story. 1,931 words brings me just under the 40k mark. I have no idea how to write battle scenes. I refuse to just give up because I'm moving. What is happening to me? And characters that I actually like. I never thought I would get this far.

I started to day with 24,182. Writer's block be damned, I WILL reach word count for the day. What do you have for me this time? Oh my word! " I'm Garrison Keillor, I'd f. I've written 5,322 words today and I'm not stopping yet! Man, I'm so lost about where to go. Me:TWITTER, stop detracting me! Good for me, bad for my characters. I'm busy.

46,556 I think I can, I think I can. 1500 words til I hit 50,000.....It's Writing time!!!! God help me. I'm completely focused today.

I wanna sees tons and tons. Before taking meds I could barely leave the house, two months on meds and... But really, if I do another three sprints, broken up by typing what I wrote by hand and taking half an hour off, I'll be golden! I am so ashamed. Oh, I'm so close that I can taste it!! It's that time of night where I retire in solitude with several dessert plates because my word count isn't gonna increase itself. Now my brain is ruined! " You're a bit young to buy guns, but I like your ambition.

I only need 1,642 words, that's it... I've written 1600 words so far and im only 40 minutes in. silly happy me sucks at writing. So close the to the halfway mark, I can taste it! The upcoming revising is already scaring me and I still have about 6k words to go in my novel. Hit 50k, but I'm not finished with the novel yet. I just might hit the goal of 50,000 after all. I HAVE EVER FINISHED EARLY.

But I can pee standing up, so, "I, guys, the WORLD IS ENDING. I far prefer for stories to take place over a short amount of time. Heaven knows I probably won't have much else to do on Thanksgiving other than indulge in the Feast my mom will no doubt prepare!! I wrote 655 words in 15 minutes with Write or Die! I totally killed my inner editor. Won't make 50k, but I can try... I'm going to stretch my legs for a bit. I wrote gibberish in the form of complete sentences.

What have I been feeding myself except old fashioned Jawi chilli? I was ready to shut down for the night when inspiration struck. I just want to finish. I made it to 50k! I got 974 that hour! Ideas in my brain never ending... The hydro went out while I was procrastinating. I must soldier on in the face of pain. For now, I rest my fingers and go eat dinner. 3k gets me another birds of prey. blew my mind when I saw that!

My word count might say “86,457”, but that’s because I accidentally posted a section twice. It does mean, however, that my solutions no longer fit the problems. I am going to have to put some major time into upping my word count this holiday weekend if I’m going to make it to 50K. I’m gonna go home and write about a teenage lesbian saving the world. I cannot tell a lie. I wrote 3,574 words today, despite you. Hey, the site is telling me I will finish by January! You’ll see one from me. So far today I’ve written 4,000 words.

However, I will finish with it by the 30th. I know I’m way behind...seriously way behind...but I like this last week rush! I can fix that. Tonight is the night I finish my book! Word count : 50,503, but I’m not done yet! Turkey day for me is 64 people, 54 of them children, me in the bottom bunk of a basement bedroom getting in my word count. Why couldn’t I manage this back on Week 1? If I do this tonight, it will

be the earliest I've EVER won. Although I hate the 2nd half of this book, I'm happy! But I'm nowhere near done with my novel.

Ever look back at something you wrote and think, "Was I high?! I can do this thing! I think I can totally knock that out tonight! I design websites. 1k until I hit 50k. Going to get to 70k, then I'm closing out for the morning, and I'll hit the goal later on when I wake up. But I need it to be over.

20 min delay while I ate. After writing all morning, I finally broke 40k words. I HOPE. Not opening it til I've won. only 3000 words left until I reach 50k. 33k words written, and my book had like 10 chapters. Thankfully, when I caught up last weekend, and then wrote to the point I was 2 days under par. I can do this. Well it wasn't a very fun 5.5 hour drive to New York, but now that I'm here, I might as well get some words done. Oh and if you've read my blog, the tradition is alive.

Didn't think I'd get this far. Now to finish the one I'm writing. Did I mention words and write. I WON NANOWRIMO!!! And the thought of my wife's kisses. I CAN do this.

I admit that I've caught the writing fever! A record for me! What I Have Learned So Far... However, I have succeeded in reaching my 25k goal. I can do this! Join me. Instead of writing I'm considering BSing a cover for it on the site. I'm going to keep writing because I'm not done with the draft! I think I'm going to hit 60,000 today. Stop saying I'll complete 50k words Dec.

Puts me at just over 47K. I can do it, too. Well school feels that way to me... And I resisted the urge to end it with "And then I woke up. I am so close to the finish line! I can do this. We can do this together, my pretties. go me! I dream my book into the night when I sleep. I can't believe I'm still awake and in control, as I was just saying to Thor and the Tooth Fairy...

Well I haven't answered any emails today, but I've written 5,000 words. I got to 50K, and validated. Maybe I just need sleep. Already up to 39,502 from my notebook alone. With the mediocre prose removed, I should be left with a great short story. But I ain't finished... Will I make it????? This class bothers me. Am going to use it as proof that I do have time to write in the future. I have 1,014 words to go before I reach 45K. Just broke my daily 1667 word count!

And I'm in at least the top 100 people to write it. I'm SO in! It may just be me. I'm going for it. All sorts of syntactical orgies going on in the last paragraph of my story. 40,026 words for me. Instead of turkey stuffing, I stuff words into my computer. I can still catch up and have a couple of days off. Now to read all the books I've been aching to read.

I am now writing the one line that inspired some of the biggest action for my book's climax from the beginning. At this point my sentences change mid I have so much left to write and I don't even care bc I just have to finish. I'm doing it! Tonight I'll be writing to holiday music. Are you trying to help me, subconsciousness? A winner is me! It would be helpful to know how I was going to end this book... However, I did make it over 50k! Wish me luck, and the lack of a hangover tomorrow!

I have passed 43K this month. I injured my pinky today. I've reached the final scenes for my book. Can I do it? I can't remember the last time I felt this relaxed at the end of November. Why am I so nervous to cross the finish line? I'm thinking maybe I can do this after all! Time to make my annual donation! I have least ten tabs open filled with questions. I've written 300 words so far this morning.

Cheer me on y'all. And last night "I powered through to 40 and I'm nearing the end... I HAVE DONE IT! Someone smack me?! I WILL make the deadline! I just hit 4K. I'm going to die. 7 days remaining and I have 5,000 words to go. why did I not do this before? I see u as a friend too.

Hopefully I will today. I'm starting a sprint at : 20. If you find me on here. Not sure how I decided that a scene of Rapunzel being measured for a dress was important enough to go in... I've just thrown Jacob out of the back of a van into traffic, strapped to a gurney and blindfolded. I can do it... Tomorrow, I suffer. If I told you solidute fits me like a glove, would you let me out? Guess I'll just finish this tonight.

I'm surprised how close I am to 50,000 words since I have to study for finals. It's ended much sooner than I expected but it's my book. Should explain : I didn't write 103k words this month. with my validated count. I CAN DO THIS! I think I can, I think

I can! I'm packing it in. I can do this! That isn't my way. GAH...someone motivate me to finish. Helped by visiting the location of my book this week. Just finished my novel! It may be Thanksgiving, but I still don't get a break from writing today!

I just mistakenly put my wordcount as 42k instead of 43k. I came up with an idea on Oct. 30 and had no characters or plot. The story is complete, I just have to get the rest of it out of my head and onto the page. So close to being done, I'm almost jumping out of my skin! NOT what I want. Anyone with me? I'm getting closer to my coffee, which I get for the next 1000 words. Now I'm going to make tea. yeah I keep getting distracted. Currently writing my villain into the sort of person who would set fire to the Library of Alexandria if it would aid her. I wrote gibberish in the form of complete sentences.

On a family holiday with my two year old granddaughter. I shall strive to hit 40 tonight. So I won't be making it to 50k this year. and the damn romance fairy is puking all over my story again. You might remember me from such months as "August", "September" and "October". At 1683 for the night, and 41688 for the month, I'm heading to bed. Turns out, I'm not a panster after all. I think I lost a month some where.

I'll spend some quality research time! written 5,510 words so far today and I am starting to think I can do this! Apparently I DID manage nearly 3000 words today. That'll do me, that'll do. I can write for the next 9 hours! Foregoing my after turkey nap to get in some writing time. I've gotten my "words per day to finish on time" under 1,000. 'midstream' (I haven't started yet). Well something unexpected happened to my character.

Chapter 2

I might actually reach the 50,000 goal before the end of the month. All my words are belong to me. Anyone got recommended reads for me? I think my brain knows the end is in sight. If it gets me the words, I might. GUYS I DID IT. I didn't expect that... I NEED PROMPTS! I need a Baymax! I need to write 5,000 words a day to hit 50,000!

Nearing halfway point of my daily target. Today's novelling music : Everything I have on iTunes. Red roses are traditional, but I like yellow. But I finished it Monday. Of course this is when I want to quit! I just wrote a 50,211 word novel in 17 days (although spread over 19)... I just pushed myself to pass the 5000 word mark for today. 7,674 until I am caught up! I'm at 48,132. if I gut it out I may just finish.

Keep trusting yourself as I do the same. I feel like a legit writer. I'm at word 2057 of the 10,000 I need for today. Am I gonna store all. I think I'm still at 36k. I'm just over 30k now. Family are in town for my graduation tomorrow. I can do this! I'll catch up on those words after the games go off, and that's not for another 90 minutes or so.

I'll take it. I finished! Time to finish my 50k. when am I going to finish the rest? I just finished my novel! I've got a glass of wine and my NaNo novel. The only

problem is that I just ran out of story. Oh my gosh I'm only 2k away from the finish line!

I can do that in four days... I have a pot of coffee and a snack... but I'm going to keep writing. My guts are falling out and I'm about to start writing. I can do this. I think. I have four days left. I will get my 50k, Oh yes, I will get my 50k. Toddler needs to have a nap so I can write. I can't believe I pulled it off! That's how I roll.

Have another 10 or so minutes until I need to start the tree. I am a winner. 3 Days left to reach 50,000 words and I haven't written for an entire week!!!! Casted another character in my book today! On Sunday, I may just kill that bottle of wine I've been eying all month. Will I survive this last week of November? I have 15,000 words left to 50k, but that hint of despair is setting in...help? I'm open to the topic. Now tell me how you did.

I can't believe I'm over 500! I smell victory creeping in tomorrow?!?! 8 of 10 and I finally have a plan how to finish. I got this. Or by the end of November, I think. I can't wait. Finding inspiration to write again, after losing my grandma. I am now 2 for 4. I will continue.

And I need to write 15K in three days. I'm projecting. I have just over 11k words to write left. Looks like I clocked 3,535 words yesterday. I'm off to get my word count done! I think I will do some sprints. Write, my pretties! I can't wait to get some writing done tonight. I create beauty with carbon. I need to finish this before laziness catches up with me.

i could finish my novel in... Wondering why all my gaming time has gone... I did it! I'm never gonna catch up. I can do it, too. I think I can... Wish me luck and let us hope I don't fall asleep before I hit my target. " Future me is NOT going to be amused. I wonder why I'm not feeling well and then realise I've eaten nothing but

After Eights and sausage rolls all day. Cuz all I do is write...write...write...and if your words go in the air make em stay there... HAH YES I HAVE MADE IT TO 15K.

I call it a canvas. I think. I DID IT!!! I need to revisit the plot clues, before writing the remainder of the end. I wanted to hit 40,000 today, but only got to 39,223. Send me all the prompts, I'm pantsing it from here! Waiting until midnight when our internet speeds increase so that I can verify my 50K words!! I'm having brain writing issues. I'll do another 600 then I'll sleep.

Remember when I wrote 4,500 in one hour? AT LAST I AM CAUGHT UP. Well, I passed 40k. I had writer's block until someone pissed me off today. If I can do that again tomorrow, I will catch up. Now, the 5K I wanted for day 23. Plundering all of my memories and experiences in Toronto to create this story. I just wrote verdant nightmare. I just realized that the

way I do my characters' tweets means can't see em in Twitter conversation mode. Someone help me.

Helldamnfire, I made it! I missed this girl, like a lot. Bring me words. I WROTE A BOOK! I might have to change that. I totally killed my inner editor. Time to push for my word count today. I think I might make it! Yes I can.

I'm still at 25k, but I'm not giving up. I found 2267 words somewhere! Anarchist indigenous space opera, in my case. Can I make it to 50,000 words today? I've been at college, is a Canadian one, it would be the instinctive par... Will I make it?? What we have learnt is that Cowboy can watch TV and I can write at the same time. Researching the Knights Templar for my WIP.

I did 560. " I feel like I am beating my head up against a wall and no one is hearing me. I wanted to draw a scene from the story I'm working on, but then I realized I suck

at drawing. I'm at 47,513 words! I have 22809, and I'm not gonna lie, I'm kinda freaking out. It gives me goose bumps reading it. And that's me at 45k, everyone! I REPEAT, ONLY TWO CHAPTERS!!!! Think if Disney made a crossover of Jane Eyre and any Jane Austen novel and that would be my novel. I am screaming inside. The summit's in sight, tomorrow I plant the flag on it.

I've also designed my cover! I will get caught up today though. Skipping to my concluding arc now. But for now, I sleep. After some turkey and a tiring Friday, I am back on the horse and off to writing land to finish this NaNo Novel! I'm at 37,485. I don't see it tbh. Onwards, my writerly comrades! By the way, I started yesterday so give me a break. I wrote 4500 words today and I think that's nuff.

I think Yes!! Taking a break to head to my boss's wedding. 9000 words is my next goal to catch up. What did I do today? I can't wait to finish the story. Still not over losing

what I wrote on Thursday. Can't subtweet, word count will eat me. Fell asleep on the couch, with the laptop on my lap after writing a 100 words. I wonder if I can make that a plot point.

only instead of counting sheep, I can now count the mugs of tea I've had today. I'm still going to wait until the 30th to validate. and now I have written THE END, because the story is done. I CAN DO THIS!!! I have 8,696 to go. I can do this! I will do this! This isn't the novel I thought I was writing... I think it's hopeless.

YES I MADE IT TO 25,000. "That's one of the signs of depression," my mother explained to me yet again, "Maybe we need to take you to see someone. Yesterday I had about 14,000 words to go. Wish me luck! I wrote 716 words in 15 minutes with Write or Die! Don't know what happens next in my novel and it's an hour before I log on to chat... 53,171 words and I can't wait to write the next one! So yeah I'll bite. Ooh, it makes me

FEEL for my characters. I DID IT. For me, that's Let The Novel Rest month. I accidentally introduced aliens in my story and i have no plot ideas left, what should i do?

I encourage you to look at news items if you're feeling stuck. Can I reach 40 000 words by midnight? Thank God I'd also saved to my laptop. Is it a problem on my end? I'm sitting at 41,036!!! One of my faves. And everytime I step into my office everybody's pencils go UP! I can do this! 22 days in and I FINALLY hit 25,000!

I got this thing. Or should I say, Whatever works, write? I wrote 1979 words today and my total stands at 45,851. 1266 words from my goal of 25,000. I may not make it. I've moved on from air drum solos to singing... I'm only stopping now' cause my wrists hurt. I should probably go to sleep but must. Need to do 14,000 by days end if I'm going to make it on time. I have 1000 words to go. I did it!!

Can I do it? Can I make it tonight? I want to get this done! It's how I feel! No wonder they're irritated at me. Tomorrow I'll break 100 pages. But today I wrote 3800. Delving into politics in my NaNoWriMo story. Crumbs in my keyboard. If you want to do some word sprints just let me know. I just can't find the words.

I'm distracted by CSPAN's airing of Chicago Ideas Week from October. I appreciate that. I got this...I think. No word count software on my tablet and no Internet to use an online one. Will I hit 40k today, leaving 2 x 5k days FTW? Hold me accountable, twitter! Calling it a night, I think. I need a different goal for next year.

I guess it's back to work. This would go a lot faster if I didn't keep trying to rewrite. Once finished, I can get back to reading and reviewing books! I jogged, I crossed the 50k finish line and I wrote 5.012k words. I can't control my characters. I didn't sacrifice all that sleep this month for nothing, you know. I'm at 37,374 words

currently. Finally remembered my login password! Even my chars are different! I'm hoping for 3K. I finished Part One, I passed 34k, and I managed to give myself the creeps.

But I'm up 15k, so no loss either. I feel like a monster with giant hair and no control over my life. Bumped my flash drive. I have a lot of editing, but I think I will take a break from this one. I can almost taste the victory! I give up. Not allowing myself to sleep until I write another 3k. I have 50k! 121,000 words later and I've just finished writing a book! I can do this! can I get a woop woop?

Give my brain a break. I have 1.7k left to write before I get to sleep. I got distracted and only did 397 words! I could've hit 40k, but didn't wanna. I just finished last night! I can't breathe. Didn't hit that number in 30 minutes but I got close. I had Ron Burgundy on my mind. You are my star now, Sherlock.

I will have a ton of reworking to do. If I keep up the momentum, I will reach 50K by Tuesday! And I've planned a writing schedule to get me up to 150k by Sunday... Join me and let's CRANK OUT SOME WORDS. I believe in you! Now my fingers are bleeding. I finished my novel with 50 023 words. I finally have a title! I can sleep now till tomorrow!

I did it. I'm made up of painkiller and coffee at this point. Novel isn't finished but I've reached 50,000 mark! I was going to write double word count today but I don't know if I'll make it. I'm ahead of schedule and have a four day weekend ahead of me. Working on making my dream career a reality : writing while drinking cocoa. I think I can do that tomorrow. Today I wrote 1877 words and have 42,020 words in total. I should be writing. Today I hit 40K. I just hit 50k!

So, my Nanowrimo schedule is blown by holiday cooking and family arrivals. Looking forward to my writing session later. I've reached 40k!! I am at 38,000 words and starting to freak out. 1,2,3,4...I declared a WORD WAR on my student Wrimos for this afternoon! I have only 2,181 left! I just reached word 50,000! I wonder if I can knock something out before Sunday? I need to do some word sprints like ASAP. I have stalled. 2400 words remain before I reach my goal.

I am all done!!! Would I be cheating? I'm in pantsing territory! I currently have a character named 'Mark Whatever'. How am I supposed to Nano now? Now to take a break before I return to the keyboard. Hooray me! I WILL PREVAIL!!! I got this.

Except for me this was National Lowest Wordcount Month. I beat my record from last year by three days. I'm a fan!! I did it! I finally did it! I have 2,346 words to go and I will be at 50,000 words. I'm so close

to the part I want to write, but I've got like two paragraphs that I don't know what to do with.

I have to write 2,538 a day over the next 8 days to hit 50K. Go me. I DIIIIID
IIIIIT!!!!!! I want my life back. I've titled the last 3 chapters that... If you have a heartbreaking scene to write, just listen to the music from Up. Gets me in the feels. It was your tweets motivating me to stay committed to it. Can't Sleep, words will eat me.

If I can find that groove I can avg. I believe in myself. Wish me luck! Will I ever finish this chapter? I have written 6,000 words today. 1,327 words left for me to go! I am a winner. I guess the editing starts now. I DID IT. I have to write 5,000 words a day to finish on time. I need Scrivener!!

It should be noted that, given my illness, I am currently writing under the influence of a lot of drugs. Now I just need to like quadruple that. I can't help it. I managed

to write about 11,000 words in just over 24 hours. Note that my outline just says "Car chase time! Instead of turkey stuffing, I stuff words into my computer. Going to write the final scenes of my novel tonight and then fill in the blanks. I think I can do this!

I haven't. Can I do it? 500 words from hitting my quota for this evening. Thought about writing while I wait for my flight, but the idea of writing porny stuff while sitting in an airport is just ick. I found my muse and cut off its leg. And once again I'm in sync! I hope. And now I've killed my car battery.

8,933 words today putting me at a total of 50,017! The big question is : can I write 4,000 words tonight to make up for the fact I couldn't write yesterday? My region has become my family... I need someone to blame for my angst and sleep deprivation. I've got about 10k to get through in the next two days. But I do!!!! If only me eyelids would stay open and let

me focus on the page. I'm doing it! “
Andy:”Melanie showed me the security
video.

And on that note, I managed 3,208 words tonight! I hit 50k about an hour ago. I need to get my 2k words in tonight... I am getting there. I declare today to be 5k Friday because I'm determined to hit 75k written by the end of the month. I also have 35k words to edit. I'm only 11,507 words away from my goal. My characters want to kick my butt. Who's with me? “
Then I saw my reflection blink ”.

I'm at 46k but I'm running out of story to tell. I won! Yesterday I wrote 6k in 3 hours. I'm feeling quality taking a nosedive. I suspect it's the latter. I guess I'm going back to add all of that imagery sooner than I thought. I've got several. And I did the last 900 with Husband nattering in my ear. I'm back.

Strenuous. That's all I've got. I think I see a glimmer of the ending just around the next bend... Trying not to rush my story, just because I'm close to 50000. I'm at 36k... These words are begging me to beautify them. I can't believe I'm 5k from the finish line. Over 6K for the day, 58K total...why couldn't I pull a day like this earlier? Met my word count goal and exceeded it! Oh thank goodness, I am back on track after failing to write anything yesterday. I hit 50!!! This week's goal is to finish my novel by Thanksgiving so I can have a movie marathon on Friday. I only have 3 days.

I want to finish by Friday so I can have the weekend off. I will. I have 8 days to write 16,519 words... All I got from it was "You should quit," I ordered the winners tshirt. I'm 400 away from 50k, but I've run out of notes! I've got to just get the words OUT! Oh my god, I did it!

Day 27 is a personal landmark, the day I formerly gave up. You can't stop me. I do want to make it to 60k this weekend, so lots of writing still to do. Maybe I should write a book about that. Every word I go over 45,000 is going to be a bonus tonight. I JUST FINISHED MY BOOK AND VALIDATED IT AT : 127,445 WORDS. How to celebrate on Sunday when I slam dunk this mutha? I see tons of people hitting that 50k mark way to go guys! Even if it's never published I can say I did that!

Chapter 3

I might give myself an extension. Took me ALL DAY to write 2,500 words. 50,010 words and I am done. I need words! I'll check in at the halfway! I'm finally reaching a goal. Anyone in the same boat as me? I had another idea and ended up with 28,565 for the day. This month I've gone from talking about running sprints to writing sprints.

I love beating up my characters and making them uncomfortable and afterwards I get to sit back at 43K words? Trying, Trying Trying...That is what I'm gonna have to do. Sometime I feel like runaway from this. I've written 2.6k today. but I'm finished!! I NAMED IT. Would somebody care to finish this book for me while I sleep? Hey WriMo's I need some help. I did it! i will be tweeting my progress today in order to keep me motivated! With only a week left in November, I'm starting to think about participating in NaNoWriWeek.

I wish I'd had this revelation 22k words ago. Another 1k to go, and I'm calling it a night. I DID IT!!!! 30 min later : I have no time for writing! Yes I can. I might only do a couple hundred words. I'm at 76K now. I need 1185 words today to get to my goal! Almost at my NaNo goal.

Like I just hit the halfway mark, but I'm stuck. I wrote 96 words this afternoon. Jolly times we had there, Sir, I can assure you. I won't miss that! It feels like I'm hiking. Time for another beer to finish out my night of sprinting closer to the finish line. I'm trying to incentivize myself to catch up tonight. Losing five days of writing always discouraged me before. I wrote 874 words in 20 minutes with Write or Die!

Not getting any writing done, so I'm going to take a break. Will backtrack to my third disaster later. I'll pledge another 5k tomorrow. I don't have writer's block, I have writer's back. I'm on vacay on a ship, and still writing. 20K to go til I've caught up! I might finish later. I am currently 13,192 words from completing this novel. I just figured out how my novel is going to end. I just skipped those chapters. The story is almost done.

Yes I can. Still have to figure out how I'm going to end this story, though. I can taste victory. I'm almost at 70k. I got 1290! And yes, my entire day will consist of these types of tweets. I did it! If I get this book finished and published, I'm dedicating it to my yoga pants, who have stuck with me during all this writing. If she works, I work. I may be over the mark, but my story isn't done yet. I have to stop writing and go to work.

I get my life back! I FINALLY CAUGHT UP! I may not hit 50K by November 30, but I am DETERMINED to finish my novel by December 31st. I can't draw. I'm still in this! And again I haven't written today yet. We have determined that I am not a zombie. Today I will write 5,000 words.

I got this! I can do this...I think! " If I'd had the time to write, my mind wouldn't have churned these plot twists! you, me and the final page. I wrote 391 words yesterday. After a year of writers block, I

can continue. I had to get into character. I just forgot what I named one of my characters.

I am getting closer!!!! I have the urge to just stay up until it's done, but I do like sleep. I think. So, I'm writing! WC 37,081 and I'm starting to prep for the ending! The words aren't coming, but I only have 3500 words left. Question is : can I hit the halfway mark by midnight? I was at 19k on Friday, and am at 28k this morning. I can totally write 5000 words in the next 2 days. I must have miscalculated a lot?

Maybe I can whip something up after all. I've been slacking off. I still have some words to add in but it's telling me I need 10,068 words per day. Who thinks I can hit 45k today? 50k, here I come! Why the hell am I in my current state? I totally forgot! I hope you all see this! However at the same time I suffer from word omission demon attacks, I'm hoping that repeated words balance it out.

Now that I have reached my goal of 77k, I can relax for the rest of the day! I need a pick me up! what I've written just doesn't make sense. Can I write 4,000 words tonight? I'm at 37023 words! I'll pay for it when the sun comes up. Milk and cookies got me over my word goal tonight. Hopefully I can get to a total of 25k before I go to sleep. I WILL. I am at 43,000 words!

Wordcount is now 126,673, which is where I need to be based on my revised schedule... I am getting there. Don't judge me. Only 600 words to write before I get chocolate. I need to eat now if I expect to close the 13k gap. So tonight, I'm saying, WE need to write. I'm at 45K words. I'm finished! I started today at 12,836 words. I'm not done my novel, but I made it to 50,000 words!

“ THE END ”I DID IT! I'd say I was productive today. I just figured out how not to do an info dump in one of my last chapters. I need to map some things out. I wanna write a sequel and damnit I think I

just might. The next time I tweet, I'm going to have the climax of my story written. I've decided to try to hit 50000 by tomorrow night. Instead I just wrote a song. But I will keep going.

Which probably means I should get off of Twitter... I wrote 5,000 words today! I have four days off next week. Now to editing my sidetracked WIP. I can't wait until my story is all typed up so I can actually read it correctly and start making solid edits! And what am I doing? I'm a winner!

Today I'm at 39.500. Hell, I think I am selling myself on the need for this LookBack Health app. I'll never make it! Today's count : 3,468 Total : 33,165 I have to write 3,367 a day to make 50K by December 1st. Now that I have my trusty Mountain Dew and a bag of popcorn, Onwards to 50K! For better or worse, I have now written a FREAKING (draft of a) NOVEL! It should be easier, now that I've brought in zombies. I'm a fan. I won!

And I will, damn it! I did it! So close I can taste it. So who thinks I can somehow go from 30k to 50k before Nano is over? Like my day at work, writing tonight is like wading through treacle. And I'm still writing!! 7 days to write 20k words in order to finish my novel in time. I need to write 5K today?????????? I finished writing the book but it's only 35,398 words!

I reply : Then you write this. I can do this. I put printer ink on my Christmas list because I'm gonna need it. Guys, I made it rain body parts and blood in this chapter. No wonder I write about murder. On my desk rn : two different pairs of earrings being built. I have 8 chapters and 10.000 words left to write. Wish me luck! I promise!

Every word is a struggle tonight, but I'm optimistic. Not quite where I want to be, but closer to that 50K! I am so stuck... I'm going to make it!! I think I can, I think I can. I have to say, this year's novel might actually have potential. I ended up writing

5000 words today, so my total word count is now 40 000. 34,650 words done...lets see if I can do this! I've hit a block so I'm packing up and moving to the next cafe to start again.

I DID IT. So, I gave my MC a hindrance at the climax, just when he was moving further with his training and BAM. Passed my 50K! When I'm not fighting crime, murdering someone or pretending to be a socialite I toy around with writing. I think I may have written myself out of a corner, but also written myself out of words. I'm out. " I am writing a NOVEL in THIRTY days! Yes, I think this is doable.

Do not question my use of the oxford comma, Word. I just can't keep up! NaNo site isn't loading for me. I broke 90K! It's like my brain is autocorrecting me. Words Written Today 7,540 Words Remaining 1,149 Hnnngggggggggggggg I've been writing like 11 hours and I haven't slept. "

Remember that I am not to exert myself. I see it and I am running towards it! Maybe I'll keep pushing.

Back to my actual 44k word count. Tomorrow I need to dedicate a couple hours to writing. I'll let you know if it works. Met my goal for tonight, passed the 38,000 word mark! Then I slept for twelve hours. I'm going to get some words in this lunch period. I was going to stop at 48k for the night, but why wait?

I believe in you. I'm in a Mario tee. I needed that. Did I recruit him to join us in the forums and at our local events? I do wait until 400. Sounds like a challenge I'm up for. I'm approaching the midpoint. I look forward to finishing the story in the next 30k. I have now talked about the sunset for an entire page.

I am done. Onwards, my friends, to 30 minutes from : 00! 2k away from my 50k word goal! I have to write. I want to write them now! I'm going to celebrate my

victory by going to bed. I think I'm going to make it! I'm so close to 50k words! I can't believe I finally reached 60k! Keep grabbing those wordies so when I get back I see them all.

I just won. I'm done for today. Tom Lehrer would suggest copying part of a Yellow Pages, but I can't find one. That's how I knew this guy. ...let me know and I'll post it for you. A blog post recapping my experience to follow soon! Let's bang out this last 500 words to get me to 47,000!

I've been working for one hour, and have written 1.5K words. Can't say that's ever happened to me! You are in my acknowledgments! I think. I can't wait to hit 40k. Broke through my plotting block today! Just hit 40K on my novel! I crashed and burned on wordcount last week, so I'm trying to catch up. I'm running out of time before the munchkin awakens from his slumber.

i'm assuming this won't happen again, but the words remaining that I need to write are 7,777 words. I'm at 17K. " That's where I left off! Lets see what I can accomplish in 4 days. In my writing tonight, Iasha said the F word to the heartbroken prince. 2000 words TIL I finish!!!! If only I could find time to get in a 10,000 word day. I'm going to write ALL the words today. Coincidence I think not.

I can do this! Wrote 3,520 words, then my cat jumped up and erased them all. I know if I make it to 50k my story may not be finished, but I did it! Vow to only check my word count once a day from now until end of the month. I found 2066 words tonight. Increasingly disenchanted with what I've written. I have finally, finally succeeded in getting my "words per day to finish on time" under 2K!

However, my holiday is over. But my MC does. I can almost taste the end of this book! I hope everyone else is having a productive day, too! I'm in the final

countdown and I have run out of words. Current word count 53 027 but I'm not finished yet! I am SO CLOSE to finishing this WIP. I'm in the home stretch now! In a rush to get done, I forgot I need champagne. I'll be into the final 5k tomorrow. I'm considering just going for it. I saw Mary's design and she offered to help me with my living room.

I have written. 6K words stand between me and glory. Hear me roar! Thankful for my American friends today. Taking a break until I wake up. Just what I need to take back to my students. Realized I'm going to have to kill the protagonist's dog... I've gotten to 50k, but it's not finished, gotta tweak it. I have written 50,288 words!!! I'm actually doing this! so I'm not giving up yet. Another 6K before I call it a day.

But onward I go, pass me a turkey leg. I cleared him. Another 1100 words to add to my low total. And yes I'm writing while listening to Dr. Who Dubstep. Close enough

now that I think I'm motivated enough to make the final push. I've still "won", but I didn't like my story enough to go for 100k this time. Now I have to work on this one and I can't stop swooning. Can I do it? I CAN DO THIS.

I'm gonna need all the help I can get. My goal is to finish by Saturday so I'm not scrambling. " sleep coming to them both in time as they shared warmth (and body fluids) (and I want to fix this obviously) " Yesterday I wrote a record 6500 words or so. 50,000 words here I come. Just last week I was considering giving up, but now I'm almost there! So I say nothing. I will hit 90k today!! You and me, all day. My inner editor can't wait for me to stop ignoring her in Dec. I wish I had the umph to start working again, but it's not there.

I'm renaming all of my Kingdoms.
Confession time : I may or may not have skipped a bunch of chapters in my WIP so I could write a sex scene. I've still got 12,000 to go. Updated my word count. I feel like

hibernating under my desk. I wrote 5,200 words and am now back on track. Bow before my verbose might. maybe I could just not write for the rest of the night and finish on Friday instead of Thursday... I did.

I got this. I would've lost everything. I can do this! I'm starting to think this Invasion sequence had too many random asides... been playing catch up with my word count, but I'm not going to let it intimidate me. So close I can taste it. I can do this. With only 4k5 words left to write, I am going to try and finish today. I have no idea where this story is going and I can't stop writing it. I know 35k in 20 hours is doable...

Why yes, I did make a quote from the movie Labyrinth an essential plot point to my nano novel. I have finally caught up! Am I the only one not done and struggling to finish? I'm so freaking close to 50K! I

need to sleep. I haven't written today. But hey, I learned a lot from writing it! I wrote over 50,000 in 26 days! I feel like a pretzel.

I'll tackle it in December methinks. 2517 words today and I am finally back on track from yesterday's hiatus. I WILL hit 70,000 words tonight! YOU GUYS IN THIS SPRINT I THINK MY CHARACTERS ARE GOING TO KISS. GAH...someone motivate me to finish. I did it! Hoping to put in a 6k word day today after I finish my Thanksgiving grocery shopping! Not going to make 50k, but I'm shooting for 25k by Sunday night! I'm at 10,243 words, which is up from 8,579 words an hour and thirty minutes ago.

I managed to write 10,260 words today. I had some moments this month where I didn't think I'd get to 50K but now the finish line is in sight! it wasn't killing this character that bothered me. So I'm waving it goodbye. I'm off to get some of those final words in! I've officially reached erotica. So close to meeting my November goals!

I can't reveal the title of Chapter 7 because of spoilers. I'm fighting for every word. Not the 40K total I was hoping for, but I can see the end getting closer. I have a novel to finish. I just did not feel like thinking in the mind of my story! hope to get lots of writing in while I wait! Join me? I pointed out another plot hole. Who's with me? Let's hope I can keep up this pace on the weekends eh?! Something needs to happen in my story soon.

Chapter 4

I just can't seem to get myself completely involved in just 1. I'd call that decent. I will really miss the sense of community. I've started writing, but I'm suddenly hit by an overwhelming urge to go to sleep. :) Next 2 days iffy but I'll finish strong. Ugh. Just realized my characters are always shrugging. Why amn't I more excited? I'm planning on finishing tomorrow...a day early! Not sure that I'll get much more written today so plot jotting for tomorrow it is! I feel like my novel is a really detailed

outline and I'll later go back and fill in more details. I am about to participate in my first ever writing sprint.

I've written so many words, and I also think they're not all shit. I feel like a bit of a jerk to my protagonist, taking a break in the middle of the climax as he's doubting his own survival. I am 5K away from my first novel right now. It's really rough, but it's 50k more rough words than I had Nov. I am halfway there. I have to beat 42 mins. " I wonder if my old Super Nintendo still works? OK, I might be able to actually set aside some writing time today.

I'm so close to that 50k and yet so far. Ready or not, 50k, here I come. I may or may not need a cookie for fuel first. And keep me posted. My old lady characters are cracking me up. I enjoy November vacation days because I can finally get caught up. Only have 996 words to go, let's see how many I can write in 58 Minutes.

1444 words until I finish. I think I can, I think I can... Silly brain of mine thinks catching up on word count means I can skip a day. I'm going to complete this challenge tomorrow. My writing apparently doesn't care about my appreciation for nice round numbers. I don't know about everyone else but I am learning so much about writing. I cleared 50,000 but I'm dreading the day I read the first draft. I see the checkered flag ready to be waved, the finish line is in sight! If I can get to 40,000, will be confident I can finish :) Only 1000 words to go!

Then realized I hadn't washed my hair... Can I write 2K words in 90min? Why is it that the last 734 words of my NaNo are the far most difficult to write? Instead of writing I have been watching old 50's movies. It's only a first draft, and it needs a lot of work, but I think I might be done. Finally letting my characters resolve the sexual tension that's been building up FOR THE LAST 25 CHAPTERS. Which is great,

but it pains me to fall behind. First day all month I didn't set an alarm. But I am still in love...the long suffering kind. Last year I only made it to 10k and this year I'm gonna win!

i love my two main characters. First draft of my thesis. I'm aiming to have the first draft finished by December 1st. I think tonight I will just repeat the words really in one sentence until I get to 34,000 words. Catching up then hunkering down to get my last five chapters done by Sunday. Today I woke up completely baffled and had no idea where I was. I wrote 3,825 words today due to my pure awesomeness. I can see the finish line from here. Join me!

Not a bad head start to make sure I don't fall behind tomorrow. Loose ends are tying up, resolutions are everywhere, and I am thrilled. 5k would be ideal, but I'm not sure if that will happen. 30k into a story and I decide I want to switch to first person. Nothing left to do now but kill off my main character... I wonder what

secrets the future holds. OMG YOU GUYS I ONLY HAVE 756 WORDS TO GO! OH MY GOSH, I need to clean, but need to write... BUT how can I write when because I need to clean my mind is dusty too? I'm actually pretty close. I'm really close to finishing this draft which is the most exciting thing to me.

Now I'm dragging it to the 50k mark while it kicks me, shouting plot opinions.. About 5K left to go, and my story just kinda started resolving itself. I'm far from winning but going to give it a whirl in the next few days. I can totally do this, right? I really did not think I was going to get here. Took me almost 7000k words and most of it total garbage but I am now caught up. Luckily, it's Thanksgiving break, so I think I can do it.

Got up to 36 000 words, though I am starting to feel that The Germs are trying to keep me from finishing. Knew I shoulda stayed unemployed. I only have 500 words left to write today, but I am feeling epic

levels of I DON'T WANNA. It's early days, but I'm going to ask a deviantart artist to do a custom cover for me. Hope I can pick right back up after work! I never thought I would write a whole book, yet here I am. 2 days of thinking about my novel and not writing meant 2K was pretty painless. More material in these last moments than I thought, too. I can't believe how quickly you caught up.

I can make it, I know I can! I'M LIKE SO OVER THE MOON THAT I WON NANOWRIMO WITH 4 DAYS TO SPARE AND 62K WORDS!! Doesn't help I can't really hold the pen very well. I got up early to write before everyone gets here! I must need a new playlist! I don't really like the idea of stopping less than 3K away from winning, but I honestly have to go now. Alright I'm ready to write! I cannot believe how quickly this went by.

Now if I just knew how this was all going to end the last 10k would be so much easier. Just called my brother to ask how fast the beard on a nineteen year old grows. I really thought I lost like five days ago. It's possible but my sanity might not be ok. Hooraaaay, I've hit 1667 for the first time in 10 days! So I'm below word count for today. I was hoping to write more but I'm too tired. Am hoping short and sweet bursts get me back on track. I must need a new playlist! A little less than 9K and I win!! I'm so pleased with myself, and now just the final push to get to that 50k!

Found a new dilemma for my protagonist. Why must I inflict expositionary dialogue on my characters, any potential readers and most importantly myself? I'm not sure how to use all these great prizes but hoping to figure it all out. The spasm between my shoulder blades is adamantly opposed to my reaching 50k. I cried because one of my characters was murdered. Nano tells me that I need to

write 10k. Wow, I'm not behind for the first time in weeks! I love that this story has a key pivotal point in the form of an explosive argument about a chair.

Can I do it before lunch break? However, I will finish with it by the 30th. I'm still 5,000 words behind, but I feel so much more hopeful now that I have things sorted out with my files. I wonder how important social media is to writers, indie and traditionally published alike. Crossing my fingers my kids go to bed quickly so I can get back to my writing. I think the fact that a hand job scene is what provided the last few words I needed to win nano says a lot about me. I have way too many tabs open. Why do I always get the best ideas on how to torment my characters next only while I'm in the shower?

Well when you get angry you should write :D I got some more writing done and i am on target again. Now I just have to write 20,000 more words in the next 6 days. Last two days on the horizon, and I have

fantastic momentum. Snuggling in with comfy pillows and new herbal tea in an attempt to dislodge the clog in my scribe channel. I'm starting to panic because the month is getting way too close to the end and I am very very busy. I made it to 25K, and I have no delusions I can pull out another 25K in four days. Yoga pants and my Mac.

I just hit 40,000 words!!!! I hit 45k yesterday and now I'm stuck. I need motivation! 14,440 for my word count so far today. Now I've got to pick a new goal, because I'm not done writing. There's too much blood in my caffeine stream. I can't think of any other way to put this whole "working on Thanksgiving" thing to good use, plus I could really use the words. To make our conversation more private and to not clutter up my feed for others', I put your name in front. I know success doesn't bring happiness, but I'd like to try it all the same.

Guys I managed 4.300 words. I was going to write but my laptop is beyond frozen! I am going to get there tomorrow! I am nominally a pacifist but spent way too much of my writing time tonight researching guns. Maybe I'll make it an early night. Tomorrow I can start something completely new. When writing in public, I'm not sure if i'm more focused or more distracted... I'm ready to put this novel aside and finish Carry On. i have finally decided that hot chocolate helps me write more than coffee does. I need 640 a day, so I'm right there with you. That merits another snack and a quick snuggle with my dogs.

Okay, I'm off to go take a walk, but I'll be back in a bit to do more sprints. I do not have a working typing machine of any kind that can save long documents. I wrote exactly 3000 words today. Of course, ended on a scene that makes me even more curious about the MC. Not tweeting does not mean I haven't been writing. Less

than 10K from winning nano, only 500 words into my word count and I'm just not feeling it today. For Monday night I'm hoping to get the second half coherent, then refine over the next week and have a complete rough draft Dec1. I'm at 43.5k words, finally about halfway through my book! I DID IT. I passed the goal for this Sunday's "deadline" of 38,341 words!

4,570 words so far today, which is almost a record for me. So really struggling with my story, but my keep on. Just finished my first draft of Mainstream Mystery Thriller! For one of my short story endings, I'm not sure if I sure kill off the little boy or keep him in eternal hell. If I'm lucky, I'll cross the line. 27,892 words...and I will write more later.

Thank you to all my new followers. I honestly hope that Google will never ever publicly expose my browsing history. I'm not sure I can win this year. I didn't come this far to quit now. 52,675 words in 21 days (I skipped some). YES, I DID IT! I'm

really really wanting to validate my novel please. Pretty sure I can finish THE ROSE AND THE SWORD during the next sprint...

Making everyone aware of me doing this has led to me following through so far!! I have a very real chance of hitting 50,000 this evening. I am now writing about mermaids, edible soundtracks and supermarkets with super powers. Whatever becomes of my long string of many words, I've had a wholly positive experience with it. :O I miss counted... I got over the 50,000 word goal. I can see the finish line. I feel I am in a literary ICU. I said "Well, I have to finish it first. I told myself my novel needed more action and now my main antagonist is facing her own struggle...

I hit 2k today pretty easily. Nice gentle rain outside my window. That is a first for me. Like, my newest chapter is called "WHOOOPS WEREN'T EXPECTING THAT WERE YA" because I really wasn't. So I noticed a lot of repeated words like

writing and and, I wonder how much my word count would be affected if I fixed this. My problem as a writer is that I don't let things happen in my books "naturally". Apparently I'm feeling descriptive tonight. I can do this. So I'm going to beautify them. About 8,000 away from finishing my novel.

I made a character say something really mean to her best friend. I'd be like : "You know you've called Guy Sigley, right? I have almost finished my first book in English, I love the cover created. Getting as much word count as I can tonight without it brain vomiting work that isn't salvageable. But I do have at least one more short novella in a series of 9 mostly done. I've written more on this blog post in the past 40 minutes than on my novel all day. Today, thus far, I've managed 3,631 words. Really helped me to buckle down and concentrate. I wrote the intro tonight. I did it! I just named a street Han Solo.

If I ever write a book half as good as Order of the Phoenix, I'll be satisfied. If you're interested, send me a tweet. Thanks for tossing all those wordies at me. I am so pissed right now, and getting straight back to work. I am surprised to see you so soon. I made it to day 29 before I started hating my characters... I'm brining my laptop anyway. I need every minute.

Wish me luck. Saying goodbye to Twitter until I make it to 80K. I can taste it! You can't stop me. got my highest daily word count so far! Now I only need to write a little more. My 12yo kid to his friends : "by the way, in a few years, I'm going to be a famous author. O.K. I don't like to reveal much. " I LOVED EVERY MOMENT, event the hard ones. I love the swirl and swing of words as they tangle with human emotions. I need 640 a day, so I'm right there with you. Not bad seeing as I was out doing bridesmaids dress shopping for my sisters wedding.

I quit that. On this Thanksgiving Day I am grateful to be over 44,000 words! I had to age up my characters. I've been busy. High quality words happening now, I bet. it's just too much for me... Hopefully I will be able to tweet that this time next week! Okay I was VERY distracted by the music my sister was playing, and I kept talking to her, but I wrote about 1200 words.

But I must go, Sweet Chantie. I can do this, right? That's a first for me. I use despite way too much, despite my efforts. Why did I name my main character Lindsey? If I sound a tiny bit obsessed, that would be because I may kind of be. I'm at that point where it's about leaving enough breadcrumbs in this first draft vomit than actually making sense. Goal : 20,000 words That means : I have to write 9,625 words today! I am almost to 30k. I'm doing a 30 minute sprint at : 30. I'm giving up on trying to be ahead.

In between is the sweet spot where I shall write. I'm sitting at 23,337 right now. Now that I have passed 40k words, that 50k goal seems so very close! 8 hrs sleep is too much for a writer like me to work with. Pretty sure I can't hammer out 40,000 words in a day and a half. I just got an 8 shot cup of espresso to finish my 50k goal, 3,824 words left and I'm running right now. I have written 3,871 words so far today. 2,870 words today so far brings me to 43,963 total. I think I can make another 1k in 2 hours! Last sprint of the night for me at : 55. Have no clue how I'm going to neatly wrap up this plot in 10K words. I've reached 35k!

My USB stick had a backup at 47K but thankfully the full file auto saved to my Dropbox before the (literal) crash. I'm feeling better after sleeping enough. It's too much I tell you, too much! Even I don't reach 50k words, it is clear to me now how much easier a first draft is, when you touch the ms every damn day. 2762 words

written today and I'm finally caught up for the first time since the 14th. At the very least, I'll have 40,000 more words added to my WIP. I'll sit with my friends into the wee hours telling their story. I'm gunna win the crap out of Nano today. Looking forward to seeing what my final length is.

38,000 words into my story and the protagonist is FINALLY getting in a hot air balloon. I WON NANOWRIMO ON MY FIRST TRY. I sound like a minecraft villager in my head right now. I love how the internet proves that every one of us yearns to show off our creative side in one way or the other. Only 1,622 more words to go before I complete 50k. Fiancee took it away and hid it until I hit 50k. Think I'm on a list now somewhere? Getting to the part of the month where I want to stop, but I can't. I have 4700 word in my novel! Don't get me wrong, I'm happy for you all, but couldn't you have finished my book instead? "

Unless I had flat face, I could never make

it look right but we could find a better costumer than me. Okay, thanks for sprinting with me everybody, I'm off.

This makes me wonder if your writing could possibly be culturally relative or sensitive to humanity. My main dude got kidnapped 6000 words ago and it really ground the dialogue in my novel to a halt. I think it's safe to assume that today's pep talk did the exact opposite for me. Yeah I've won 3x and did start on a novel this year but stopped. Wow my timeline is quiet. I know I'm well behind schedule, but 25,000 still feels pretty damn good. After two rounds of edits, I'm at 73,054 and pretty content.

This may be the first time ever it's actually taken me all 30 days to reach 50k. Would love to finish early but I don't know about that. I love writing super romantic scenes. I thought I wouldn't make it, but I actually finished early! I'm doing it! I've been writing all day! I really like chapter 18. Okay, I really am out of ideas for today.

Precious, I'm really stuck. Here's hoping I can pull off a last second win this weekend. Yes, dear followers, I am 36,703 words into my first novel. I could never write that much. It's only when I near the end of a first draft that I really start to understand the book I'm writing. I feel so close, and yet so far. I've decided that my MC needs to be more of a sarcastic little shit than she was previously. 14k to go and I plan on hitting it today. Or should I give up now? I may actually finish this!

It was an intense ending to a chapter, and I love it. Apparently, dog breath was a better motivator than I thought. I am more coffee than human. This month has really helped increase my writing endurance and stamina. I saw you tweeting a new follower. Had a stroke of literary genius in my sleep...woke up and can't remember it. Wrie Or Die thinks it's torturing me by Rickrolling me every time I stop writing.. It puts my word count at 50,293 words but I

am not going to argue. I'm still not finished though! Today I wrote 2794 words for a total of 48,645.

First hour only got me 400 words. Well, I'm at 125K right now, and still feeling like I have to rush to finish. Motivational music don't fail me now! But I still have 2 chapters left, so I am definitely going to write more. I don't know what to tell them. I did! why aren't I writing... I don't know where it's coming from but this novel is really cranking! Sweet potatoes are in oven, I have 45 mins.

Feels bitter sweet to be writing my character's farewells. 2014 is my first NaNoWriMo. I feel the sweet burn of my fingers tearing up the keyboard. You might find this sad, but for me this is the best way to spend a Saturday. I figure if I enjoy it, other readers will too! I might finish this book today! but a dinosaur just showed up in my story... I'm getting so close! In less than a month I wrote the same than 2 years in Fanfiction, I feel so

powerful right now! I'm headed to visit family, but I should be able to finish this last bit up?! I think 4500 words for the day is good enough.

I love writing my novel, but I'm just exhausted with this pace. Ugh, I don't want to write you a whole new story. I finished the first story and started on a short story about, basically, Volleyball with Magic. I DID IT, nightly goal met. But the ideas are sound and I will carry on slowly. I need to more or less get to 50k by Friday. Let me know if you are interested.

Chapter 5

I expect to make 48,000 today for an easier finishing day tomorrow. Crossed the 50k finish line last night and promptly fell asleep, so I'm celebrating now! I guess I can. I just need another 4500 words to get over the 50,000 word mark. I WILL finish on time! I am fueled to write on by wine, creativity, and cat cuddles. At 50,411 words I am considering my novel done. Now at 46,680 words and know I can finish. Hit my word count. All I want is for it to be over but also don't want it to end.

I'm shooting for 25,000. Woke up at 2 am from a nightmare where I was being attacked by a giant spider. After 3 weeks of this, my brain and hands are having a trial separation. I've gone back to the chapter I revised yesterday... I decided two things today with my novel. Wish me luck! That means I've been in front of this laptop for over 12hrs. Now I wonder if I'll take the day off, or just keep going. I just want to make Par once before NaNo ends... Two of my characters who I didn't think were criers are now both on the floor of a bathroom in tears. The lawyer in my story is temporarily named Ron Periwinkle.

Wish me luck! I have a novel to finish. I AM ON A ROLL. Just in time to get my Turkey Day week started. It made me write 11,554 words today. Finished the book I was reading anyway. I have toast, coffee and the day off ahead of me... 52,052 words

and I'm DONE! Maybe I'll finish tomorrow, or Friday. It's not that I don't like it. Yeah, this book is sucking the life out of me.

On the plus side, I'm only like 500 words from par, now! I think... Almost 5k words today and I have the next week off!

Writing with my hat on backwards, again. I am not hitting 50K tonight. I'm getting on the road for a baptism soon but, I'm gonna sprint until then! I like your designs and would like to hire you to finish my living room. He had been shot through a lung and I could see the blood bubbling out of the hole in his chest. Anyone with me???? How am I supposed to get anything done this way?! At this point I'm like "Outline? I'm at 46,605 words!

I did 1077! I need to write and stop looking at the word count. Using a Pomodoro Timer on my phone to keep me on track. I'll take it. Are you gathering for Turkey Day my US Wordlings? I have the house to myself again, so my goal for today is 5110.

If I do 4,000 this evening I will be caught up. I broke 50,000 tonight!!! I just happened to have an opening.

Tomorrow I hope to finish the novel and start editing. 38,580 playing catchup with a protagonist that is unlikable and manipulative and sadomasochistic and uncomfortably similar to me. I hope. Where's my tea? This book is killing me. My husband says to me this morning, "Focus on writing today. I think I need to kill one of my characters. on my way to someone else's book launch party. Let's see if I can do it.

If you haven't crossed the finish line yet, I'm waving pompoms for you! i'm not writing the book I think I am, and it's scaring me. But I guess it wasn't for me. If I can get to 40k words, I think it will be all downhill coasting after. I just want to sleep. typing forever and it's getting me nowhere, not going to sleep tonight. I'm

panting like I just ran a marathon. I will beat this! I promise! I can definitely do that before midnight.

I've written 200 words today. Even though I already won. Now, I'm going to write 10K of the next book to officially make it to 50K! No argument from me. It's so close I can almost taste it! I'm going to do it, I know I will, I know I can... The story I'm telling is an Irish one, too. I wrote 3,350 words today! I'm about to finish this book once and for all.

I have some big changes to make... I fell asleep, woke up, everyone else is asleep. Wish I'd written in order. Today I wrote 5,636 words! I have done it! I hope to get writing done after dinner. I think I just might make it. All I wanted to do was celebrate with a nap. I know that the world is falling apart.

I'm 45! Only writing 500 words yesterday is killing me. Don't mind if I do. I wonder if I can hit 50K on Thanksgiving so I won't have to stress about word count at work on Friday? But I did it! I'm getting there. Tomorrow, I write it. I'm getting my 42K if it kills me... Cynthia's story just came to me.

Mm I just got an idddeaaaa. I'm damned. I am counting on using my 10 hour flight to work on my writing. So I just won! but I'm finished!! I'm squealing. makes me wish I did it this year. I just created (and killed) an "Adam Winchester" in my novel. Who I am supposed to do novel research? It literally took 6 hours to upload, but my NaNoWriMo Day 23 video is finally up!

Let's see if I can turn it up to catch up to 40K. I SLAYED 30K!!!! For better or worse, I have now written a FREAKING (draft of a) NOVEL! I finished my NaNoWriMo novel with about 50,300 words this morning! Hopefully I'll hit 50k before Thanksgiving. Sounds like something I can do in one

sitting, but I know I can't. Wordcount is now 136,671, and with two days to go I'm still on course to hit my 150k target... Got 1015 words this morning to get me to 70111 total. I think I will reward myself with left over pie. I can do it! I guess I'm going to write until my fingers fall off tonight.

I'm at 39,129. Who am I to argue? Only my schedule will reveal the truth. I'm here for you, babies. 20 minute word sprint while my brownies are cooking! I hope to make it to 50k. 1500 will get me to 40K. So I just started today.

So I'm at 44000 words! I just passed 41k. I could use it. I'm almost at the end of Act 2! I just did it two days later thats all! Must be under my bed. I'm a writer. I think. I have to! What do I even do now?! I'm on my way to the finish line!!

Currently at 38,400 words, can I break 40k tonight? 20,000 words and I can't get anything out. I told myself the relationship arch wouldn't happen for a while. I only have 14k words. Earlier in the month, I'd take a break every 1000 words or so. Tomorrow's the day I finish my novel! Y'all, I'm so close I can taste it! What am I doing instead of writing? I know it! I look forward to your next one.

Yes, not much left before I've hit 50,000! I don't even know what I just wrote. How dare I watch this finale XD I should be writing. Will help me get the last 2k done. I wanna go back. I did it! Put in a 5k day, and my wordcount is now up to 123,341! I think I just finished my story. I would like you to design my living room. Somehow, with everything and anything distracting me, I've finished. I did it! I think I have another 1000 words or so in me... Was aiming for 3K but at this point I'll lower my expectations to 1667 and catch up over holiday.

I can see the finish line from here. I need to leave computer and phone alone. Between doctors appointments and meetings now I am losing my driver. I'm not. Time to call it a night, I think. my character is having a messed up life... BECAUSE I JUST MADE IT UP!!! I managed 1,435 words.. Today is one of those days where I update my wordcount quite often. And now I rest. I am giving up for tonight.

Characters making me cry. Wondering how I'm supposed to just go back to work tomorrow like nothing has changed. I can do this. I'm rooting for you on this one! I DID IT! I'm going for a word count today of 5,000! Did you get me all the words? I did it!! I've written almost 4,000 words today playing catch up.

after it's finished tho I have like three weeks to make it readable for the novel exchange i accidentally agreed to. I hit 90k today!!! I have to beat 42 mins. Am still on

course for 150k according to my revised schedule... Now I've got to continue my words! I have reached 49,394 words!

Fingers crossed that I can finish today because I'm going on vacation tomorrow!!! I can do this! Join me? Here I go! Be a shame not to meet my goals. I can do it! I ate filet mignon and crab instead. I definitely need to write today. I can see the finish line! Can I get 1K? I'm not focusing well today. About to start my evening of writing.

I passed 50k today. I CAN DO THIS! and I am tapped. I MADE IT! I'm finally done with my training!!!!!! Write, my pretties, write! I had to sacrifice a measure of sleep, but I'm so close now! I'm at 49,000 words! I'm done for the night. What have you got for me?

I think I see a glimmer of the ending just around the next bend... Can someone post bail when the police come get me? Parenting is interrupting my writing. I'm

gonna need to research stab wounds.
Finally reached 40K on my novel! I imagine that Dwarven whiskeys are like liquid fire in a glass. I've got plenty of hours b4 sleep. So, I'm writing! And I hope you aren't either, holidays or no. " Where I'm leaving off for now.

I am about 200 words away from 50k.
Sometimes I realllly want to write a kiss scene, and others I'm like eh, someone tag me out. I believe in you!! I can do this? I didn't write enough words to even count yesterday. Tell me in a reply! I guess i should be writing. I am so close to 30k! Soooo evernote just deleted my last 2000 words.

Chapter 6

I always say that the characters I invent are totally fictitious. I think I can. It's a bit of an all time low...55.050 words, but it's all I could squeeze out of this story. Can I steam through it tonight? I cut my thumb. I need to hammer out 4k today. Guess I'll figure that out in December. I have to go out today! Today I hit 53K in words about 5K until the book is done.

way below where I thought I'd be. I have crossed 71,000 words. Nice to know I can crank out 50k with my crazy life. I have been at it all day today to catch up from a kidney stone. A musical number will always distract me. 2852 words to go until I catch back up to par. I've only written 825 today. He's also the reason I haven't met my word count goal yet. I'm gonna make it. Oh my goodness!

So, I'm writing! I'm sitting under 29k. 45,623 words, and yet I fear I won't actually reach the end of the plot. Show me those word counts! Hey it won't cut into my writing time this way though. I am over 46,000 words now... I can't wait for my, "aw ha! Will have a word count once I can type it up. I got 2,020 words today.

Consider the fire under my butt lit. Today, I'm off work to finish and fix my final draft of Project Equinox. Hit 40K and I'm not finished for today. Keep this up, I might be finished with 50,000 by Jan 28. Well, I gotta go. I'm looking at you, me. Turkey take me

away. I read a book called James Games where a writer got her friend to write her sex scenes because she couldn't. now I can't concentrate.

("My" team is my husband's, since I don't care.) I swear. (We're not going to talk about how I should be done by now. Let's see if I can get this done before I leave. Wish me luck. I've always wanted to get a call from somebody using a voice modulator! Doing a victory dance in my living room. I think I'll get it done! I can officially say my novel passes the Bechdel test for men now!

I'm never sleeping again. Broke my laptop, and had internet distractions. When I don't know what happens next, I eat. Wrote 2,654 words today for my NaNoWriMo novel, for a total of 25,121. I can! I will use it. I can do this. 50k is so close I can taste it. I broke through! That's six days out of the last eight that I'm at the hospital for something. Finished my novel at 51,756 words.

Today I have to do my holiday meal shopping. Dad just came home and found me on the verge of tears. Well, I'm still awake. I had a technology malfunction that has managed to take up my time... I write a plan, then I start writing and the plan falls over. If only my eyelids would stay open and let me focus on the page. So I'm getting to the climax of my story when I realize I should have added another character to this narrative. YAY I finally crossed 30K. But I just went over the 40K word mark and I can control that. I have no idea where I started writing today. I think I deserve to go to bed now. Took the weekend off for my birthday.

Alright time to catch up on my word count. I took a break to stuff my face with Thanksgiving leftovers and now I'm getting back to it! Today I wrote 8,765 words. And now I can play Dragon Age! I finished a book. This last 10k is kickin my

ass. Also my kids and the opportunity to write. I can do this! I need 2,761 words per day to finish on time. Don't judge me.

I've finally cracked the 60K mark. I'm now on 38,710 words! I am determined to come in on goal today as it ends tomorrow. I WILL get this completed. so I got my 50,000 words... Looks like I'm going to pull another all nighter.. I reminded myself that I can write, and why I do. I need to write 1990 words a day over the next seven days to get to 50,000. I am getting caught up on my word count! I SLAYED ALL YEE WORD COUNT DRAGONS! Yes I'm really last minute but i can do this. I write, therefore I am... I draw with my pencil the images I see in my mind.

Do I validate when I hit 50k? On Sunday, I may just kill that bottle of wine I've been eying all month. OMG I'm stuffed! I can do this! Preferably 37k, and if I'm feeling miraculous, 40k. I never thought I could write a book in 24 days. Did no writing yesterday and I haven't even gotten to

open my laptop today. I gave up as soon as Dragon Age came out. Cause I'm gonna need some of that to celebrate hardcore. I'll be rooting for you.

Wrapped up a steampunk trilogy I've been working on since June. I can do this! (In case you were wondering what I did after watching Burlesque today.) So yeah, I have it wrapped around my head. I need to find my groove again!! I'm going to make up for it today. In my entire document. I think my dog is chasing squirrels while I try to write.

Got lots of writing to do if I want to get 75k before the end of the month! I've decided to revisit Edgar Allan Poe before I resume my library quest. Only 9700 words to go and I can give up for now... Just finished my novel. I DID IT! I'm going to need a robot neck and wrists after this month. 40k, forgot I did extra on friday. Which I will write tomorrow, hopefully. Still probably won't make it to 50k in the next 2

days, but I've gotten a LOT closer tonight
:D. Story's not quite done yet, BUT I HIT
50,000 WORDS! I've reached 41,081 words!

Do I keep writing to the end or go back to
rewrite the beginning??? I think I can, I
think I can! Was faster the write my story
than edit it. where do I guide these
characters to if I have no idea how this
story ends? All I want to do is play L.A.
Noire. I go this! Nano, I have won you. "
You can offer me escape. Got to get
cracking when I get home later. I can!

I did it! I thrive on pressure. I just
validated my novel. I've never written
faster than when telling myself I can't go
pee till I've written 1000 words. I NAMED
IT. But now I must write. I duddits! God, I
just want it to be over. Computer is up and
running (that was a saga) and I have about
20 minutes.

And then I'm at a loss for words. I've been writing for an hour and I still need 1000 words to hit today's quota. If I can just hit 5,000 words per day, I'm a winner!

Approaching the final week made me realize that I don't have an idea for the next 10K. I'm starting at : 30. I think...I think I just finished the last chapter.

That's why I gotta warn u bout Mary. I guess I may need to let my plotter take the reigns. " I think I can. I got SP to come up with, like, THIRTY rainchecks because Activision deliberately didn't give...

I've done it! Tweet' em at me! Can I quit school and just write all the time? I'm actually crying real tears. 50k, here I come. I'll start on the : 30 for 1 hour. I'm going to need lots of tea and music. I know that once I get to 40k, it'll be a breeze. I'm drinking a beer. That should buy me another couple thousand words... Took me 3 weeks to get to 20k.

I don't want to kill them! Perhaps I'll skip to the end... I think I can, I think I can. 3200 words tonight, I'm still climbing. I can stop worrying now. I need encouragement! It's one in the morning and I still haven't written so there's that.

I'm gonna finish this! I feel like I can do it with these word sprints. Do I even try? So my goal is 250 words per sprint. I already ordered the winner's shirt! I'm at over 60k now, and would like to hit 65k by the time I go to bed. Because I ate him. I've been asking myself that for 2 weeks. Can I do it? I have no idea what day it is or what day I count these words on so I'm just going to bed. I can still do it!

50K, here I come! I needs lots of words. Just got an email to avoid revising and editing until after xmas.....dear god, how could I DO that?!? I should be writing. I could just start earlier. So yeah, I went there. now I write like the wind. Stun me, writerly tweeps! I need to write!!

I've written ten days this month so, it's possible that I will finish! After breakfast, I will dig in and try to get to 46,500 today. Tonight, I'm pledging another 5k words. Wish me luck! 45k into the story and I still don't have a title. I'm 1800 words short! Off to write words that I hope make sense. Last time I checked, I was a person... Maybe a car crash loosened my writing muscles a bit.

Sitting back and thinking, "I got to edit the manuscript. I'm done for today with 1852 words. I JUST WON NANOWRIMO!!!! I can DO this! I'm starting at 3:30 PST, going for 40 minutes. I am just. I have 9 days and 24,555 words to go. OMG I NEED TO SO CATCH UP!!! I'm writing a bit slower than I was this morning, but I'm over halfway to my goal for this leg. ...and I still have 10K left!

I'll only have 25k written. Seasonal madness killed my writing, won't let that stop me! Finished my goal for today. Then I'm taking a break to catch up on tv and

comics! I should be getting it in the mail today. I WON NANOWRIMO! I can do more...after lunch. I have zero inspiration. I can't believe I'm almost at 50,000 words.

14 mins to take me to just before midnight so I can add in my Sunday words. I seem to have traded dancing for doing research in the Archives. I just passed 40K. I gotta take a nap. Hey, there's a wine tasting across the street from here...I know where I'm going when I hit my daily word count! 20 mins and I have changed a word, added a semi colon and took it out again. And of course, if I can eat while doing one of those two. I call that bullshit. I'm not going to make it.

I don't know rather to kill this character in my story or not. I'm still doing this thing. " I broke 50k! I as wondring. Gonna see if I can get another 1k done tonight! This is making my head hurt. I HAVE SURPASSED 40,000 WORDS!!!!!! What else can I stuff in this story? I got this.

I can't wait to write my next scene! (BTW I finished my book like 3 days ago... I think I can, I think I can. I caught up to par! I need it. It's only 9:10 in the morning and I'm done with my daily WC. 37800 now, 500 words written tonight and I'm going for 5k. Can I catch up in one day?

I'm going to try to hit 46K as I eat. It's like I'm procrastinating or something. I lived with one. I only have 7 days left. "Bastard got what was coming to him, I guess," she said. I will say this. I think I'm gonna make it : DDD. I bet it's a lot.

I did it! Guess which one I'm going with? I wrote 148 words for a total of 690 of my revisions. where is the ending I was promised, brain... I just feel like my story is so booooooring... I'm not going to finish the entire book, but I did a lot. " In my day, we.

The End. I'm sitting here, stunned. Just wrote 6000 words today, meaning that I wrote 10K in just two days! and I know how this one ends! I hope i didn't lord too may words. I did it! And I'll have to edit while doing that, so... Oh god, forgot I left it at the end of a chapter. Now I am stoked. And I "finished" the story too! I still need 7000 words before I'm at the goal I set myself for today... Who's with me? I'm a winner! I skipped a couple of scenes in order to maintain progress.

Think I'm gonna satisfy to days par. Book completed, 50k reached, and what do I do now? BUT I DID GET TO 25000 WORDS SO YAY! I am editing. I want to update my word count! I can do it, too. I think I will be a winner tonight! 26k, here I come! I'm turning off my phone and plugging in my head phones.

Nooo I'm getting caught up angsting about my story when I haven't even decided whether or not to kill the character. I am so tempted to make the next 7000 words

of my novel "Blah blah blah blah blah. By changing something now I can fix the climax later. This week won't work for me. I find writing after November to be the hardest part. I'm going to make it! I am a winner! I broke 40k! My computer is glitching when I open Google.

I'm pooped, but I got a lot written today. Can my novel learn how to write itself please? Considering renaming my villain Stetson Micawber. Now I need to finish the actual book then revise and revise and revise. I just reorganized my inbox. I wrote over 10K words yesterday. Now I just need 6,250 words of Epilogue or some fanfic... Finally getting to my writing today. 50k words, here I come!

" I like to see you up there, watching over me. I can do this! I just want to push through and finish my novel today. 7000 words tonight, 3000 below my goal which means that I have 3000 to write to get to 50000. yupp, changed my story because it wasn't working out...let's see how this one

goes. I can feel the hyperventilation coming on already... Can I have until the end of December though? I do hereby, henceforth and hitherto withdraw my participation in this year's event. I need this friend. I'm a winner! I'm just 1,200 from 50k, but I've written 3k already today and I'm out of steam.

1st my computer, now me! So I'm debating what project I work on come November. Today I'm not feeling it. I like words. I think I might reach 50k tomorrow! Damn, I miss this show. Have my earbuds in so I can write while my family argues over when they can eat the spinach dip I made. (Possibly even before I get sucked into Skyrim.) I'm going to do it!

Chapter 7

Anyone know where I can get a free book cover design? Alrighty precious, I'm stuck tho I planned today. I hope I'll be able to reach the goal tomorrow, or at the latest on Tuesday! I'm actually kind of excited to start revision, for once. I'm not nearly as far as I'd like to be, but I'm going to make a good last push. I got behind bc of a sleepover last night but im catching up!! I am feeling the carpal tunnel syndrome right now. Sure, I hit 50k a while ago, but... I wrote an amazing scene in my mind while driving.

The first novel I wrote took 8 years from the first word to the last. Who wants to sprint with me at 3 PST? I texted a friend to congratulate him on his engagement and he responded : "Thanks! I enjoy beating up one of my characters way too much. Maybe I should prepare for those important exams... Excellent timing for my rsi to come back and slap me in the face. Enjoying time with some friends for my birthday. whew, I've written 2300 words today but I still need a lot more to catch up. What I began writing about has evolved into something amazing for me.

After this last week I'll be lucky if I hit 50k. In the rush to get ready, I forgot about the story. I ONLY have 19,892 more words to write. I'm about two days ahead of schedule right now. and somewhere in there, I have to clean the place, bake cupcakes, and host Thanksgiving. I really didn't think I'd make it this year but am glad to see the end in site! But I did beat

my personal best. Mostly I'm relieved. I have 5,595 more words to write. If I win, this will be a huge victory.

I want to enjoy the holidays and not stress. Here's hoping I can finish strong at 50k tonight! If I can Undo in MS Word, how can I not Undo answering the phone, thus killing my creative mood? So proud of my little writer. I've decided I don't like my main character's name anymore. 2,000 words down and 1,000 more to go and then I'll have cereal and catch up on Gotham as a reward! Would have written more, but I decided to bake cookies... This would sound great, except I meant to finish the novel, and I need about 80K for that.

I'll get my story written in my own way and time. Wish I could just squeeze in one more scene. I love November. I have more words than is required for today. I did great yesterday with 3729 total. If I can make the progress I've made while editing a novel and having a full time job, YOU

CAN DO IT. I'm at 54,930 words as of right now. I am thankful for the fact that I'll be finishing this novel pretty soon. I'm ready. OK I have a little over 10k to write in 3 days.

yeah, I'm behind, but this is the best I've done in years! I work best with tight deadlines. Okay, so it's not that I've gotten 40K in without any sort of plot. Alrighty, since I'm feeling better it's time to get cracking on some writing. Over 5000 words today and I can't sit up straight anymore... Got 10 oz of coffee on the desk and I'm ready to wrap this story up! Meanwhile, an overly goofy song plays in the background because I have everything on my playlist right now. I love it. And he resembles me the most out of all of them.

I better catch up! One more day till I'm done, but if I have time and up for it I might bang out another paragraph. I'm glad I met you. I love wrimos. I'll be happy to be back writing scifi when I'm finished. most of my main cast just died. It would be

so much easier to write if I didn't constantly ship my own characters. Going to Auntie's where I'll most likely NOT have internet. Turbo cleaning my apartment just in case either dad wants to come inside. 13,254, and I finally have 2k for the day :D If only it were day 5 not 25 and I wasn't 28k or whatever behind...

This makes me smile, despite the fact that I have to do 5k plus for the next 2 days. I COMMEND you so much. Not sure what the word count is as I'm not on my laptop but pretty sure I'm drawing close to 45,000 now! Word I couldn't spell on the first try : decency. I was also able to work through a major plot hole, so yay! I wqnnna see if i can bang out the last 3900 words in one heroic burst. Still work to be done, but I'll enjoy the "WINNER" title for now. I love it when my characters reveal things about themselves in ways I didn't plan or expect. I know I'll get better counts and more juice tonight. I'm thinking 15k more. Even

though I will make 50K by tomorrow, I will still add some more incase. It's my first time participating and it felt great!

Something poetic about writing 50k words in the month I turn 50. 400 more words and today is my largest writing session yet this month. I have some catching up to do... I suppose I could write some more... Going for 41,000 tonight. Not sure if I can do it but will help to try. Only 600 more words to write tonight to meet my 5k word goal for the day. Currently, my main character is getting electrocuted by a fence. That only I laugh at. I really am writing a novel! I just had this huge urge to write "It's over 9,000 miles" vs "It's 7,000 miles" in my story. I think I just added a love triangle to this story and I'm OK with that. I love it!

I'm now over 41K in words for my new book. Wonder how much I can get done by the end of the month however? I am a first sentence junkie. That's exactly when I got the "I'm going to do it! I had forgotten

why I used to enjoy writing. More when I wake up from my nap. I think 2500 isn't doable today precious. I should actually be able to finish on time!

Yay I'm catching up. Maybe I can go for 10k more tomorrow. I love all of you who made any effort. I may write more tonight... And now I write for the sheer joy of it. Starting to think I won't be able to do this thing! Hubby offered to take the kids, so that tomorrow I can lock myself in and write the whole day! Luckily my story is nowhere near over. woah those other story ideas I haven't worked on in a long time are looking pretty good over there... I heard some very fast scuttling outside.

I'm pretty okay with it, though. I found more story to tell. At that part in my novel where I'm just kind of staring at it and thinking, "...Nowwhat? Just wrote the most heartbreaking chapter of my novel. Managed 1,568 words tonight bringing my grand total to 36,637. 36,720 total words and I am right on track. Quick reading

break for me than back at it. there's no way I'm going to get back on my own schedule before November ends. I wonder how many more I'll manage to write tonight. I need more meat up in here!

I love it when lots of good words happen. I have 800 more to make my quota and just over an hour. 525 words left and I win! I'm sure of it. I enjoy days off work. Sending my characters out to sea, the first time they have ever been in a boat! Thankful for my first novel. I'm gonna ignore the part where I have to go back and write all the happy shit that leads up to said angst. Okay, since I haven't written a word so far today, my goal of 5K seems a little unrealistic, so I'm going to do the best I can. Just finished the first draft of my 13th novel.

Pretty sure it's my toe this year. Report your words my lovelies :) No writing yesterday, so I had some catching up to do. Will use this in my writing for sure. my open notebook, so many words. Live

tweeting my race to the finish line. Proud of my Nano buddies who are churning out the words. Got any fun suggestions for me? I JUST NEED 2,000 MORE WORDS LET'S DO THIS. Why, I am so glad you asked!

Not much but makes me feel better after 4days off! I should be able to write 20k in 3 days, right? I don't even know what that means, but I got 1279 words just then :) I am in love with my protagonist's lover. Like, I live in a condo. For a minute there I really didn't think I was going to make it. SO little time these 2 days makes me super glad I wrote 20K from Monday to Monday! Only 6k more until I hit 50k!! I needs to write some more today. Okay, I need 1600 words to finish this chapter.

Now I just have to write 20,000 more words in the next 6 days. Sweet jeebus, I'm almost done! Why did I think this big goal would be awesome? Friends gave me an idea for a new short story...Ryan's Mighty New Year! I'm officially a day ahead for the first time all month. I'll be doing a blog

post to recap my experience writing a full novel in one month! Unhooking from everything, boyfriend included, to see if I can get 1k more before bed.

Come on dry cider and chocolate chips, don't fail me now! Still way behind but I'm catching up! A recent "replace all" has me in giggles over some interesting new words. I don't even want to think about how many words I have to write next week! I really do need to count how many times my protagonist gets shot in this novel. I could easily be done tomorrow. I'd actually love to see that happen. I need to write 450 more words before bed. Got to do some more so I can have a hope of finishing!

Been kind of busy month for me. I'll be at 36,706 (or more) words by the end of the day. Still ahead of day 25's goal, but it would have been nice to get my 1,667. I watched them interact, saw how considerate he was to her, and I think it was that moment I fell in love with him.

Words are coming more freely once I decided it was time to start wrapping up my novel. I feel like a real writer now! I'm to 3,800 but I'm not sure how much more I can do before I fall asleep. There's a snowstorm, hot tea, and my kids quietly reading. " Hey mom, guess how much I've written today? I swear it's relevant. As it turns out, I don't think my MC and her love interest can end up together. I also need to read so many books!

I think this tweet is worthy of all caps. Catching up on my word count. Finding the pomodoro technique is helping me write more. Tonight I test the theory that dark chocolate enhances the creative process as I reach for 35k. I was writing a new blog post and then realized I had a new scene for my book. But here I am, still writing strong. My weekend will consist of many pots of coffee and tea, writing until my fingers can't type anymore, and finishing this novel!

Still loving my novel. I want to sleep soon, but I want to make it to 80K even more. I use to be pleased with 2000 words a day. The good news is I opened up my old novel again! But that's good enough for me right now. I'm feeling ambitious but aiming to write up all 10k today. I really hope so. I have written 4099 words so far today!! 2819 words so far today, but I'm determined to get another 500.

Okay I never did that second word sprint today but we will make sure it happens soon. It just makes me want to finish my novel more. Oh hey, I'm combining most of the worlds I created into one book...sweet. Spelled "spaghetti" correctly on my first try. I am so far in the I DONT WANT TO zone I can't focus. I keep googling things that are very suspicious... I found it the night before and am in love. I love when that happens!

I have less than 1,700 words until I win NaNoWriMo.. So close to reaching 50k that I'm ok taking a break from writing to watch the MST3K Turkey Day Marathon. I won't be able to do an eighth of what I need to in 50K, so I'll still be writing for quite awhile. I slept on and off until 4 and am now wide awake and writing, but sleep still seems nice... I HAVE EVER FINISHED EARLY. Four and a bit more sprints and I'll be nearly caught up finally. I feel better. I ended up loving it though.

I'm nearly finished now. I got really into the groove today and my characters started doing unexpected things! Hey Twitterverse, who wants to give me positive writing motivation post pecan pie? I can do that in 4 days right? I'm only 18K from winning NaNoWriMo!! As I get closer and close to 50K, my pronouns are getting more and more muddled. I sure hope so. I have more than that to catch up!

I am loving my novel again. Accomplishing more Christmas shopping online while at work as I wait for client paperwork to be emailed. Anyone up for a tuesday morning word sprint with me :)? Must find 700 more words worth of something to write about. Plot, please work with me. You never fail to crack me up! I am ALMOST done with the first draft. And I have left Saturday and Sunday completely free. Also I'm totally writing an enchanted forest scene right now. It's so close yet so far, yet the 46k that I've done is all rubbish.

The Tea is hot and the companionship delightful if I must say so myself. I had to write more than I thought. I love time travel books. Any wine drinkers available to boost my count this evening? How nice would it be if I finished 50k AND the last chapter in this part tonight? I want some cuz they're pretty. Seems that's as much as I can write by hand in an hour. Gave up

writing time to meet my friend's new baby.
I'll shelve it and come back to it fresh
later.

thinking of a book today when I realized it
was my own. " To me, the greatest
pleasure of writing is not what it's about,
but the inner music that words make.
Planning on writing more tomorrow to
regain my word count cushion. But the bar
is so full there is nowhere to set up my
laptop! I'm pretty sure I'll JUST make it. I
love these headphones, they makes the
sounds to be so clear and crisp. Someone
tell me that my fast writing will be better
next year... During this intense month,
I've realized how I'm more of a script
person, it's harder to write montages in
novels. Ok, I've come to the point that I'm
not sure where this book is going. Also
broke 35,000 there (current WC 36211) so
not tooo far behind :) I can do this!

Close to 3000 words already before 7am this morning :) chasing my word count goal! " this novel has gone to having more of both than anything I've written yet. I will not be done with the story, but that's ok. I'm pretty pleased! It's my first year doing this and I'm so excited! I write the most while on the train apparently. I am the willing captive, returning again to his cage of loss. I have to repress the strong urge to write' Excuse me, princess. (I'm not crying, it's hay fever!) New personal record, I think.

Guess I need an SO first, huh? It is okay people I HAVE ACHIEVED A SUGAR HIGH I HAVE THIS LIKE A THING THAT I HAVE! I can be satisfied. I've written more than 5K today, and I'm sprinting again tonight. I have so much of the story left to tell after I hit 50k. " Occasional "is one of those words that I can never seem to spell right on the first try. Decided an ambiguous open ended ending would suit my book much better. Not bad considering I probably

sneezed every minute. 5000 more to go, I want to finish tonight. Ok, I'm hoping for 5k today.

I'm not crazy about my title, but I've now got one to work with. I think I'm winning regardless. I'm catching up...slowly. I'm okay but feeling the pressure. Pure coincidence I swear. winning, then spend the next hour thinking how unoriginal is my story... Wow, I keep scaring myself. And I've got Writer's Block for the first time. The closer I get to 50k, the more I doubt things. I have 2,218 words to write today, then I'll hit the magical 50k!

I think I'll feel better when I crack 40K which hopefully will be tomorrow! I love alliteration. Now that I have it, words are flowing better. lol jk I still have another major plot point to cover. I know my true priorities. I only need to write 10,000 more words today and I'll be on par. Who is really behind and still wants to try to win with me? More importantly I'm half done a novel that I hope to publish someday. Got

my hot chocolate made, and I have 1,800 words left to go. Can't believe I've gone from almost giving up to possibly finishing 4 days early.

Only 4k more words until I'm done. wondering if a more limited setting in my YA novel would be more beneficial. Sweet victory, I can taste you! That might be the most I've ever written in one sitting. 22,000ish words (I'm grateful I've gotten that many, honestly). I had forgotten how funny some of the clothes we used to wear back in th. I really did not think I would get here again. I'm really, really struggling with humility! It might be a bit of a stretch to try and reach 60k before I go to bed, but it's worth a go! I must accomplish more. " I love writing.

I want to finish early but it's not very likely to happen. 5:30 was much too early to get up, but since I'm awake... After six attempts, this is my first time completing it. 600 more words and then I'm caught up

for the first time in a week. I think I'll write some more after dinner. :) I'm going to make it!

Of course, I still have lots of writing to do, but it's fun to hit a milestone. I love break :) Going to write at my own pace until midnight or I'm at par for today. handwriting produces better results but I don't even get 700 in an hr. Y'all, on my way to work I just had a brainbreaking revelation for my primary antagonist. I've reached a point in my writing where I am ready to outline again. With 3 days left, I'm pushing towards getting as much writing done as possible. 44,627 is the total word count so far today while I make some chili. I want my main character to be "Ly The Nugget. I have just over 8k words to go, and two full days to do it in. I just typed ":)" in the text of my novel. now I can relax into a lovely Thanksgiving weekend!

Feels strange not to have written yet today, but I had a vet emergency this morning (she's okay). Not enough to actually catch up, but my best day yet. I'll be at 36,706 (or more) words by the end of the day. I will write 3k more words. I'm far from 50k, but I'm not going to stop writing. Writing a very sappy ending to my book. I can do this, right? If I can pull 50K words out of the air in a month while working full time, imagine what I could do if I planned! I love writing because I'm working for myself.

I scurried out pretty fast though. Does it make me a total goober that I cried at the end of my own book? Ok. Well, I'm fine with making 45k today. I feel like i'm more productive when I'm doing word sprints. I think its the best record so far. So I just nearly slipped and died on the kitchen floor. Generally, I think back stories are best used as negative space. Now that I won, I want to say thanks a lot, Tom! Not bad, so now I am taking a 15 min break

then going for another 75 mins. I know' meticulous' doesn't have that many U' s. 58,553 and rolling... Of course I'll have more words when I start editing.

I'm sprintwriting right now. What more do you want of me? I see the light!! I still think I can push out a bit more. Finished the first draft of my first novel! reached 50K, but my novel is far from finished. First month I have had less than a 17,000 word deficit on this novel! I too am up early. I can write 21,000 words in 5 days, right? Writing would be so much easier if my characters could just say "Lol". I just need to find creative ways to keep my kids occupied!

Chapter 8

Now I can do this. Here I go! Those that are staying must not disturb my napping. She inspires me. I'm only at 20k. I'll be writing til I fall out. 46000, here I come. I hope no one else is stuck with me...

Words, words, I must have some words! I write with my imagination and fortitude. I have 25k to write and just over a week to do it.

Hey I wrote 1703 words. 544 words done in my lunch hour. You want to know what I just realized? It's noon and my productivity of the day is watching Dancing with the Stars and making chocolate milk... Time is going to be an issue, I am going to have to sprint to the end. I would have... Music to inspire my romance WIP. I can almost taste victory! The kids are out which means it's time to write but all I want to do is drink tea and read. I have written 5,000 words today.

Now I'm off to Thomasville, Georgia! I don't even know who these characters are anymore. I just realised the story won't be finished in 50000 words. I'm on my name is Shannon Lyman. I'll try to do another 2K day tomorrow. I'm DOING it. Tomorrow I am going to write another 7,000 words, and then I'll finally be caught up. Finished my 3k with 15 minutes left of film. Feels so weird writing after 50k I keep looking 4 how much more I need to write but now it's just finishing the story. I'm shooting for

6000k words before I go to bed tonight. I decided to put nail polish on and THEN start writing.

Just 6k and I'm there! I am CAUGHT UP. But I can't stay awake. I'm too content in my life to imagine a different one... I'm so close to the halfway mark, I can taste it. In 12 days I've written 50k words. I'm looking forward to the editing process. I accidentally named a character "Feta. I think I'm allowed to stop tonight. So, I'm writing! Not what I meant. I'm certifiable.

Today's the day, I finally hit 50K! tomorrow is a national holiday, but I don't have the day off. Might try another before I retire for the night. I'll try again tomorrow. I'm currently only about 9K words from finishing my novel so I'm going to try to finish by Thursday! I should be writing, though. LIKE I CARE. Well, the cold didn't set me back as far as I'd dreaded, but it's still more than I'd hoped. I either just bought a tshirt I'll never wear or a

reward. When I'm stuck, I start writing out the situation as if I'm explaining to a friend.

Now that my muse has returned lots of unfinished stories are screaming and fighting in my head...FINISH ME! I don't care how crappy my writing is! I have nothing and nowhere to be today. I will finish! Do I go back and write them now, or push on to The End? Can I ask a favor from people? Winner's circle, I'm heading your way. Words left to write before I hit 50k : 4162 Let's do this. can I count it? I can do this...I can do this! And my MC is about to discover that she was poisoned. I finally hit 25k!

Got my zombie fix last night! Though I chickened out. I need to write 3000 words today in order to catch up. It's encouraging to know that if I keep pace I may be done with this draft this year! Dreaming of wordy victory for all my wrimo friends! What am I thankful for? Or

I know a guy who knows how to make it. I want 35000 before bed. I give you sprints...

This is my record. I am still trying to hit my word count, by the way. I'm sitting at 38k now. Getting so close to the end, I can taste it! 20 page of my screenplay. I'm still around 38K! Wrote a scene out of turn today because I didn't want to lose my inspiration. They also insist I add 'cyborg,' but I won't because my story already has a cyborg.

Wonder can I? I think I'm shooting for 45k today. I'm going to keep writing, that's what I'm going to do. I'm at 45K words. And I seem to have an unreliable narrator in this novel. 970 words to go and I'm writing the last scene... I just made a cameo in my NaNo (as a character!) " Because I said so.

I said I'd do it, now I must! And I am awash in 1950s versions of American folk songs. I fear the editing process. 0600 sprint on Thanksgiving netted my daily word count. I'm on track so it's achievable, May have to sacrifice some sleep. I am now at 15,000 words! I worry about the reader's empathy with my MC. I passed the 40k mark! I'd like to congratulate people for taking part.. I'm doing it!

I put yellow Do Not Cross police tape around today. I can do it, too. I JUST FINISHED NANOWRIMO!!! I need to write 20,000 words in 6 days? I missed when I crossed the 50,000 word mark on my book as I was writing! Winner's circle, I'm heading your way. I'm at 45,000. Instead of turkey stuffing, I stuff words into my computer. I can't sacrifice my typing speed now!

My 1st nano I wrote 10K on Nov. I'm now almost to 24k. Then I'm a winner. And I miss drawing. 2878, here I come. But I am sooo drained... November has been stress

central for me but I'm determined to bounce back! One day I'll make a write group...

If I do, that's 20K. I just wrote several hundred words in which my MC muses on clothing. Had a break from my book today, and am going out tonight. But I won, bitches! I can do it, too. Couldn't sleep so decided my big comfy' writing chair' was calling. I think I can... I have. I'll get there.

I just figured out what this story needs. I made it over the 50k work count mark!! I need to catch up, I need too. HOLY HECK I PASSED 50k!!!! If I can come up with enough ideas to do 3k a day for the next 3 days, I might actually make it. I am still burnt out from undergrad. I found my niche. Now to read all the books I've been aching to read.

I'm also refilling my wine glass at every 5,000 words. I'm doing my job as a writer when I make me feel embarrassed for the characters. I have Sat aft though. And my

book is done. Wish me luck! I might have to write 15k words this weekend (argh) but I CAN DO THIS. I've been hovering there all week. I will finish! I can do this!

I've entered Nanoisms territory with words like something, contrast, and could. I haven't got to write anything today. Just over 40k (I've lost count). I'll get back to you next week. I DID IT! I've officially passed the 30k mark! I only have 5,000 words to go. I broke 33,000 words on my novel yesterday.

I'm at the point in my novel when shitakes are hitting the pan. Guess I'm going for 80k! I have hit 43,000! I root for you! I'm a stubborn cuss, though. I might just get time to watch TV tonight after all. Finally got power back, now to bust my butt and get my word count to 50k! Pitiful, I know.

Thank you all, I had a blast. I MADE IT! I just broke 45k. I'm getting close! I'm getting so close to hitting 50K. I've done it! 2,100 words and finished off the two short

stories I was stuck on. I still have a ways to go but I am done for TONIGHT.

I might not get to my 1667, but I CAN get to the 46,666 mark. I meant 2000 words today. I'm starting at 3:30 PST, going for 40 minutes. I can do this! also, I ticked over the 50K mark for Nanowrimo. And I've passed 45k, go me! It keeps getting closer to the end of NaNo and I'm so scared. Alright world, tonight I have a date with my computer. I'm going to bring my Alphasmart AND A BOOK to work tomorrow.

I'm so close to being done! I've got plenty of hours b4 sleep. I wrote 6000 words today! Why can't I stop? " I whisper as I add a hyphen between two words. Only 3,000 words left till I hit 50,000 and reach my goal! I have such power! Woman, I'm writing a novel.

Now I can definitely do this! I came to this write in. I can see the finish line from here! I need a name for a Male President. I need to do some catch up! I want to get the last 12k done by Friday.

I spelled his name forever... Twice I typed 'you' when the sentence doesn't contain it. You have no idea how relieved I am. I'm gonna pull this off with a sprint to the finish! I am pulling words out of the ether. Then I slept for twelve hours. There's hope I'll finish before Thurs!

If so, I may have just won it. Tell me how you did! I JUST WON NANOWRIMO 2014. I've written four chapters of Book 3. Can't believe I pulled 10k words out of my brain today. No sleep til I reach 40k! Can I? 2,864 words to go till I catch up! Clealry the only way I'm going to reach my words tonight is to disconnect the Internet. I can do this. I just finished my book! I'm going to give it my all, how about you?

Chapter 9

I had a little read through of some parts for consistency's sake...Maybe it's not ALL trash. Somewhere in the dark, moonless night, I crossed the threshold beyond 100K words. I'm coming up empty. Getting kind of sick of my novel though. 50,011 by my count. Time to kill my darlings. I need 3000...Hmmm. Whoops, went to 24,633 words by accident before I realized. It is like a miracle that I didn't kill off any characters after the Prologue...

I feel like the little engine that could. Ques : do ideas I write down in bullet points count as words? It was a sad but necessary start for my main character's journey. See how close I am a little later tonight... Brain officially fried, it has taken me about three times as long to type up what I wrote on the bus as it took to write. Can I do it? Big plans for tomorrow : wash my hair, write 3700 words, and go to improv class. I had hoped to get to 6k today, the end is so close I can taste it. I am still only on the second scene. Where did my sister go? Can I do NaDecWriMo?

To be quite honest, I'm getting sick of being me. I am the Prince of fiction writing. Can I get it done? What happens when I don't put your name at the front of my tweet to you? If any of you care I have decided my female MC carries a Walther PK380. I've been sitting here for hours and have written less than 300 words. Only a little over 3600 to go before I have finished NaNo! I've completed the first draft of

Very Dangerous People, clocking in at right around 54,000 words. So, I just realized that I wrote the line “may he live long and be prosperous” while I was half asleep last night... I have on 3257 words remaining before victory. I don't know how, but I woke up starving. Tomorrow, I'll take it to the library while I whittle away at the last 7K.

There may only be 25k of it publishable in its current iteration, but I made it to 50k. Yay, me! I can. Don't know about you, but for me READ ALL THE FOLKTALES month. I am getting caught up again! Apparently when my brain breaks down I can't write cursive anymore. 2,500 words later, I'm back on track after two days of utter failure. I figure : a. it forced the floodgates open but b. Ultimately not helpful to my process... I want to give up half the time and push through the other half. OMG my progress bar is finally in the green!!!

I have 1 hour to get some writing done. Finished my nano at 53,600 words. I can either drink another cup of coffee or crawl back into bed. May my muse return to me afterwards. I might just hit 30,000 words by month's end. I am about to do something mean to my character, and I am very nervous for her. My story is over, but I still have a few thousand words left! I'd like to get everyone back to 1 character's estate, but at least 2 characters have no reason to just pop up there. I am still behind, but I have totally got this.

Is that why my novel is going nowhere tonight? All I got. I've been writing like a FIEND. Like I said. I have 20,000 words to do and less than 24 hours left. Plot bunnies are still making my head a mess. I drafted all 3 novels in less than 3 months. Felt like I'm not a "real" writer for a lot of years, so this is actually a really big deal. I want to know!!! I can do this.

Most frequent and annoying question from my Inner Editor this month : "But why would the character do THAT? A winner is me! Chocolate on my keyboard. It scared me a little. This thing is turning out longer than I had expected. In dire need to catch up on words so I'm doing an hour long word sprint starting at : 00. " I feel grateful that I made it, too. So I cleaned the kitchen and made pie for no reason.

But today I have to write. man, I dont want everything to hit the fan. And that all I want to do is spend December writing it? What the hell am I writing here? For anyone following me and also still behind, I challenge YOU to beat me in the next couple of sprints. Looked down and just realized I've officially typed out 101 pages! Halfway through the day and I've passed my 100K goal with 4 and a half days left! I finished! " That's me today!

And I'm annoyed that out of everything in life, I've only picked this one thing to be ambitious about. I like symmetry, whadyawantfromme. I just broke through 40K words. I think I am a little scared now. I am 2800 words behind and falling fast. I've tried to type "bathtub" three times in the last ten minutes and I've typed "bathrum" every single time. Going to bed before my brain turns to goop... Miss my buddy.

I wrote a few thousand words today. Even though my apartment is a mess I have a legit excuse to defer cleaning till Dec. I have a long way to go to 50k. My novel isn't finished so I thought I'd die but I was saved by the Cloud. "It's a pain to get that concave effect ""Hi my name is Burdeneye. How do I get to 50k?

27'000 freaking words and I really really don't want to move to the next scene until 30'000. I was on a role. I've reached 38,067 words. I think there should be a preschooler division. I'm less than 2,000

words away... I'm right behind you hopefully! I have the feeling that this chapter will be pretty long, even though I just started it... Planning on doubling my word count in the next 6 days. Only another 7K until I join the winner's circle! I'm making it a thing.

Oh my god! One of my chapters is almost 10 000 words. I can do this. The renovation upstairs is driving me nuts. Thank goodness I got 50K already because Thanksgiving is a real monkey wrench. If anyone can tell me why I'm unable to under my name in the winners certificate for nanowrimo, please tell me, thanks! I wanna see piles and piles of wordies this round.

I'm going to keep going as long as I can for tonight... Just wrote 100 words in two minutes to get my word count for the day up to 3,000. Where is my champagne!? I have 4,800 words to go before 50,000. I'm starting to get a headache. My tenth, including camps, and probably my last for

a while at least. Just used actual state of my apartment to describe a character's messy home. After all I only have roughly 1,190 words left to write! (Believe me, when a goose says stop, you should stop.) I just wrote my daily word count in an hour. I'm only 2K away from being caught up.

But I think its time to get some shut eye! One of my characters just inserted herself into a scene that she wasn't supposed to be in. Yes, I plan on doing it! I have written a total of 4,082 words in one day. cut my hand doing dishes. I'm pretty sure I hate writing in the day. The few stars above me are drowned away by the yellow sparks that I walk through. Wow I must have been tired last night. Now I lay me down to sleep And pray the plot in mind does keep. Still missing 13,000 but I feel closer to finishing now.

Maybe not fast enough, but I can hope. And with 1249 words written in the last hour, for a total of 3249 in the last day, I'm at 80, 677 words total. I think I can... I'm

back on track to hit 100k this month. I want to reach 50,000 by Friday. Completely caught up...fell behind a couple of times this week but I'm ahead again. Now for a few weeks off before I start second draft. At 6216 words so far, less than 4000 to reach my 10,000 goal today. I'm doing it! I can do this! I don't even know which ones to use.

still have a long way to get to 50k words, but I'll get there. The package sits unopened until I get through my last 5,300 words... I'm getting close to the end of my book. To catch up, I need to write 23000 words a day. Probably in part because of how far behind I am. I have less than 4K left to do on my nano novel. I ended up writing about 8,000 words today. 1,295 keeps me on track. I was on page 113 of my novel when I finally mentioned what time of year it was.

As long as I don't delete it accidentally like I almost did this morning. I like them... I'm over 47000 today. I'm getting way too attached to my characters. It's a good bet, I've gone insane. So I just passed 40K, which is pretty lame given the fact that I've only written 1,000 words today, but I'm still doing well. I've got 10k to go and a big ole jar of coffee. I'm making backwards progress now. I'll continue at 2K words a day till it's finished.

I feel like my novel is too dialogue heavy... So inspired this morning, frantically scribbling down notes for my book. I suppose I don't really. I haven't written a single word today. Right now I honestly don't feel like I can finish this. But I only wrote 343 yesterday... I should write... Despite having a learning disability I've written close to 35,000 words for Nanowrimo. How do I get back? I've done it!

I didn't write for the last 5 days, and was already behind. Guess I'll take it down to the wire. If I want to make it to 100k before December then I'm really going to have to step up my game. I'm excited, and just a little sad, which I hadn't expected at all. I don't even know where my story's heading right now, it's gone some place weird, hahaha. Just realized I can now do in one hour what used to take me four hours to write (1K words). Didn't hit 50k words, but I got the plot nailed. I can do this. I've written 41k words on 81 pages in the last 28 days. I might pull this out.

Can't believe I actually did it!!! Go me! Can I write 16,000 words in 2 days? Problem is, my books be like 80k words... I could not help but follow you. I did the unthinkable and killed my MC's boyfriend. I have a few things that I need to get done sooner than later and the novel can wait. So far behind the word count, I don't think I'll ever

make 50,000. I seem to be writing in 400 word blocks before I need a few minutes to compose myself.

I've been an "aspiring" novelist for too long. I could finish this tomorrow if I get the time and keep writing today. I think I have a food hangover. I will finish it. And 50K and validated...but I'm not done yet. I'm at 2,512 words after an hour and a half in. I have to say this is a lot harder than growing a moustache! All right, I'll do one more chapter on Hank the evil unicorn. One day all ya'll might read my stuff. 3k day or bust, I guess! I'm invincible! WHO THINKS I CAN FINISH TODAY?

If I finish this piece of shit, I'm sorely tempted to celebrate by printing it out so I can burn the motherfucker. But I'm sitting down with the goal to write 2000 words before bed. So much catchup this weekend, and I'm still a day behind and the family invasion for thanksgiving begins tomorrow. I keep checking my wordcount every other word, instead of actually

writing. If so, I need one. I wonder if I can actually end the story in 5000 words. I did it! I'm all caught up! I hit 35,000 words!!! I have 5k left!

Not validating yet since I prefer my bar green. Jk, I know I can't do one without the other. Goodness knows I won't stay there for long, but yay! You might remember me from such months as "August", "September" and "October". Well, I am somewhat fuckered. Who's with me? I want to read it now.

Excuse me while I die. I can do 10k in a day. Completed Part 3 of my story and am now onto Part 4. I know I can achieve a lot in a month now! I have 1,160 words left. Since I spent the past few hours trying to sort out this phone stuff I haven't written a single word. I was so young and naive then. With less than 2k words to go, I got a new character. Got my craft on today. I'm getting there. I don't.

I hit 45,000 so now I am finally only one day behind. I have slowed down quite a bit tonight. A round 1800 words today brings me to 72926 total. It was in the endless blue sky that I found myself. I'm out til 9.30pm and I haven't written yet. I see the end... I appreciate you! The site now predicts that I'll finish two weeks into December instead of the end of it. I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. I need one.

I only need about 11,000, but I'm so tired. Sprinting while my guests are occupied with other family members. I haven't finished the story cos I underestimated how long it'd be...but I've reached 50,027! I am going to do this. Last year I was a stressing person! I know I can. I'm on my way to 50k!

It's so much harder to write when I have big stresses in my life. I... My plot no longer resembles my outline at all. Guess I go down swinging. Gonna pull a "however long this takes" time I think. I'll catch up one of these days. I need your words!

I can do this! Where's my Jeeves with something tasty to buck me up?! At 51K I've earned it. I think I'm gonna make it after all! I am thankful for what my life has become, and for the people who share it with me. I hope everyone else is having a productive day, too! Fingers crossed next year I'm well enough to sit down and concentrate on writing! Today's goal is 62k (I mean in total, the actual words today will be 6k). What do you mean, I only have 6000 words to wrap this up?!?!? Checking my word count every few minutes.

I made it to 60k last night but was too tired to tweet about it. I reached just shy of 60k but that's cause I'm really tired.:3 The end is almost here. The few days I was completely done before midnight I wanted to throw a little party. Meh, only 699, but I'm dealing with a friend's car crisis, so that's not too bak. well i started writing again and got a shooting pain up my arm. I

did it. But damn you NaNo wordcount tracker for making me nuts. I'll be done with NaNo in 1446 words.

Goal of the day : Get at least 42,000 words so that I don't have to fret as much while I travel. Have to be up for work in 4 hours and instead I'm writing. I knew this would happen eventually. I have 17,000 words. I'm feeling so down. Less than 4k left and I'm a winner! 47009 by the end of the night, I'm falling asleep at the laptop. Once the decision is made, I like to get going. Somebody make me write.

Chapter 10

I'm such a fucking genius. I'm dead tired, but I think the siren call of 50K is enough to keep me engaged. A little late, but I'm still alive. Tbh I'm not clear where the finger came from). My only character that is annoying me is the 1st person one. And by tonight I mean my night, before I go to sleep. I of course had to write those scenes eventually and cursed past me for it, but it got me through the month. This is bad, really bad. I need 5000 words and I only have 8 hours to do it. I'm a little hesitant to say this publicly, but..

So, so very behind on my word count. Even though I won't win, I have a story idea I still plan on writing. :(I've fallen so far behind. It's the least I can do. 40K words in, and I'm still not sure who the antagonist is. I'm a little bit of an overachiever. Time to put in an extreme amount of work into my word count this week. I have less than 5,000 words left! my characters are calling.

He answered everything I wanted to know but I could hear his friend being very confused in the background. I don't know what game I want to play, so I guess it's writing time. wow getting my word count in today was painful! I'm a sooooper slow writer, too. Not sure if I can do it but will have to try. I'm really behind (started my novel 2 days ago) but only 9k to go! I am less than 5k words away from my goal. On other, my Uncle Wally died suddenly and I'm missing the wake to work. My one purpose in my writing : give every single

ounce of glory and credit to Him. It will be a close call to get to 50000, but I will make it!

I'd rather be drinking wine with friends. Then again, by aiming stupidly high I might at least hit the lower goals I need. It's down to the wire and I have a long way to go, but I'm determined! I had a half day at work this morning. It took me a few hours but I got to the wordcount goal for the day. I've still got a few days to crack on though! I was ahead for a few minutes there before the day changed, but now I'm 1,074 behind par again. Very slow work day so I'm getting some writing in. Am I ahead or behind? Blake, I know we're both tired, but you are in a bad situation, not a bed.

Damn, I need to finish this shit! The thing is, due to time constraints, I've actually only written on 7 days this month. You lie on the bed and I do the exerting. 368 words ain't gonna cut it today unless my head has other plans. I hate to admit it,

but I don't remember it too much.
Unfortunately every one else in the house is asleep, so I can't play guitar now. Feeling horribly uninspired with my plot. Now I have my main character singing a duet with the bad guy. 50k words as of yesterday, and the book's halfway done if I had to, gun to my head, arbitrarily guess. And my family is going out to see Interstellar.

Won't catch up, but hopefully I can close the gap a little! Am I completely crazy for trying 3000 words today, precious? Right, it's hard thought because I am on to become a sym... I got exactly 5k down today, and now it's time to sleep! How do I keep getting behind? This chapter I'm writing has made me genuinely really sad. Whoops, I mean 40k. It is getting harder now I am coming to the end. Before I actually had ideas, now I'm just feeling like a typist.

Tomorrow I conquer at least half of the rest. Fell into a plot hole the other day, took scissors to my story, repasted my scene back together and now I'm back on track. Wish me luck! Just 200 words shy of 36k so I am clearly making progress! So tired though, and I ran out of things to write... Nano brings out weird ideas in me. With everything going on, I wasn't sure if I'd do it, but somehow I managed! Holy shit, I may actually finish this thing! I am bouncing in my chair.

Hit my daily goal with 3.4K words and now less than 5K behind! I got really behind, but now I'm super ahead. Today I wrote 4,000 words before lunch. Aaaand I'm getting a little weepy here in the homestretch. I normally don't do "happy. Secretly I should still be sprinting, so bye! Wasn't sure I could do it, but I did! Today has been rough but I'm doing it anyway. and I'm over 50k tonight!

I miss them! 2k looks a long long way away with me yawning in front of my PC. Those last few words were wrenched out of me, but I've made it. Oh I'm sorry, NaNo, but I have black coffee ready for you when it's time. I grabbed 604 wordies myself this round. Now I'm past the midpoint I'm flying. I figured I need at least 10k a day to finish. Now that I am home from Thanksgiving activities, I will start writing to get at least 1,667 words tonight! On this day two years ago I was behind by 4000 words too. I hate all my characters at the moment, but hey, at least the plot is moving along.

Didn't count on a nasty cold to slow me down. I'm so behind. Just knocked out 4200 words in four hours to bring me past 25K! I'm awfully sad actually and it's been easier to write 3 novels instead of one. I think I was a little tired when I wrote that last night. By the way I did finish that school paper along with a lot of other items on my to do list yesterday. Amazes

me how the story comes together, even when you're not consciously trying to make it happen. It's day 27 and I finally passed 25K!

I am on track and even slightly ahead! Finished up 50,000 words and my novel that I've been working on for the last 3 very long years! I BROKE 40K. On the plus side, I spent the drive in plotting. Think I pull a couple of late nights? I've also broken the 41K mark too! Unfortunately my characters are holding me hostage now and making me write. small dents in my word count... I give up, I can't get these last 3.7k words down with Throcky crawling all over me. If that's not an example of determination then I don't know what is.

And my novel only has three characters. Apparently I'm not done with this story yet. So when this race of people I made up loses their third eye they die six months later. Story's not done yet but at least I can get back to reading! If you think you

can't win, know that I'm only at 13k. I knew I was missing SOMETHING! I have 90 minutes to write at least 1667 words... It's scary how LITTLE of my story 50k covers! This morning I was 6,000 words behind. Just changed the spelling of my FMCs name because I realized that I would be hella mad if people pronounced it wrong.

I'm so behind in my RTs and thank you' s. Sorry to my tweeps! But I can't not win. Since I feel like crap, I'm going to bed, hoping for an epic day of writing tomorrow. Time to indulge in a late lunch and get my writing started for today. I'm usually panicking by this point. I'm going to go appreciate mine in a little while. In other news, I'm about to get some words written for the day's quota. I could've written even more by then had I not been sick for so long. Holy crap only about 2000 words more and I will have caught up with NaNoWriMo!! This was number two for me and it kicked my butt.

40676 I am literally less than 1000 words behind now!!!! I went from ahead to behind to ahead again. After a weird as hell day at work and a fight with my driveway I'm going to conquer the dishes then write some shit. At least I didn't miss a day. I need to be careful or I'll fall behind again. Been slacking a little but going to get to 36,000 words before I go to bed. I called the Calamari Starcruisers something other than Calamari Starcruisers. I have less than 4K words left. Who's with me! The hell is up with my fingers tonight?

Kind of insane that I'm keeping up at this point. I WON! I'm 800 words from my goal of 90,000 words. Got a looong next few days ahead of me. Hey, at least I've kept my sense of humor. Watch me I can do or I may be wrong. I'm 4k behind! I'll probably do again next year and quite possibly fail at it then too. I am trying to do the long haul instead. I did it!

In other news, I am still terribly behind in NaNo. And also a little sick to my stomach but also super giddy. And I'm spent. I'm not giving up. so now ALL my motivation, is gone out the effing window, and literally just wanna throw the manuscript in the trash. Realized I had a secondary plot I'd forgotten about! I can get past this, I can get past this. Word Count : 35,358 I'm inching along now so I'll stop for a little while. I will finish them today so I can avoid the drag tomorrow. I hit 40K tonight!!!

wondering if I'm a little insane for doing this. I'm still a bit behind, but I am done for the night. I finally figured out why Annoying Little Brother is in the novel! I might at least make 35K or even 40K before Nov ends. I need names a little girl would've given her three fairy friends! And yes, that means less than 6k between me and the finish line. " Well, I suppose I did leave her in the lion's den a little too long... And suddenly my human aliens

(born on other planets) are discussing their races' differing experiences with oppression on Earth. I did it! I do NOT want ANYONE to PANIC, but I MAY just have WON nanowrimo.

I'm not sure I can make that happen. I think writing 9,500 words in a day and a half has earned me a little break. " I CAN'T REMEMBER. I guess since I'm ahead of my goal for today (and finally caught up!) Finish line is faint, but I know it's there. I can't breathe I'm laughing so hard! So no more writing for me. I have less than 10k to go. Last three days will be spent plodding through the final scenes, but I'm not trying for 1667 a day. I both wrote and edited.

I AM SO CLOSE TO FINISHING NOW!
Tonight has done wonders for my word count. Certainly not my 1st priority, but if I I'm starting to think I might just get there. how have I seriously got this far? I'm not gonna countdown all the hundred words I pass, but less than 500 words. Of all

the times I've written blind, I've never been taken down such a winding path. At least I still have tomorrow. I'm a little behind but I think I can catch up and get ahead! I have broken 40K. I'm going to be cutting it so close this year.

Now to finish off the chapter and watch me some The Walking Dead. Hope my plot is not. I have woken up. Well that day's word count was dragged kicking and screaming from the dark pits of my brain. And then I really do need to crack on with writing to make up for yesterday's dreadful attempt. Still behind but I'll catch up! my brain is all over the place but i'm determined to leave here with at least 34,000 words if not 35,000. Excuse me while I go ice my sore hands. AND I WON!!!

All of you drove me past 50K. " I remember sitting there with my heart in my throat, trying to look big and feeling very, very small. If I have to use "look" one more time, I think I'm going to go mad. What have you got for me? I'm so tired.

Gotta churn out at least another 1.6k, but I think I manage it. I've written 1,900 words today and I'm only 89 behind schedule now. Spent the morning at the library heading toward 60k wc on my ipad. I JUST WROTE 21,000 WORDS TODAY.

Terribly Anxious that I won't finish. I have been averaging half that. I am not emotionally ready to write this scene. Hit 39k but just can't keep my eyes open any longer. I have reached my goal of 100k. This day in '11, I was 38000 words behind. And yes, I mean ferries, not fairies. I need names a little girl would've given her three fairy friends! I'm so far behind, but I'm determined. Second hour down and I'm at around 1,200 for the night. I won't feel like finishing if i do.

Definitely way behind, but I BELIEVE. I have the chin of a teenager and the hair of a junkie. I can finish this today. Ah. Several hours of sleep, and I'm back in the game. I'm exhausted but I can see the finish line. I'm 4k behind! I'm at that point where you

can see the end, but there's still a fucking chasm to cross. Alas I put my cider in the freezer to cool as I wrote my final 3,000 words and took too long writing them. I CAN DO THIS!!!

Having to write cruel hateful things for my characters are the absolute worst... I am definitely behind again. But I'm going to force myself to write at least 1667 words. Less than 3,000 to go, victory is so close, I can almost taste it! Want to get at least 4k today (since I know writing is not going to happen next weekend). I can see it's glow just starting to shine over the dark mound of the horizon. Why couldn't I deam about my characters? 39,815 words, I'm on ch.

I'm getting so close to the end of the story, just another 10k or so, but I am so uninspired. I can't afford to fall behind at this point. I think I'm going to stay up really late and get it done tonight. 45K and thank goodness my fam is half sedated with turkey I can still hardy get an hour to myself they won't stop hovering GAH! Try

peeling an orange in the dark, then you'll know how I feel. I may have just written a 1,000ish more words on a mad sprint. Back to work with me. Maybe I should stop watching tv shows and write...

I've got my document open and am just under 3K words until 50K. I'm in the home stretch! I'm in serious tears as I'm writing this final scene, with means I'm definitely doing this right. I'm not ready to let go. Work and parenting has ground down my speed. And die tomorrow cos I have shit loads of writing to do. I mean, I do but I'm not sure HOW. I am having some serious struggles naming my story. I'm about 6K behind, and have been for three days now, and it's killing me. Like, I'm afraid to move forward because I'm afraid the villain may target her.

I was distracted and burned the lunch I was making for hubby. 250 words away from par and they are freaking killing me. Is it bad to be awake and writing for 3hrs and still tell myself that I need to do 700

more words before I can go eat breakfast?
Gosh, I feel so sorry for my main character.
I'm making a mad push these last few
days. Help me feel less guilty! Fitz:"There
are some ways to make the face merely
look concave but I can't seem to replicate
that look.

I just wrote my final chapter. Oh my! Is it
bad I'm sorta in love with my new WIP? If
my parent read it, I may end up in a
mental asylum. I have less than 1,500
words to write before I reach 50K. I had
such weird, weird dreams last night! (By
all day I of course mean until 9:00.) I need
another 11k words and I am a day behind.
Geez, every time I look at your profile pic I
feel guilty.

Yes, I'm behind, but I'm trying to catch up!
I am finished for the day, so tired. " I mean
how do you' kinda' murder? Not sure why
scrivener keeps glitching on me. Less than
5,000 words away from completing my
novel. I'm back online for another round of
wordsprints. More than 6.000 words

behind because I spent the weekend out working. Finally caught up to my word count. Now I remember why I wanted to write this.

Jori tells me to stop tweeting and finish the damned thing. Lord have mercy on my soul. I've never liked writing as much as I do now. checking my word count every other sentence isn't as productive as it seems. I'm soo far behind on my novel! Hey, at least I've kept my sense of humor. I'm at 47,057 words and exhausted. Now I'm going to fucking bed.

Chapter 11

I know I can make it! I've got several. I am out of excuses. my characters are in a tiny slave cemetery with a bottle of honey staring at a big ol' tree. I had no idea I could write a novel but I'm doing it. Someone get me turkey! I'm home writing. Although I still need about 35K to meet my personal goal. I know what I'll be doing tomorrow! What else do I need for tomorrow???

I did it! I'm at 45000 and it's been a struggle. I have a snow day today and therefore have a five day thanksgiving break! 30K or so in 9 days to meet my personal goal. I'm that close to finishing this novel. What do I do with myself now?! I HIT 50K TONIGHT! Finally made up my word count deficit. 4,416 words left to write until I make it to 50k words!

How did I do that? Just what I needed today. I've had two bouts of 1k in under an hour. My wordcount goal for the month is 80k and I'm at 66k... This weekend, you're my last hope... So why did I decide to start one...? I'm back, guys! Yes I made it! I have no idea what to add to find the last 3,000 words.

So close I can taste it! Well, I didn't manage to hit 45k today. I am getting closer!!!! So I won nanowrimo. But I ain't finished... I'm in the home stretch. I'm so close to 50k I can taste it. I have moved

out of the red and into the yellow! Writing a scene that I'll probably cut. I'm going to take a nap!

I went through depression after finishing every book. By 3:00, I will have 1,500 words. I'm a day ahead, just in time for Thanksgiving. " I think I just might catch up this week! I did, however, do 21,644 words in two different short stories this month. Wondering how to end my story. I hope tomorrow is as productive. Time to go see if my DLC downloaded... I can.

Surpassed my daily goal by over 1.5k words. I hope you've recovered. I keep telling myself "Come on Shana! I think I accidentally wrote my cousin into this scene and made him six. I totally got this. I declare... I have a virus and orders to rest. Where are my winner web graphics? I'm a bit over 41K.

Can I finish some time today or tomorrow?
How the heck do I design a book cover?? I
told you you'd do it! " If I waited till I felt
like writing, I would never write at all. ...I
think I just turned Cinderella into a
socialist activist type. " Now, Mr Head Elf,
what am I supposed to do? I am humbled,
honoured and ecstatic to have reached
50K. Won't keep me from finishing on
time!

Teacher in me says this is inappropriate.
(And I've written 4k today, which means
I've earnt myself two waffles!) I have no
motivation. I wish I had a program like
that for housework. I fell asleep last night
writing. If my connection will ever work
again so I can update the site. Writing all
day and am now bog eyed and no longer
concentrating, so since it's a revision I shall
now cease and desist. Last night I passed
the 50k word mark. Wish me luck. Hope
I'm not jinxing myself.

I have to write a minimum of 8000 words today. I'm about to introduce Lancelot to my story. I am sitting at 39,483 words! I am a novel writing muthafucka. I finally passed 40k!! You know what, I am hitting 35,000 words tonight if it kills me. now that I'm well over 50K, I feel like I can indulge in some as you go edits. I can do this. I think I can...

I did it! I will not be denied. just bought a cheap ipad keyboard for my mini. Your cats inspired me. I think the world agrees. To all my Wrimos still working, YOU CAN DO IT! Taking a short break to brew some coffee and then I'm back at it. I just finished a 200 page 61724 word novel draft in 10 weeks. 36k words in and I realize this??? I'll make it, but I'm not used to it being this close.

What was I thinking? Oh dear me, I can't wait to go grocery shopping tomorrow. I am not unsympathetic. I got 888 words in that one. I have to prioritize the one that's

launching in a week. Well, I wrote 30K words during November. I think. Should I go for 44k today?

Er, the only day I was on par was Day 2. Not enough time for me. I did it. I want to finish, but I have to work tomorrow. Instead of turkey stuffing, I stuff words into my computer. I kinda took my foot off the gas in the last week but I'm going to spring back. I doubt I'll make 50,000 but I did break 20,000.

I broke 40,000 words (and 4,000 today), headache and all! But my wordcount is 52,478. That bugs me. I think we all know what this means. I'm not done my novel yet, but I'm close. a rainy day and writing...suddenly the urge to bake hits me...what should I bake? So I guess... I can't.

I'm open to the topic. I have several friends participating this year. It's time to push myself with one final burst to get me across the finish line. 2k away from my 50k

word goal! The closer I get to the finish line, the faster I'm writing! Cram session, here I come! So close, I can almost taste it! Want to play games, but I also want to write. get my words for the day! In related news, I'm attempting to write. Like what is going on with my brain???

I declare coffee time. Can I make it? I can feel it. All cos I did some writing. 2,300ish words today and this is where my brain peters out. I think I'll finish in before the holiday. I see it and I am running towards it! Please think caffeinated thoughts for me. I'm determined to finish today!! So I've written about 39,500!

Now I just need to actually write out the last 15,000 words. Even tho now there's a ghost in my superhero story! If this were a marathon, I would've left to take the bus by now. I HIT 50K WORDS! I cannot write anymore. I'm at 46,284. I'll be word sprinting later tonight!! Where am I taking this scene? In the wee hours of the morning I slayed the 50k dragon!

I don't know what I'm going to tweet about then. ugh, I should be writing. I'm gonna go home and write about a teenage lesbian saving the world. But I have enough of these beads left I can do a necklace, too... Think I'm going to do a word war with myself, then take advantage of my buffer and go to bed. Pace is slowing but I refuse to give up! I've entitled it 'Epilol'. I can do this! I don't want to miss a day until I validate so I squeaked out 372 words today under the wire.

Not quite what I had in mind... I will. But I finished it Monday. I'll make it by Nov 30! Some friends and I are doing an overnight writing party to get it done. 4K words done and my computer just gave up. anybody think I can make it to 45k words today? That's what's on my mind tonight.

Let's see how I'll do. That is all I have remaining. Now I have till midnight tomorrow to write 12000 words. I'm taking 10 min break to make some tea then I'm going again at : 00. It makes sense to me.

I'll go next week! I have until 11:59PM Sunday to finish at 50,000! 8000 words to go...so close I can almost smell victory! I'm joining you guys in a couple of days.

I'm trying to write 7,500 words today. I feel so drained. Debating if I want to push through tonight or wait until the morning, but I'm still going to try to get 4K words done. I will post an updated word count in 2 hours. Just saying that the song "Where We're Going" from the Interstellar soundtrack has inspired my ending for my novel The Pen. Only 1,688 words until I hit 50K! I just hit the 40,000 word mark in my story. Approx 4k words left of story I reckon. I've officially won! Now to finish my novel by the 30th.

So close I can taste it! I WILL finish this thing! And so, at 13,395 I'm calling it a night. I haven't quite given up yet though. I currently have 20,566. I'm getting those dang daily word counts if it's the last thing I do. Wish me luck. I just had an Oh my god

moment with my story and it all clicks into place. I can incorporate my plot twist, after all! I made it to 35,000 words.

I'll try again next year. I wrote 1182 words in 30 minutes! I think that's enough for the night. 840 short of my goal of 25K and I have to call it quits. I will hit 50K tonight before bed! 9,924 words today, pushing me just over 50K. Got my winner shirt in the mail. I got this!

I've already written 5,697. This is my Sunday. (And I'm Guy by the way). I posted what I had. A couple of big sessions this week and I might still make it... I feel like I'll never catch up. I think I'm gonna do this thing. I'm on page 144 and I finally figured out who the killer is in my book. Or I'll die tryin'. And I broke 20,000 words too :D.

I have reached the "just want to get it over with" stage. I may have written myself into a corner. I think I can finish it tomorrow. I can do that. Story is starting

to wrap up, I think I'm gonna make it. But I WILL make it. I have been writing. We can do this together, my pretties. Write, my pretties! I don't think I can get 4,000 words written tonight to get caught up. I have almost reached 86k.

I am a slave to words. Mary had an opening this week to come, and see my place. I finished a novel and have been editing it. I'm going to go crawl into a hole to recover and hopefully come up with another 8k of story. 300 words until I make today's word count. I still have 20,000 words to go. Now I just have to find it. I'm actually on time now. I can do it, too. and I'll do the same tomorrow.

" Ahhh I can't do it! I've been looking forward to writing this bit! So I stalled at 48.5k for a couple of days there. Both of the recipients follow me on Twitter. Hey, did I tell you I passed the 50K mark in my word count? ...But I have a feeling it's going to end before I hit 50k. I need 2450 something words to finish today. Things I

have Googled tonight : German words for different metals, rosewood inlays, how a switchblade works. Hopefully I won't slip again in the final week!

I think I can still pull this off. Give me words. I've treated myself to a mini jukebox... 43k and it's feeling like I don't have enough time to finish it. I made it! Just hit 40k which leaves me a word goal of 2.5k for the next 4 days. Where are my procrastinators at?! I have 45 min to write.

I've written 75.000 words now. I'm sleepy, but I need to push through and write. Waiting for my train to London. 4 of those and I knock 500 off per day! Even tho now there's a ghost in my superhero story! I wrote 6,004 words to bring my NaNo novel up to 68,774 words. Yeah I know "boo hoo". If the words keep flowing like they do now, I might even reach 42k. After being up for almost 24 hours, I'm struggling.

The 60ks changed me, man. I think I might actually get to that 50k. Please msg me to coordinate a time this evening. I shall break 40k! I'm at 35,826. Don't judge me. I made it! I've been wondering about this. Even my university teachers affected my life. Lets se what I can crank out. I've got to regroup and work on my outline. I'll try to write a blog in a couple days about it.

Am I allowed to refer to the ground on another planet as "earth"? Just read the part of my outline where I said they woke up in a room that smells like urine and biscuits. I will not be leaving my house today. I've written outlines, and plans, but never a novel. I have 3 days to write 20k. I almost got done with 2 days of work tonight. Send those word counts in, my dears. I think i'm going to go ahead and stick a pin in the project for this year. I wrote 2,500 words on a work day. I'm so stuck. All my aforementioned achievements have been met. 4,965 left before I hit 50K.

When I reach 49,500 words, my champagne glass will be refilled. Did you miss me? I think I am forgetting how to English... I think it's time to stop. I wrote over 20 pages today. I just fell asleep sitting up at my desk. I FINISHED MY NOVEL!!!! I'm done writing for the day. I got this.

Chapter 12

Lost in trying to leak some symbolism into this scene, I just realized I passed 50K! Validated my novel. I don't think there's any way I'm writing today. Then, I'll drink. Let's see what I can do! Why am I so wiped out at the end of writing a ms? I can finish! Made my daily goal!

I can't wait to actually get through the story itself. That's the confidence I like to see. Out of ideas to move my story. " I grabbed goldfish, Reese's and a Redd's apple ale. Currently at 38,650 words out of

50,000 I expect this novel to be a lot longer than that! I'd like to thank the Bourne Supremacy soundtrack for helping me write today's chase scene. I did it. Someone encourage me. Go team me! Do I want to write vampires or video gamers tonight?

I GOT THIS! I only watch as she fades into the night. I NAMED IT. Ended my novel with 9K left to go. I'm up to 2400, but the relatives are arriving from the holiday. How in hell did my protagonists get to 43k without kissing? On the plus side, I'm where I wanted to be a month ago. SOMEBODY (me) just hit 50k! If I'm to catch up, I need to write 8,500 words today. Thankful the month has gone so well I could take a break and play host today.

I think I may have finally figured out sort of what I want my story to be...37k words into it. Think I might finish today. So I need to be at 50,000 words by midnight Sunday. I'm stepping out but sprints will

continue. My emotional blog led me to write another scene out of turn. 45k...so close oh my goodness. I wrote 3,792 words tonight. That puts me at 44,347 words total. I can see it. Like, I've realized that I can't not edit.

I'm skipping the stores to focus on my writing. I should get back to writing now. All my characters are walking in, looking for the same person. Wish me luck! I hope I can do it by Sunday afternoon. I've got about 700 words to hit my goal for today, but I'm definitely losing momentum. Annnnnnd I'm back! Yes, I did make up for it. Ok. I think I got another 400 words. I think I can do this.

I've only got 700 words until I've written 3k words today. I was gone, now I'm back. It so needs to be a scene in my novel! SO, I'm doing it in Dec. After last week I wondered if I was going to make this happen. I haven't given up on my novel... And I'm not done tonight either. In two pages, I will have (just about) finished my

notebook. On the plus side, my' book' still counts. It got me thinking about words and language again in ways I haven't in years.

I'm coming for ya! " Either I will find a way, or I will make one. I thought the final stretch was supposed to be the part where I understood my story....I guess not. Maybe I need pie. AAAAAAAnnnnnnnnndd, I'm a novelist! I'm not going to stop unless I have to... " "I don't like the name. 37,058 for my word count. My novel still isn't finished though, so I'm still writing.
11:11pm and I just hit 50k!!

I can do this! I WILL finish. Do you guys think that I can write 7k per day? Without doubt the silliest thing I've written into this story. I HIT 50K WORDS!!!! All I want to do is sleep, though. Yes, I did. I don't assume Thanksgiving will make this easier. I need some ibuprofen for my RSI and something else to watch. This is what I keep telling myself. I'm done for the night.

current dilemma : giving my readers a solid idea of someone's appearance without breaking the flow for a paragraph of description. I think it's bed time. I need 7.5k words to hit the goal. And I "finished" the story too! I'm just aiming for 600 words tonight. Not in my genre. On this divide : do I choose revolution or make my characters fugitives? Ohhh myyy Goodd, my novel is kicking my ass. Got out of my rut by saying "Three weeks later... I figured out how I'm going to end my novel! Needed to change my way of the field, how they saw to b...

Hit 60K on my story yesterday before I went out. Can I do it? I know I can finish, but haven't a clue what to write. I hope to join you soon!!! I planned for the supervillain to die, but not the dictator. I did it! Thank goodness I don't write poetry. I can do this!

Will have book 2 in my series in 1st draft form. Yay me! I am going to finish this novel! It has been the same way for me. I either have writer's block or I've stopped caring. Wish me luck! I hit 50k!

I feel lost without a word count to make today!! I've reached the climax! Fingers crossed that I get on a writing roll over the next two hours.. Now I need to finish the story. Looks like I'll definitely be over 50k by the time I finish. November is not over, nor is my story. Anyone with me? I know I have before. Will reply with the next one when I make it. Anyone want to join me? I am 11,676 words away from knocking out my 50,000 word goal. Can you rent this book for me, Burdeneye? I need ice cream.

Well, yeah, but will I? I still need to count what I wrote last night. Will I finish tonight? I stopped because I know what's going to happen and I don't like it. I dread the thought of having to edit it. Getting my groove back it seems. It helped with

my writing! Oh sleep, how I miss you. at this point I'm just trying to get to 50k before the ending of my novel. I'm stuck.

November's too close to December if you ask me.. That's me 2 hours back. I just hit 4K. I'll play catch up on the weekend. Has anyone seen my plot? I just missed the question mark button four times. Also made my word count. I have six days and I am only at about 27,000 words. " when my writing has suddenly interrupted our plans. Thank you to everyone who saw my 10k goal and commented.

Who's with me? Sticking to my rule, when story slows MC punches or gets punched. Not in my current state. Who's with me? We'll see where I am by then... I'm doing it! I will finish this thing! I think I broke my brain. Crossing 35K, that was my goal for the night. continuing to write my soul away... One 20 minutes sprint and I should reach 80k.

I'm done tonight at 43,584 words. I cannot complain of this day. I just finished a war. Can I write 10K tomorrow? Still fighting for my 10K goal today. I'm coming for ya, 50k! I misread the question. I have 3,452 to go to reach the challenge goal. So close to 30k I can TASTE IT. Probably not going to get caught up tonight, but I'm off work until Monday! Tomorrow I'm definitely going to make an outline for the rest of my book.

This is the earliest I've hit 50k. Migraine hangover won't keep me from writing! going to keep going until I do though! When I'm struggling 1,000. It's what I am writing! Think it's third on my list. I will finish! I'd do anything to take it back... I'm lying in the middle of three cats while writing and drinking tea.

That will have to come later tonight, as I need to work in the sun while it is out. And yes, I'm done for the day because my wrists are killing me. I have no idea how to double 93k in a week. I have written 2737 words today. I loathe those who already

hit 50K. I have a novel to finish! I have 3 chapters to finish drafting this weekend. I need to finish this story. Should I write to Moulin Rouge or The Muppets?

But my novel isn't done yet. I write, therefore I am... Maybe getting to 40K will be my goal. I've never tried to write a fantasy novel before. Who's with me? I'm damned. I wrote 5,300 words today only 4,948 to go! Ugh I need to do nanowrimo but I don't want to write! I can do this!!! I don't understand how to DM.

I am caught up...now I can work to finish this novel!! I'm doing it! Need to switch my brain off. Going to read for a bit and then dig back into my WIP. I just passed 40K. I'm this close to crawling into the shower just to see if I get ideas. I'm 1,128 words from 40k words... Watching Harry Potter while I hack away at my novel. I'm going to keep going!

I DID IT! But that gives me 50,822 words for November! I want to write 5,000 words today. I need to beat it by a lot. I HAVE HIT 50,000 words! I'm only 7500 words away from finishing NaNo, but I am struggle busing here. Will backtrack to my third disaster later. Used some of the lyrics from The Macarena to pad my word count. I'll know on the 30th.

Tumblr has ruined me. I know it well. this NANOWRIMO is kicking my arse! With a word sprint at break time I'll be on course to finish tomorrow. 76 words until I hit my NaNo goal... Now to editing and my next project! I have 898 words left to write tonight. I've reached 48,000 words. We'll see if I don't get sucked into the inflight entertainment. I can almost taste it now! I'm done!

I just can't seem to catch up this year! I don't know how I did it, but 45k! I'm going to do it, I know I will, I know I can... Let's see if I can. Well, I wrote 1000 words. I was

supposed to be writing to 50k tonight. I just reached 40,059 words!

600 away from 45K and a day ahead in case I need it. Off to get my word count in! finished my chapter! I did it. " I figured on months of litigation but now I got the house to myself. I've been hovering there all week. I have to have a 5k day if I'm going to catch up. I have a white noise wall track for writing, and I'm starting to memorize the nonsensical dialog. I think I'll do a 20 min sprint at : 25! Someone tell me to stop farting around on Twitter and get to work. 6,666, here I come!

..so what characters can I kill off tonight? I am going to get some words in today. " I knew this guy "that's how guys like this started conversation as if you asked" Do you know a guy? No interruptions while I was talking. Bringing laptop to work to add finishing touches during my lunch hour. I'm prepared to write the rest of the novel

on my phone. I have 3,000 words to go! I'm pittering pattering out. Only 6 days left and I've hit a wall!

I wish it did though. I need a day off work to catch up. What I think is not making it onto the page intact. Rock my WC today! I am editing my words. I forgot to mention I hit 50k last night!!! I smell victory creeping in tomorrow?!?! So I don't smudge anything. Wish me luck.

The thought of being this close but not finishing kills me. I've learned if you can do it now, you can always do it. y'all I think I just wrote a book.. I'm now at 44,000! Wish me luck. Couldn't sleep for all the plot ideas swirling around my brain. Bringing me too 48750 words I AM SO CLOSE!! I've got plenty of hours b4 sleep. Let me know! Now to spend the rest of my day making thanksgiving dinner!

Don't know why I'm so scare. I'm already at 42,221 words. I'm not going to bed until I have written 10000 words! Also, it's the 23rd, and I've just now reached the halfway point in the story. Day 23 and I still don't have a title. After three days of my brain rebelling on me, I have finally found my character's voice and I'm back to writing. I can do this! I'm going to do this!! I'm gonna need to thicken the gravy so to speak. I have an Irish coffee to go with my writing. I am so ashamed.

It is now midnight, but I got my 3K in! Didn't quite make it to 28k last night, but I was close! The end is so close I can taste it. I got to 33K. I haz the coffee and the youtubes loaded. I may actually make 50K! But I did write a sex scene. Spellcheck needs to stop telling me my characters's names are not words. I do not want to stop but I have to get to work soon. I'll see you at : 35!

Chapter 13

I'm halfway. I WILL, DAMNIT. As for me? A winner is me! I can finish this tomorrow. Blossom asked me about moving herself. I've had a ton of school work to do, but I am at 34K as of today. Nevertheless, I'm about two days ahead with only 9,291 words left to go before I meet the monthly goal. I just won!!! I don't know what should I do but for now I'm just gonna finish the draft. I'm taking a break now. 5k away from 50k and I still have 4 days.

I have nothing and nowhere to be today. Now I'm 2 days ahead. I'm thinking there needs to be a DecNoWriMo. I'm so close to my goal I need to keep pushing. 700 words that go and planned my trip to see King's Cross Station. Shoo me away! I'm DOING it. I'd forgotten all about you.

I feel like the biggest jerk in the work canceling plans and saying no to things I want to do, but I need the time to write! Well, I've passed last year's word count, anyway. I'm just a smidgen away from 40k with 6 days to go... Still, Hit 42K and finally got my male and female lead to investigate the murders together. Have to write 5k a day from now til Sunday if I want to make 75k. If I stop farting about, that is. I still have to revise! Time to torture my characters a bit. I'm looking for a test reader for a Bizarro novella about drugs, aliens, time travel, Transgender, and extra dimensional war. I'm going to cluster about my sexiest male character

for ideas. Some one kick my butt and make me write. All I do is write, write, write no matter what!

Hopefully this will get me going! I am going to make it to 40,000 tonight. Now I need to go to work. I guess I'll come in then. And my MC covered up a lie with a sneeze. I did it! I'm at 47000 and gonna push to 50 in the next two hours. I QUALIFIED FOR MY 18K CHALLENGE OWL! Today's plan : type' til my fingers hurt, make tea, repeat.

I finished my book and just got over 48k. I have no idea how this is going to happen. I say this was meant to be. I wrote around 6k today and will need to do it again tomorrow to reach my goal. (Now I can use the remaining 8 days to edit) I have gottttttttttt to get it done today! (Hope I'm not jinxing myself with this post...)

I just wrote 300 words and I thought I wrote 1000. I need to write. According to my outline, this story has 4 chapters left. Should I? Who's with me? 4,500 to go

before I hit my goal tonight. I hit 90k today!!! I'm at 52500 words... I'm going to have to change the sleeve information.

Just like I did. I'm joining in for some sprints! I'll shut up now. Now, if only I had a clue where this story was going! I'm nearing 40,000 words. That will be my 1st ebook. I REPEAT, THIS IS NOT A DRILL. And my character would never say that. It's 2:00 and I haven't even hit 1,000 words yet?

Just uncovered another plot event that feels like it's been there all along but only just made itself known to me. I hope you do the same! Anyone want to join me? Maybe I should start all my books in the middle and leave the start to the end. I'll skip chapter one if you don't mind... I can't wait to read it! Now time to shove that in a locker and let it stew until I can edit it. I repeat, 40,000 WORDS! I'm on 400 words for the day. Did I miss the memo : All writers must declare they drink coffee in their profile description???

MY GOD I AM VICTORIOUS! Go me! I'd have hit 50,000 two weeks ago. I can do it, too. I promise! Everybody else may be at the mall today, but I have been home typing. Join me! Now I can take a break every time someone dies. That means I'm officially caught up, now to finish this thing! I'm optimistic. I can feel it. I have a virus and orders to rest.

Now that the novel's done, I'm gonna wait a month, then probably have to redo it all in editing. Up and writing my words. I wrote words. There's no way I'm going to finish the story by 50000. And I'm not even done yet... It was because I wanted to. There isn't enough death in my novel! I HAVE TO KNOW THESE THINGS. I want to be done NOWWWW!!! Maybe I need some sleep? I am over 50k words.

Maybe I should take the hint. Faith that I CAN DO THIS! Nothing Dx The lack of inspiration hurts my heart. Either I have 982 or 442 for the day, however I plan on writing now. Will I die trying? I just killed

Stiles Stilenski. I can see the finish line!
Now I just need to finish my novel... Well,
I've passed 40K! I'm hoping to be
productive leading up to Thanksgiving!

Almost done with my 50k! Hell, if i keep it
up maybe I can validate tonight! Dubstep
is getting me through this climax BIG
TIME! I've got this!! I need wine. BUT I
NEED THEM. I won NaNoWriMo! I DID IT!!!!
Before writing, I like to binge on emotions
by listening to some songs on repeat then
release all the feels. The question now
becomes : Can I write 30K words by
midnight tomorrow?

I'll have to write about 3k and my internet
turns off in 2 hours so let's do this thang! I
have a cover! I've been procrastinating all
day, but now it is time. I wrote a book! Up
to 11p writing, then wake me at 5ish? I'm
done for the day with a total of 4,369. I'm
almost at the finish line. I just recognized
the irony. Getting close to the word count
goal but this story doesn't seem like it's
going to end at 50,000 what do I do? I

promise that's not the end of the story. I think I should leave it to the prose. 50,000 words in one month is quite an accomplishment, I'd say.

I have 9,898 words to go before 50,000. No I did not just write a 50 000 word novel in one month. Updated my word count. In the beginning I thought, I wouldn't make it... 90,177 was all I could do. I think I can do this. Just wondering if I'm the only one cramming the final week while feeling like I need another 50,000 words? I don't know that I'll be using Yarny again after this year. I have been validated, but I will never. I know I can. Well, thats the end of my 4hour sprint!

That gives me 4,500 words to squeeze into three days if I'm going to make 30,000. I need to write just under 12k both today and tomorrow. 24149, 25k here I come! I may or may not have forgotten my MC broke his ankle. Can I get that by bedtime? I'll have to make up for it this evening. I think I wrote over 2K today. My plan is to

write my remaining 3858 words tomorrow so I can christen my horn with mead in celebration. I've got 19k to go!

No, I don't know what you're saying, Bobby. I wrote 1,527 words in 40 mins! I have wrote 3.8k words today. Holding myself hostage till I catch up on my word count. And today, I wrote totally 3280 words. I appreciate what you said. My characters have taken over my mind. I'm Guy Sigley. Eeeek, I'm so close to 50k I can TASTE IT.

Met my goal : 1050 words in 1 hour. so, I'm staying up until I hit 40K. 1st thing I've ever written. I have reached 50,000 words! would they do when I was thinking about what... I'm purple! I can't believe I've finally done it. I think I see a glimmer of the ending just around the next bend...

Can it be done, or will I die trying? On that note, I'm heading to bed. I've titled the last 3 chapters that... I wrote 50K words in 30 days. I have like 3 hours to write 1600

words. I have six days to write 25K. You both rock my socks! Do I stay up? I think my characters personality is suddenly changing. I think. Think with a solid weekend I'll hit make it.

UGH I'm stuck... (After I get another cup of tea) Wanna join? I can't imagine what my family would think if they ever looked at the search history on my laptop. I hope it will hit your heart. I am so close to the finish line! and I refuse to sleep until I have that 40k. I THINK I'm done... Aaaand I'm going to end the night with 38039 words! I can do this.

I'm so close... Will I get there tonight to join the party? And at 27'900 words I am starting Chapter 9!! This should also be only the 4th out of 9 where I hit The End on November. I'm at a total of 2k words written today. What should I be doing? Now I need to wrap it up with a surprise ending. I'm naming the cat in my book

Princess Snow Puff. I'm nervous. Me :
Why'd I create you if I can't make you
suffer?

Plus with the day I've had... Ugh. I don't
know if that's going to happen. And that
means I'll write again tomorrow. I'm 5k
short but my draft is done. Computer is
finally letting me write. Instead of turkey
stuffing, I stuff words into my computer.
My novel is a cake and I think I just heard
the timer. How did I do that? Can I do it
tonight???

645 words left and I have a chapter... So
I've created a species, a society, and a
pantheon. Should add sex scene to keep
me up. I am at 25K words! And at
midnight, my word count total is 44,301! I
finally have a definite direction for the
rest of chapter seventeen. I do what they
want. But I'm still trying! Feel like I've
already won. Just cranking out my last
3,500 words of 50,000.

I'm almost done with my book! Brought my overall total up to 13008! Today I wrote a song, a short story and 6K words on a novel. Ooogh I think I might have messed up my sleep schedule again, but I wrote almost 5k words tonight. Hell, I might never have even started. I can do this. I DID IT. Can I have until the end of December though? I'm jealous.

I need to get double words today to make up for tomorrow. I hope to beat the boxodoom. I meant I wrote over 3,000 words today, in that last tweet. I need to stop looking at my word count!!! Now I'm trying to write. I'm up for the challenge! I GOT CAUGHT UP. Those were the hardest 696 words I've ever written. I'm doing it!

Oh yeah, I outlined my novel. I've slain those 50,000 words! Can I just go to sleep? 3K words under my belt today. Can I make it before my mother summons me to the kitchen to help? I just keep writing the story as it reveals itself. I'm. So. The rain and the pain conspired against me. I miss

my characters. I've got 1 hour until bed time. The iPod Touch on my writing desk is always offline.

Just under 8k between me and the finish line. Ooh my gosh, I can actually see an ending! I'm in! I have 1,160 words left. I'm Guy Sigley. Got my 3k for the day. I'm hoping I'll be at 87K by then. If I do the same amount of writing today as I did yesterday, I'll have a fighting chance. I haven't written in three days. I am at 40,583 words!

I can see how it's all going to play out. I managed to get to 40,000 words. I did it! I don't regret writing when I could, though. I might just make it! I did it. I must reach my goal tonight! I like to party. Finally made it to the halfway point in my outline. But gosh darn it I am sticking to this. Settling in amidst the madness here to try and write while food is cooking and people are chatting around me.

There is no way I'm going to reach 50,000 words by the end of this month but maybe I can call it a short novel? time for me to go to sleep, Twitter. I'm actually over par again! Now I just need another 951 words to hit 100K! I'm FINALLY all caught up in my word count. I have no idea where this plotline is going any longer... Time to turn Freedom back on and keep me from the Internet. can twitter read my mind? I CAN DO THIS!

500 words from now, I get to eat supper. Had a kickin' day with 5K total written PLUS I caught a flick. I stand corrected. Fetch them for me, sprintlings. I have one week and 10,000 words left. I WON!! I have to write!!!! Get some nighttime typing in since I can sleep in tomorrow! Should be at 27,337 but I'll take it.

Ok. I'm not coming out of my room until I hit 47k. I HIT 50K WORDS! What am I even writing? " I chopped off her head after she cut off my arm. I'll write you a review. And

tomorrow me and Starbucks have a 3hr lunch date scheduled! I'm still 1K ahead, but still... I did it!

My words are stuck...stuck in my heart. I NEED DIRECTION! But I'm still going to try. Finished my Furious 500, went out and bought some poinsettias and wreaths, back at the keyboard, clacking. 50k and I finished it too! I can do it! Trying to wrap it up, which I just typed "warp it up. Wrote 8 pages of outline for second scifi novel I need to start for a class. What if I don't want to stop November 30th? I DID IT!!!

I need momentum...and motivation. I've written 10K words today! I'm going to do another 6k and then I'm officially done for this nano. Validating my NaNoWriMo today. For better or worse, I have now written a FREAKING (draft of a) NOVEL! Only 1,000 words today, but I'll take it. I am on a writing roll! But I did it yesterday and I'll do it again today... And now all I

want to do is write and write and write!
Attempting 10k Tuesday today wish me
luck!! Going for 37,000 before I go to bed.

I just went and replaced all my
contractions with the two words it should
be and got like 300 words from it. I will hit
45k tomorrow though. I'm wrapping up
the final chapter. Feeling pressure to
finish, but I know I should just take each
day's word count at a time. I never
thought I would be one of those people
who replied "I'm writing a book" when
asked what I've been doing with my life. I
finished my novel. I missed this girl, like a
lot.

Rest of the week needs to be productive so
I can finish. That went well, I got 1,484! I
can't believe that this adventure is over.
Got word counts on my mind and I can't
get enough! 6k short but did 3k yesterday
so if I can keep the pace I can make it. I am
in you! Just gotta tell myself I can do this, I
can do this until the end. I can see the end

and I can see myself getting there on time!
41,085 for my word count. I just might hit
the goal of 50,000 after all.

I love when the random ideas I've been
throwing into the story suddenly come
together like I'd planned it that way all
along. so what do I do? The word count
validation knocked 600 words off my total,
dropping me below 50k. I wrote 664 words
in 15 minutes with Write or Die! I've won,
so I don't have to write tonight. Now I'm
going to take a well deserved break from
writing! I thought I had 50114 total. Can I
hit 75K? Maybe tomorrow I can catch up
and push through to the end!

Give me ten minutes and we can do a
thirty before I head out. If I end up writing
a lot tonight, there is a possibility I might
reach 60k. Instead of turkey stuffing, I
stuff words into my computer. Except to
bring me pie. And I'm still going! I wish
everyone else the same luck. I did it!
alright, 40k, I am coming for you! Family
has gone home and my house is a wreck,

but I don't care. Only 539 left to go (to the 50,000 goal), but I just...can't...write... another...word today.

I have 45k words. In between the Thanksgiving festivities, I got 2700 words written today. The plot wasn't going well, so I killed someone off. I've been up for two hours writing already. I keep forgetting what I've named my characters. You're my only hope! Part of writing my novel is researching and watching a Formal Ball on YouTube. Rewriting my VERY LAST scene today! Almost 3000 words today and to that I bid you goodnight. Now I know what the last mile in the NY 26 mile marathon must feel like.

Only wrote 2k words today, but brain is now leaking out my ears. I DID IT. This writing session is brought to me by Martin Scorsese Presents the Blues. However, I am still writing. Bikram Yoga takes me from my writing but NOT doing yoga takes me to the chiropractor's office...hmmm... choices, choices. I think 1,000 words is my

daily max. I am ASHAMED. oh the revelations I never saw coming. Not quite where I thought I was headed in the beginning... Made it to 36,016 but gonna try for 36,500 before I go to bed. I made it to 30k!

Yes, I can do this. I'm a pantster so writing a shopping list is NOT my forte. I'm calling it! But I'm up 15k, so no loss either. I keep being distracted by YouTube videos. This line is in my planning : "Final fight. I've just passed 45k words! I'm doing it! I have 2129 words to go. all I have on tap for tomorrow is cleaning house and writing..." I should be writing.

Chapter 14

I did it! I don't think I could do 15k just by myself! I think my story has just ended... I'll give myself until Christmas! God, I am mister Sentence fuss today. Where was this software all my life? Wish me luck! I have plans to spend the rest of the night in my fantasy world.

66.5k words later, my third novel is officially complete. I can't go to bed yet. I don't know what to do with myself. Keeping my butt in chair and focused on my targeted word goal for the day. Guess

I'll be writing in December as well. I'm writing again! Just when I got my time management under control, there comes the writer's block. Backed up my NaNo project. I'm still closer to the starting mark than the finishing line... Sliding into the home stretch, I hope. Oh my!

The timeline is so exact, we're down to seconds and minutes in my outline. How do I write a lot of words in a short amount of time? I have won! Can I write 12,000 words in four days? Once that's done I can finally stop ignoring my blog. I CAN DO THIS! I have no idea how to finish my murder mystery. I have reached the "FINAL STEP"! I am also stuck on a train and have a beer. I have still am ahead though.

I need 1,400 words before I make it to 80K. I'm now a day ahead in my word count! For better or worse, this is my calling. I did it! I know nothing about ships and piracy in the Caribbean in 1792. sometimes I surprise myself. what the heck and I

doing! Now looks like I'll land this at about 55K. Five or six chapters to go me thinks, but only 6k left to my goal. Must be the arthritis in my fingers that makes getting them into my novel much more difficult. It's been a crazy month and I loved the ups and downs but now I need some sleep.

The more I write, the farther behind I feel like I'm getting. I can do this. So I'm watching a documentary on the universe. I've got this! I'm skipping around to funner parts of my story. I'm officially over 50K words now, but still writing, because I realized my ending was too incomplete. I think I'm gonna make it! Told y'all I was writing.

Wish me luck for the next two days. I hit my 50k today. But with only 5k left, I realize that my style has changed completely. I did it! Almost done so I'll fix it after. I CAN DO THIS!!! I got to stay home with my snuggly baby instead. I got this. Wow, I actually wrote words today.

I need a laptop. Only 2,200 words away from my stretch goal, 500 from the daily. Yeah, about that, I'm currently at 121K for the month. So I skipped a few little bits because I didn't know how to make them interesting, so today I'm going to go back and fill it. Despite having to work today, I got the rest of my words in! At this rate I will finish on December 17, 2014. Who's cramming with me? I'm canceling all my plans this weekend to push out the last 15k words. But I want to.

I'm going to finish the novel this year! I have em? " I meant to say history. 39k YES I AM BACK ON TRACK HERE WE GO! I'm thinking this is probably in the bag now. No I need to go back and actually write those words instead of just playing out the scenes in my head. I might surprise myself after all! Think I'm going to have to give up. I'm going to be finished tomorrow. My brain is now very tired but I'm so glad I caught up so much.

I lied. Have 5 or 6 chapters left to finish my story. I kinda doubt it though. There are not a lot of ducks and cats and dogs in my story. If I write 10K (!!)

To the writer who asked what I was doing, and after finding out insisted that I was one as well, you made my month. Now I know what the last mile in the NY 26 mile marathon must feel like. I'm running out of steam on this story but I don't even care because I'm close to being done and I just want words on the page.

Remember how my life doesn't change year to year? I've written 4114 words today. 10k here I come! I did it! I think it will end somewhere around 70,000. I loath plot holes. Just for tonight, I am allowed to be called a SAS wizard. I NAMED IT. I did it in time, but only now did I get the tablet to let me get on twitter... I might be able to get back in the game after all. I am barely going to get there and this whole thing just feels really strange.

So, how soon after the big turkey meal can I reasonably send the guests away so I can get to working on my daily wordcount? I'd be forgiven for not writing this afternoon since there's a frickin parade outside my window, right? Today I write a funeral. Wish I knew how this novel is going to end! Fell short of today's goal by 1k, but hit my overall weekend goal. I did! I didn't even skip turkey. I can not procrastinate anymore. " I clawed at the waves above me, floundering to get to the surface.

Grr. Another 5k but I'm falling asleep. After watching two different live streamers get arrested, I'm done watching for the night. I did it! I will finish this beast this weekend. I am finished! Yes I am most certainly going to get to 46,600 words today because I've been writing disgustingly little in the past week.

Ha you thought I'd say something else. On 45,800 and my fingers are flowing with words again! If I can just keep this up for 6 days! I HAVE NO REGRETS. You're helping

me get over her, Chantie. I wish I still had a papasan chair. Giving my brain and wrists a break. How do I do that? Only got like half my words last night but worth it to see Mockingjay last night.

I'll cheer for you! I'm thinking an epilogue is in order. Thank you for your support, my friends. Tonight I'm playing a game called How Many Words Can I Possibly Write In Three Hours. How dare you freeze on me!!!! I can't make it to 5k, brain is mush and I must sleep. Think I deserve a teabreak though. Finding my way out today (I hope). I don't have time to eat. I just cancelled (well, postponed) some social plans to continue writing.

I have a laptop. Tonight is my writer's group overnight write in! I haven't done any actual writing. I'm going to use my Thanksgiving break to get my butt in gear and make 50k! So I just reloaded the nano site. I can do this!!! I wont manage to complete the 50,000 by weeks end but I'm not going to stop now.

Aah, heck, I did it, pantsing and all but I did it. I've written 49,999 words so far, which means I'm going to be a winner in only one word. New pot of coffee is on, and my novel is open. I'm in the home stretch! I'm ending it with that tonight. Currently at 32k but I'm back at my parents' house for the holidays. I like your last name. I can do it! Oh, maybe I didn't, but that was because I was busy writing.

Taking my statistics test and then writing. I'm gonna post up stats for my novel on my Tumblr later. I wrote 7k words today! Who wants to help me write 5k daily for the next 7 days? Got my 4000 words done today. Now, off to make my pie crust for my pumpkin pie! Wish me luck! I'll see you at : 35! I want to write more but I'm so tired.

Even without much time to write over the weekend, I still reached 53.9K and started laying the foundation for the next book! Oh if only I could copy and paste this story directly from my brain to the computer.

But I didn't finish last year. Now I celebrate at 400. 1771 words yesterday, so not my 3k day, 37504 total. Yes I finally killed someone! I'm also stuck on this one scene. Stop me before I write again! I only have 800 words left until 50k but I feel like my brain is mush. Today alone I wrote 7340 words, which is the max amount I've ever written in one sitting. I'm SO finishing this thing tomorrow.

I hit 45,000 words today! I go this! I am going to head off to the land of nod. It's been a really busy weekend, but I'm FINALLY on track with my quota again! I should go socialize with my family. Somehow, I made it to 2k today! I hit 36K. totally writing out of order now just to get my count up. Will I make it? overly sensitive to my friends' facial expressions while they read my stories.

You guys, I've written 6,782 words so far today. It turns out that I'm more behind than I thought... I got everything else done on my list of things to do tho. All I

can think about is dinner now, so I'm coming up for air. I am finally where I need to be with my word count. I'll take care of the dishes. Guys 7338 words I wrote today... Might actually make my NaNoWriMo goal!

I can also smell breakfast downstairs. Review of rough first draft gives me 112 structural problems or ideas. But I was busy. " No, Leo, I AM your father! In the midst of writing my climax... I hit 35,573 words tonight. I'm gonna go home and write about a teenage lesbian saving the world. I think I can make another 1k in 2 hours! 42110 words so far, and now I need to go out and run errands.

I told myself I get chocolate once I reach 45,000 words. Characters are still using vocab that I don't. Apparently I didn't actually write like 20k. I'm in the home stretch...less than 9k left! I can do this! I've got gummy worms to help me break 50k! I did! I gave up on my outline halfway through and changed some major parts.

Eff it, I turn to my old friend Sergio Mendez for writing this scene. I'm only at 1,500 words so far tonight! I was only like 600 away from breaking 40k. I have 30K and some change words to get written before next Sunday! " I have no idea what you want anymore. If you add up all my tweets from this month I might be close. I'm regrouping and tightening my outline. I owe you a drink. I also feel like I'm on a thing with square wheels.

I think I have it in me. I'd be dancing the happy dance but I am a little too tired. Giving thanks a day early to Dropbox version control for saving me from having rewrite several hundred words. I have 4k left to write in my YA fantasy and the story is "done. Now that I've hit 40k, I feel like I can just write the rest of it tonight. I can't wait for December so I can edit my MS. My villains are at each others' throats, and my protagonists are caught in the middle. I wonder if I can make that a plot point. Or apparently I'm making pendants.

Exactly where I was this time last year :
Two days left to write 12k words...
apparently I live for the drama...wish me
luck!

Hope I can make it! I might just finish this manuscript by Wednesday. I need another 500 words. Just hit my 75k word goal for the month... Also, hoping I don't have to cover at work tomorrow. " I am writing a NOVEL in THIRTY days! I have to take care of a medical thing next week, gotta take care of me. Tell me your word counts, big and small, then rest for 10 :) I managed to fight myself through the first 1.000 words, now only 4K to go, if I am to make my 5K goal.

So here I am, sitting pouting in the mirror with red lipstick on. But all I have to say is this : 28 days. This would be year 10 for me, I think. Damn, I'm good at uselessly filling. I did it! I can do it! Why am I so sleepy today?? Only 12K left for me. Evaluating my plot points and hoping to

find my way back on track rather than just stumbling around. But for now think I'm gonna turn in early.

less than 4k words left and I just got an idea for a new book that is demanding to be written. I wrote over 6k words today. 47,800 words, so close I can taste it! I won woo!! I'm back on track to hit 100k this month. Critical me says the ending needs work. Now I will have no excuse for next year. Just hit the 34K mark and hoping I write nearly 6K every day until Sunday at 11:58 pm. Helped me finish my first novel when I was 17 (2011), and I never looked back!

If only could write as fast as I can think! Not much but at least I am closer to winning! Now shaming myself with a tweet to ensure I leave. I'm only 7k from the finish line. I'm at 47662. I don't even know. I'm now at 38,371 words written this month. Need to drop the bombshell on my main character she's been dead for 5 years.

Once that's accomplished, I'll go back to the usual reasons for having no life. Hands clenched into fists of perpetuity, my head bent low, collar turned against the November chill. Worried, but I think I can...? Got my "words per day to finish on time" below 1,000! " I need writing aides. I believe in you! Also, I wrote 3400 words today so I'm not just slacking off looking at the quiver I want but can't afford. Just looked at old stats and discovered that I was more behind at this point LAST year than now. 1400 words so far from the day, but I've entered charge mode. Looks like I am going to get completely caught up this year!

Stepping outside my genre is really testing my writing! Now, I have 50,000 words and an unmet goal of literary greatness. (I was just sitting down to write 77 more words, so I would have a round 3,000. Off I go to eat my pie! I hit 40k! It's three in the morning and I have just gotten to 44k words. 35000 words here I come. Before I

sign off, I just want to remind all of you to back up your work! I may be finishing this off in December at this rate. Spent 15 minutes trying to get my shift key unstuck, and forgot the last update.

I may actually “lose” for the first time in a while. I’ve known how it was going to be written for nearly a year. I am happily surprised how much the tweets of other WriMos is encouraging me to keep going. I swear. 500 words until par, I can do this! I hit 40,000 words! Now to make up my word count deficit... I didn’t write on Thanksgiving, but this could be the day that I finish! Come write with me! Yay me! Glad I was just enough ahead in my word count that the last couple slow writing days didn’t put me behind.

I am way too fond of using dialogue to start a new chapter. I’m nearly finished now. Just killed my protagonists love interest in dramatic fashion. I’m thinking of sprinting for an hour to try and... Thoughts about my NaNoWriMo

experience on the blog in the coming days. A year ago today I was talking about writing. How did I get this document to 20 pages? What do I do when I am procrastinating from writing? My book just made its own plot twist that shocked me.

frontiers, here I comeeeee! Just crossed the 60k mark on my WIP! I'm more than 10K behind on my novel. Suddenly several pages after their first intro I'm at a loss. I can do this! I need Tylenol and I'll try again. It's only taken me 15 years to take part, but I'm a winner, and I did it in 23 days! I'm done! I have an unexpected hour to write.

Ugh, I slept way too long but well, it can't be helped... I have 8,680 words to go, but I'm not throwing in the towel. Anyone finish reading my book yet? Here's hoping I can hit goal before heading to to my Turkey Day destination. It's finally time to write, I think. I hope tomorrow will be just as productive. Thanks to yesterday I only have 2,428 words left, only WHAT TO

WRITE! Really didn't think I'd make it this far starting off! Right now, it's just me, Hans Zimmer radio, a double espresso, and my book.

Got a headache, my eyes hurt and I'm hungry but gonna keep on writing. Transposing my handwritten work from yesterday. It's nearly midnight, I've only earned one sticker, and I've got an open bag of potato chips next to me. Only a little more to go and I still have 45 mins remaining from today. I need some serious encouragement right now. But I'm so close. I'm a chronological person. I have an opening this week. :(Gf : You win to me. New challenge : see how many words I can get down while waiting to speak to a human at my car insurer.

I think I can get one more tonight before The Walking Dead. I wrote the last 1522 words of my first draft today. Surprised the heck out of me. But I have to work. I don't know how they do it. I'm going to leave it on a cliffhanger but now have to

write the scenes I skipped. Now I know what my villain looks and sounds like. you guys inspire me! I've written over 3,000 words today alone. I powered through to 40k and Im nearing the end! How long has my kitchen smelled like this?

Chapter 15

Good thing I'll have some extra writing hours available this week! I'm throwing words at the keyboard and pretending they form coherent sentences. I have 23,000 words more to go. Now I just have to write 20K more in 7 days. I'm not afraid of roughing up my characters some. Okay, so I know some English words. I have to decide who dies first... More than certain I can get 1K out of that. Ok it's 4 am and safe to start my 10K Friday. I probably should write more tonight, but my motivation got derailed.

I know I should be inside writing right now, but I'm enjoying the fire too much. I'm at 21000 words and I really should be catching up but for some reason I'm going to a carnival for the rest of the day... So proud of my 14 year old! I forgot how enjoyable it is to be creative without a computer screen. Only 10,321 more words and I WIN!!! Forgot to put my most current manuscript in the cloud : poop. It's so nice to see only four digits for my words remaining. I need at least 11K to reach the maximum quota for today (40K) I'm good, but not that good. Overall, I am really happy with the way the book has gone. I'm glad I grabbed some tissues. Could not get to sleep so I'm working on writing more.

But I'm working hard on catching up again! This was my first year, and I'm already pumped for 2015. I'm not sure I can win this year. I won't make it to 50k, but i'm enjoying revisiting old friends. I love Grounds for Thoughts raspberry hot

cocoa. Dunno if it's publishable but FWIW, I'm a tiny bit proud of it. LOL all these "I am up early" tweets. Doubt I'll have time to write more until December but pleased to get it done. I was supposed to knock someone off but it looks like they get to breathe for one more day. I love that moment when a character comes to life on the page.

I only need to hit 4k to stay on track, but more is better! I work better under pressure. Lets see how many words I can get in, in 1 hour. I ONLY HAVE 2K MORE WORDS BEFORE I HIT 50K! The story has gotten to a point of serious discussion, and I better write that with better focus than I have now. I do not believe we are interested publishing that. And by God it could be a good one if I can do it right. I've been looking forward to it all month :)

427 more words puts me at just over 27K. And I did get most of the discovery writing done, so now outlining and plotting. I wish it was always that easy. Today I'm mostly

through the first draft of my novel. I've found where I need to be mindset wise, but that doesn't really help when my hands are aching and don't want to type... Tweet me if you're interested. A big part of the reason I keep coming back is because of their amazing staff.

I will hit 50K tomorrow :) I love how, some days, 1,667 words takes just over an hour. It's becoming more about the word count than it is about telling my story... Dunno if it's publishable but FWIW, I'm a tiny bit proud of it. I have 19k left and I really want to win. I can do it, right? Okay Twitter, I have 5987 left to hit 50,000. (maybe, I don't know that time period very well)

I'm having fun writing. And today my protagonist threw a fit and trashed it. I'm so excited! I'm confident I can get there. 11k day done, last few thousand is complete boohockey, as is my mood, but I am 11k more than I was yesterday, so thats good. Successfully smuggled all the

goodies past my kids. Even if I won't win it this year, I'm having the best time writing now! Did not make it to the new 4k goal I decided on but heck 3.7k makes me pretty darn happy. Pretty good but not my highest. I am TOTALLY going to win this thing!

“ I think that's worth a peppermint brownie. So, I should probably write more than zero words tonight, right? I'm so excited! You'll love it, I promise. ” I LOVED EVERY MOMENT, even the hard ones. my characters have just built what they don't know is a hot air balloon and am entering a perpetual sand storm to save a boy. This is my most productive November so far. 200 words is still 200 more than I had yesterday right? I'm way too excited! better send me some too.

Now I have to go wash my hair and get ready for work. I haven't written more than 1700 words in the last 5 days. Thanks everyone who sprinted with me! I can't even think right now. Calling it a night

with my quick power hour of 1007 words to put me at 36,088. I am genuinely astonished. I'm at 40,024 and still going strong. I swear I am innocent. I'm figuring out I write best when I listen to the same song over and over and over again. I love having written.

Long way to go before my book is done, but damn this makes me happy. I love you. It took me most of the month but I'm now on for 50k by Sunday. Over 3k words today, another hour left, do I have more in me tonight? Getting ready to sprint in 14 minutes at the : 30, if anyone would like to join me. Physically I cannot pull the all day writings that I would do, to win. Not that I have more words, but that they are coming easier.

It's more natural for me to have 2 characters conversing than anything else in a book. I'm way too excited about editing this novel. I am still going strong so hopefully I can get this done. I think I might be able to finish even sooner than I

thought. I'll need to finish typing to validate, but my many years of estimating my handwritten word count tells me I just hit 50K. Sure it took me all of Saturday, spilling a little over into Sunday, but **TOTALLY WORTH IT!** That was the first day I didn't reach par by midnight. Have ordered my 3rd book for research on my own book. I wonder if I sound like an asshole... And by God it could be a good one if I can do it right. Okay but do you think I could write 45k in 2.5 days?

The more I write, the more I understand my world through my characters : I'm so narcissistic. Draw every day of December so I can get better. If I keep up this pace, I think I'll win 2014 sometime in the early AMs tonight. This is one wacky story I've got on my hands, full of plots holes but lots of fun. But I have a good partial draft of a YA novel, so that's fun. Under 1k left until I hit that magic 50,000... Let's see if I can write 1K more before sleep depending on

how long research takes... Let's see how much I can write in 1 hour with a headache.

Tonight, I shall mostly be dipping in and out of scenes of suicide and sex. I love writing tragedies. Word just told me that my doc has "too many spelling and grammatical mistakes" to keep underlining them all. My 2014 challenge is complete and my winning streak is safe for another year! Oh Grixis, I love you so much! I bet they're having fun without me. one more page, and then I can take a break for the night and get back on this horse tomorrow morning. okay i wrote 5,000 words today bringing my total to 28,507. 60k, y'all...I didn't think I was going to be writing that much today. P.S. Thanks for making me sit by myself at the write in this morning.

I just had too many essays to write for school but maybe I'll make up for it come January. I'm going to write 1400 more words tonight. I see the light at the end of

the tunnel! Dunno if it's publishable but FWIW, I'm a tiny bit proud of it. I super glued my fingers together this morning. I'm so with you right now, pushing to the end. Fate permitting, this will be my first year winning NaNo, the second year I attempted it. Feel like I accomplished something. Sob, so much farther to go before I catch up.

I really struggled today. Feel free to bug me occasionally. Even better, I actually wrote TWO NOVELS IN A MONTH! " Am I doing it right? Today has reminded me of why I love writing so much. Today has been the best day of writing I've had in a few days. I did OK. Now I've just got to write 1500 words more. ok gonna put my writing power hour on hold.

They are decidedly less impressive than I initially thought they were. Pretty sure I've got this. I enjoy writing villains more than I should. I'm winning today. But with all this free time to write mid day, I am pushing through. If you're interested,

send me a tweet. Alright, one more wordsprint for the night, then I have to go be social. Not what I was going for, but I'm not disappointed, either. Considering it was supposed to be a magical unicorn 10,000 word day, I'm pretty thrilled I made it to 5,222 words. I'm totally going to win this year!

A super special thanks to my mother who just helped solve my plot hole problem! Okay, I guess this novel ain't going to write itself. I always seem to write more when I listen to Tori Amos. "I owe everything that I have done to the fact that I am very much at ease being alone. Today, I have nearly written as many words as I have left to write to get to 50K! The most I've done in a single day is 3k. I find that I write more if I can easily keep track of my wordcount. I want to write, but there's nothing more to write.

" I pushed him out of the way and left him to there to stew in my friendly advice for a while. If Milla did a whole album with them I would never have writer's block again. My first draft is going to end up EXACTLY like me. Started late so I'm happy. Also, totally decided that I'm winning this thing tomorrow, so there's that! I tried to scream, but my lungs filled with water. I just want to watch cute fish.) God I love the internet. Dayum but I think it's doable, precious.

I am ALMOST done with the first draft. I'll be writing for 40 minutes right at 8! How the heck do I start loving my story as much as you love yours? Ahh. must turn off the laptop and sleep before I accidentally free her! I love when your idea suddenly comes into itself in wholly unexpected ways. The idea is really cool, but I couldn't due to grad school work make it in time. so I killed off my first character today. But god I just love being

married, lest she should know your first words! I'm pretty sure it's tea time! I fully enjoyed my break.

Okay I hit 70k.. Must write, though...must write after I eat more... Okay, I've been considering this for a bit...I'm officially naming one of my characters Udyr. I only have to write 9k in two days, joy. Jack looked into Rose's eyes and whispered softly, "my fart will go on" before he slipped into the murky depths of the Atlantic. All right, I need food before I can write anymore words toward 48k. Even I don't write or type that fast! 13000 words today and I think I'm ready to collapse. It's all thanks to you people when I get to 50.000 words. I've an open schedule and, thanks to my brother, an evening's worth of convenient foodstuffs.

If only I knew what happened next, the 2000 more words I need would be a lot easier to write. After the food coma sets in I'm gonna write some more. I will admit, pretty much everything went downhill

after 40,000 words, but I am done. I thought it was obvious given the MANY music references in the film. 591 words in my first 30 min writing sprint! A part of me wants to do another novel now, but another part is questioning my own sanity. I can see the light! Writing what is, without question, the darkest, most morbid thing I've ever written. 2,000 more is my goal tonight.

I'm way behind you, but I'm catching up!!! So glad I had this book mapped out from the beginning. " I love your guns, Fitz Abbott. I'm ok with it. I also made an outline so it might be smooth sailing from here on out. I'm usually much sower so I'm feeling pretty pumped right now. I need to write less in my imagination and more in my life. forgot one of my main character's names. I should really keep a list. Excited that my sequel will also have Nano origins. And channeling my favorite authors worked. I'm going to try and knock out as many as I can tonight.

Going to stage my own personal write tomorrow. So glad I managed to keep the romance as a backstory. But I'm going to keep writing the story until it's done, so that's a good thing, right? I dread to think how much I need to edit. Word I was surprised to spell correct on the first try : epitome. I feel like I've got 40k words of good characters, but a complete pile of dogshit of a story. Shall I skip to the dreaded love scene?

If you're interested, send me a tweet. Thanksgiving fun wore me out. Happy that I finished my daily quota by Noon. I cannot go to Casey's and get more shocktarts until I have met the word count for Sunday. However, I'm going to need about 30000 more to finish this thing. So many different scenes running through my head right now that I can't concentrate on just one and keep flipping back and forth! Got my Christmas pj's on, coffee at the ready and chocolate. Next up to bat : my favorite town mortician, YAY. Won't have time to

finish the story this weekend, but I have the rest outlined and ready to go :) no, I'm not out living it up from Friday night til dawn in an awesome foreign country. I shall love her and name her Hedwig and she shall be my owl of victory.

I didn't think I was making much progress! Dreaming big, but if I do this I'll be more than caught up! I work best with tight deadlines. I might be able to hit 50k tomorrow. I'm off to clean my old place for the last time. I am really struggling with chapter 27 of 28. Thing I'm reading for the first time since November 4th : At This Rate You Will Finish On November 30, 2014. I have spent too many nights alone, I have watched too many sunsets with no one to share then with. If my computer hadn't crashed I'd be fine. Only another 4500 and I will be happy for the day!

Being rebellious and writing a short story I'd been thinking about for awhile, right out of Tales From the Crypt. The fact that my main character has visions is very

helpful for my word count. Just to see how much farther I can go with this. and am continuing with the last two chapters of my story :)) I can't contain my excitement right now. I finished and I'm so excited. I need to add a couple more chapters until I'm done. No work has meant that I have been able to spend all day writing. I wonder how many more I can do tonight.

Come back in 30 and give me your words :) What a relief :) and so far I am a whopping 14 pages in. The world I've written is far more interesting than the office! I wrote more than 1,000 words more than I thought I had yesterday... A few more sprints and I'll be there. But I really want to procrastinate. First thanksgiving ever that I managed to exceed my word count goal. That's kind of a lot, but I want to get back to being ahead again. I work best with tight deadlines. I got more writing done and had a candlelit dinner.

It would help if my brain was not mush right now. Okay so Radclyffe I just wanted Air Bucaneers...? Somebody better think I'm hilarious besides me... OMG I've written so much today!!!! I'm gunna do a whole lot of telling, without showing a thing. Just wrote a new prologue to my book. Okay, thanks to an OpenOffice bug, I wasn't able to finish my novel until this morning. Each day I walk through the door to Corporate Purgatory, a piece of my creative soul is lost. Interesting that I procrastinate writing to the end of night, forcing a marathon to 3am. Must find the energy to write 700 more words, then I will be at 30k.

I'm anxious to see how many words I wrote. Watch out, Stephen King and Neil Gaiman : my book is only about 14 drafts away from being half as good as your stuff. Thanks for getting me writing again...I'm sleepy now. I have nothing going on for the next 3 days so I should be able to finish

this up quickly. I let important things go. I have enjoyed our lovely Twitter chat. :) I expand when I revise so I'm not worried.

I don't know if I can do it, but I'm sure going to try. I'm trying to decide the appropriate gift to award myself with for accomplishing this mega feat. 600 word today, don't think I have any more in me right now. I'm ready! Also, I'm inching so much closer to 50,000 words. There are 4 founders of the main "school" in my trilogy. For the first time in years I actually have the time to sit and write.

Chapter 16

Up to 45,276 total, 4,724 left to write, I think I might actually be able to pull this off... Time to make that Gimlet so it's on the ready as I promised myself. I'll most likely hit 50k tomorrow. " I smile and assert : "Yes, I am. I had fun, got writing done, and enjoyed it. Not to brag, but I've written 5k words today and I'm absolutely CRUSHING it on this laundry! I'll try to plan better. I'll be using more than one of those rewards this year. I've got a LOT of catching up to do.

I shouldn't be on Twitter right now. I had my ups and downs throughout the month but in the end it sure was worth it. I want to tweet a line that I love which I just wrote except it's too many characters. Can I get 3200 more to hit 40K today? I think I'm going to try to pound out as many words as possible in the next 3 days. My hair is washed, and I'm ready to go home. So cool, the process of describing a main character's house, creating it from my mind as I type. That probably means nothing to any of you but my god that is so much fun to be able to write. I'm done...I have never been more relieved. I love my rainbow pills.

I hopped out of the shower, all excited abt a shiny plot bunny. I've fallen for my love interest. I sure have some catching up to do. "First mommy you put on my favorite show, then you can do your writing! I really am in a slump with my writing..." Give me a few more minutes to freak out. The first time ever I couldn't finish

reading through one of my stories in one sitting. Back to my wonderful land of fiction. I love a good challenge.

Drive isn't being nice to me. Now I just have to write 25K more. Add on 17 participant hosted gatherings, (and some I'm sure we don't know about), and we've had something almost every day. And by God it could be a good one if I can do it right. this year I blab out two short stories and one heck of a good start on a novel. Wordcount was higher then, but this time I'll finish if it kills me. So I can now enjoy two days of rest before hitting the next project. But first, a little more procrastination, because I just can't help myself. I've already started a new project.

Oh my God, it's going to be so nice. I've made friends, grown as a person, and fallen in love with NaNo at my side. Now, how many characters do I want to kill? Also introduced some new peril that I'm quite proud of. I feel like I'm not juggling stuff super well this year. But first, let me

sleep... (The question really is : will I? Good since I think my middle was filled with enough trouble. It is probably the new number of my reading glasses too by now.

I'm catching up. The more I write, the more I keep spotting another plot hole. I feel like spackling paste would be more helpful than makeup today. I want to write more but I need a break. I'm loving the dialogue between my two main characters. I am feeling the carpal tunnel syndrome right now. I wrote about 3,500 in that last hour but now I am writing more because I want to... So guys are in the bedroom fixing the leaky radiator, laundry is on, coffee is on and I'm getting ready to write. I'm at 40k, yet the main event of my novel hasn't even happened yet. Finally hitting my stride on my novel for the first time all month.

It's becoming incredibly un real that I am 32K words into a novel, and might even finish on time. Pretty proud, wish I could've written more. I'm kind of glad my

writing spot opted to turn the channel. Wish I could just write through it all now, but important stuff needs to get done. I'm finally getting back into it, now that most of my revisions are done. nearly time for bed now, but I'm almost there! This is the most I have written on a single piece in fourteen years, and I could not be happier. I know it's a 1st draft, but I'm trying to make this my grand debut. Though I do need to be better about updating my word count!

Open Office has started doing a thing where I can't make any changes to any page except the first page. Only 4,850 words to go until I can say that I've participated in, and won, my first NaNoWriMo! How fast do you think I can write that? How many words can I write in the next two days while stuck on the couch with strep throat? My sister just read my first draft of the novel I wrote within a month! Yeah, I forgot the word I wanted to say on live radio lol. Three more sprints

and I'm calling it a night... The procrastinator in me is winning. Pretty happy with my effort today!

Word sprints don't fail me now! If I write in sprints, is that considered agile writing? I am looking quite forward to WINNING! This is a personal best for me. I have an professional exam I should be revising for, and more than 2k a day to finish. Every time I look at the mountain of unwritten words I need to climb by the end of the month, my motivation drains a little more. Some characters yell 'I'm alive! I can do it though, nothing better than a little pressure. Surely my time would be better spent playing video games and sipping whiskey. That means I'm that much more closer to the ending. That was a pretty great sprint for me, and I'm just getting started tonight!

I'll be glad to get my life back on Sunday night. Luckily, I've got hot apple cider to help! This might be the most traumatic scene I've written yet. The more I write. I

envision you in high heels, narrow skirt
calling your class to order like a delicious
school marm. I'm doing another 25
starting right now. Am I crazy for thinking
I can win tonight?! It's like I have no
control how many chapters suddenly get
added. 50K on my golden birthday,
woohoo! Now I just have to fill the cracks
and make it read better. I need 1 more
follower to hit 100.

26 days ago, I had an unmet goal of
literary greatness. Only got in 729 words
today but I managed to sketch out a
detailed outline of the plot twists making
up the last of the story. I wonder if
anything I wrote last night actually made
any coherent sense. I don't always tell the
whole truth. I'm not behind anymore! I
might experiment with my own
PersNoWriMo for my next project. I could
make my family proud, at last. Ok I'm over
45k. I told you I'd have interesting dreams.
Absolutely, positively, unequivocally must
write 3,000 words today if I want to win on

Thursday. My word count is now up to 38,403.11,597 words between me and winning!

I need just over 3k more words to finish! I wrote some more. Tomorrow I'm going to celebrate it by writing more. Just under 11,000 to go to make this my first successful NaNoWriMo. I'm pretty sure I'll JUST make it. I've also never written about two characters who were so instantly connected on so many levels. I haven't written a single coherent word in the NaNo novel tonight. I am no longer capable of pantsing (when did I become a planner?) I pretty much know that the words I'm writing today are probably not going to make the final cut of Evangeline but must press on. Me, I got 1009 words and the MC gradually became aware of quiet music. I'm nearly finished now.

Related : I really need to have a shower. That's a pretty big deal for me. I wanna see high counts. I really need to wash my hair. Took me almost 7000k words and

most of it total garbage but I am now caught up. Off to London tomorrow, but luckily I can keep going on my phone. I need 2 more dedicated writing days or I'll miss my deadline. I sure haven't written a word since hitting 50K on Saturday. 44k words reached and I plan to expand some bits to hit the goal by the end :) Favorite to let me know!

But I still need more words! Now I just have to write the rest of this thing (probably 10 more days at NaNo pace)... How did I come up with a character so adorable? It's amazing how much detail I can write when I don't know where I'm going with what I'm writing. Still, I have 30k more than I had last month... I'm going to keep writing this, but thanks for seeing me over the 50k finish line. Too bad I'm not writing a ghost story cause this would be perfect inspiration. Maybe not such a smart move, dividing my word count by five so I don't finish too early. I'm going to attempt to write as much as I can

until my eyes physically can't stay open any longer.

) Go me! I was expecting to have issues with validating, but it went very smoothly. I'm rewarding myself with games for reaching word goals. I've got 1 more hour in me then I need to go to bed. I'm gonna need more coffee and Hot Fries... I just hit the word count goal for the first time since day 14. Shooting for 2k before I have to start getting ready for work. I may still be behind, but I'm catching up! To say my November went very unexpectedly off course is an understatement. I'm already planning my absolutely epic lie in on Sunday. After a more productive Wednesday than I expected, here I am just past 47k.

Some of the scenes I took from the Project Notebooks date back as early as 2000. Right when I think it's knocked me down for the count, I

stand right back up. I have to write 415 more words before my neighbor gets home so that we can play Kirby's Epic Yarn. I'm 5000 words down on my target, I've dedicated today to catching up. I've actually written more since it changed to Day 27! I need 11,000 more words. Even with 1667 words per day I'm going to need three or four more months, but who cares? Okay 6,000 words done for the day, I'm catching up with my goals again!

Goal is to write 4,262 more words tonight so I can slay the remaining 10K tomorrow and beat this thing! If I can do that many tomorrow, I'll almost be caught up. Okay it's time for me to do some writing. Just wrote a line I'm pretty sure makes no sense, but since I'm worried about my word count, it stays. Now that I'm running out of story and still have 7,000 words to go, I've found a sudden love of adjectives. Then I will sleep for another hour before I

have to get ready for work. November is my new fav month. After that I am near 50,000. I'm happy with the leap in progress today but so disappointed as well.

49k words lets see if I can get that magical 50k tonight! Hilarious I think not... I just figured out I'd rather be writing more than doing almost anything else.

Fortunately I came up with some ideas so I didn't need to use a space ship in a murder mystery story. A new character showed up in my story earlier and I cannot wait to write more about her! The real me has just reached 50,000 words. Maybe it's the wine or the turkey but suddenly I realized I only have 9k more to go to finish this. I managed over 2300 so far! This is the first day since November 2nd that I've been above par. After leaving my daily writing til 9:15pm, wrote 2000 words in 55 minutes.

How many words do you guys think I can write!? I just wrote a very important paragraph. Okay I do recommend showering this month. I do enjoy eavesdropping on people's conversations in coffee shops. I'll be hitting the Starbucks very soon! So I'm making a whole bunch of stuff up. Kind of hard to split my attention between the two. If the actual writing of NaNo doesn't kill me, the travelling certainly will. Only intense violin music can get me through this next part. Soon I'll be a winner.

I'm over 35K, still behind, but the light is getting brighter!!! but its right I think. I can write more tomorrow. Nice feeling to know I'm going to make it. I swear my MC (who is 15) is about to get a job as a social media professional for a statewide advocacy group. Back to my new favorite game : How many words can I write before midnight? Still behind, but Feeling better about my chances of catching up. That on

top of the 38k I already had and I have the makings of something special... " Love me and allow me to not like you for a change.

I'm so far behind and I wanna win this year! Basically the situation is this, nothing can stop me from winning. More family coming in today (my Dad, for one! I've just hit 45K words for NaNoWriMo and am very much pleased with myself! Now I can reward myself and buy Dragon Age :) I have two thousand words left, and comfortably fifteen thousand words of story. Stressed out by a major change I need to make. Winding up my novel. I've written 250 pages and they still haven't technically kissed. Whenever I look over there's a new person sitting with him watching. I need to clean my house now. Here's hoping I can finish strong at 50k tonight! But I'm sure your writing doesn't!

I might even be able to do so before dark! Got 10 oz of coffee on the desk and I'm ready to wrap this story up! I can still type easily, it's just...slower. I get to write a

giant happy party scene! Am I going to finish another chapter tonight? I feel old because I remember polaroid pictures. But it is I who shall have the last laugh. You are the one who got me to do it in the first place. appt and a yard full of leaves raked, I was able to get up to 11,901 words today! You've sure convinced me...

Be sure to join me then! Ok I think I want to do a writing sprint. Creative me is passed out on the floor of my psyche. help i'm starting to ship two of my own characters who are never going to be a canon ship. I really need to get off Twitter and start writing. No way I can live up to it. I am totally going to go get a writing buddy before dinner is ready. I'll keep it in mind as I struggle on! If I can write 7000 words a day I'll finish the novel I started in June, 2013.

Lets see how many words can I add to this decisive chapter! Complaining to my gf about my (first time) NaNo shortcomings : Me : I'm not gonna win. (When will I be

able to sleep?) Pretty sure I can hit 60K tomorrow. The only good thing about losing that 5k is that I get to rewrite the steamy scene I had been working on earlier. Due to weirdness in my writing today, I won't be able to post my word count until tomorrow. 30,268 for my word count so far! Been such productive writing streak that I don't think I'm gonna stop, and see how far I get tonight! I'm almost to the point where I don't know what happens next. Not my best, not my worst either though!

I am determined to reach 35k AND get the house ready for Thanksgiving today. I'm kind of rushing my story,' cause I'm pretty sure I'm going to win today. It's guilting me into writing just 1 more K tonight! This book is going to break 100K with more characters, more relationship problems than I've ever done. I am suddenly panicking because I don't even really know what my characters wear. I've somehow arrived at writing nonverbally. Can I do

it?? Hit 39.5K today and I am finally having fun with this. Just killed off my favorite character. Glad I won this year!

First time since the start that I've made the daily word count. I really need to get some words going. I am feeling the carpal tunnel syndrome right now. I think I'll write a bit more tonight but now my typing fingers need a rest. I still need to fine 3,000 words! Today I will see 40K! I won't boss you around. ok Sunday, I want 5k outta you and failure is simply not acceptable GO! (I'm not crying, it's hay fever!) Do feel free to cheer me on for this last week. I'm sprintwriting right now. Most of what I've written will have to be thrown out. Here's hoping I can finish strong at 50k tonight!

If something looks like it can't be done, I try all the more harder. I had grand plans to write like 3K today. 446 more words and I can light my laptop on fire!!! I'm available! I'm at 48,548 words and I'm so excited to finally reach 50k which I should

be doing some time today! I can see the finish line from here. Well, the validator stole 90 words, but that brought me to 50,001 words, so I can stop typing for tonight. I'm convinced I'm stuck have nothing else to write until I look into some organizational issues. it was sort of a slow sprint for me, but a good start for today. I really want one of those winner shirts now. I'm so proud of myself. Right now I have to write about 500 words every day and then I win!

This is my favorite part of November : good meal, good writing. I will write 3k more words. " I graduated with honors, my thesis on new methods of Something Science getting good press with my professors. 42,159 words total 4,058 words today I think I may do more before midnight. I'll be lucky if I hit my minimum daily goal. 32k words in and finally I can write the scene that inspired this whole story. I think I'm going to still be SLIGHTLY behind, but it'll be easy to catch up once I

start writing tomorrow. If I spend anymore time hunched over my laptop I may as well change my name to Quasimodo. That will make the shoveling I have to go do now a bit easier.

My novel is far from complete but I will have met the challenge. No clue how much sleep I'm under par on. I hope that you enjoy the work. I kind of love it, though. I'm jumping back in and I need to write almost 4k to finish by the 30th. I can do this. Never thought I'd get this far I keep pushing pushing you can too. I really need to stop staying up until all hours of the morning to work... Only 11K more to go until I reach 50K!! I kind of love it, though.

Glad I've been reading some great authors for that. NEW GOAL : win by Thursday so I can sleep all day on Friday! so I guess I better sign up. Luckily, I'd just copied to Evernote. Love the 1st and last sentences of my new story. I had to write close to three thousand today since I got behind but it's all good in the hood. It would really

suck if I came up short with just 2k to go. Scared about how behind I am but now it's Thanksgiving break and I should be able to pull bigger numbers. I'm in Arizona! Nope, I'm going to keep writing because I'm not done with the draft! Can I make it to 40K before Thanksgiving?

Things are taking a very interesting turn in my book. I am so super happy to see 30k. Arrrrrgh...1.5k more words until my goal for today. I know exactly which scene to work on now. I went to write "suit" and my fingers spelled the word "shit" on their own. Oh, wow, I just figured out what's been holding my MC back this whole time. First nanowrimo and I took it down effortlessly. Anyone with me???? I can't end on the note I did. I command you!...

Chapter 17

Lets see if I can do 1,000 words in 45 minutes. Thanksgiving took a bite out of my writing time. And I did, in a way. I can do that if I don't play Borderlands like I did. I got it. At this point, I don't even care how much my novel sucks. It's easier for me if I break it down, just try to get to the next hundred. Website's acting a bit wonky so I'll validate later. I mean wow. Got one cat on my lap and the other lying at my feet. Whoops I'm slowing down.

I'm going to try to think about what I want to happen and then figure out how to get there. I think I might keep going though. I beat you! Word tells me that I need to write 13k words. Love, a very confused me. I outlined the second half of the book yesterday, so I think I can do some actual writing today. Finally sat down to do it and I'm up 2,000 words! I mean, I only have 8 days left? from here on out, my goal is to finish my OTHER novel. Some days nothing can distract me from writing, other days it's like the simplest of things!

Well, I mean we have already established one earlier, but we got the villain origin story just now. :(but i won't give up on my dream to write a book, maybe if i have a better plot. I only wrote a few thousand words, but know what? I could've written even more by then had I not been sick for so long. I succeeded in my goal to finish before Thanksgiving, yet I've spent all day itching to get back to writing. Gonna go to the store for some supplies (and possibly

breakfast) and then write 7000 words if I can. 993 words left I'm definitely finishing it tonight! I don't know how.. Someday I should publish "The Cautionary Tale of Mr Beetlegless and Find and Replace". Think I can get 45k in 4 days?

There was a slight change of plan : I got too close to the end of this part of the story to put it down tonight. I really can't believe it! I am writing so much filler crap right now... I will name a victim after you if you retweet! I even managed to finish a few days early. Did I read correctly? Hopefully Kyle doesn't look at my search history or he may freak. I wrote 3238 word today and my total is now 40,143. What do I do when this is over? Why is my muse wanting to jump to another unfinished short story?

Now, it's been two and a half days and it's totally freaking me out! Didn't quite make it to the planned 15,000 but I have to get up tomorrow... I'll make it to the finish line! I pushed hard and wrote 3000 words

a day for the last few days. Just as things began to slow down, I got to introduce a new character today, which always livens up the story. 81K words in this story overall (about 60K done this month) and I'm only half way through. Thank god I still have Sunday... I shoveled so GRAB those wordies before they are buried again.

Can I make it a 1.2k half hour? Finally managed to make up for getting behind on my word count when I went to that Ed Sheeran concert last week. I'm curious. Typed up almost half of my handwritten words...taking a break to do domestic things! I'm curled up in the corner writing with a giant dry erase board staring at me with colored sentences. Hopefully I'll be there too. Holy hell my hands hurt, but I'm caught up with 44073 words! Trust me on this one. See if I can fix.

Word count for today, so far : 1,314 I'm going down fighting! 1st day in over 30 days that I haven't written. I'm about 100 words over par for yesterday, and I still

want to get in another 1,300 today. I am writing a NOVEL in THIRTY days! I'm not really one to write smut scenes. Had a nightmare that I wrote less than a hundred words today. I mean, the next chapter title is decided, but still... Every segment of writing brings my daily w.c. down. I made it to 50k two days ahead of time! I have three days left and two of them are weekend.

But I'm so tired and real life sucks. I stayed up late last night writing. I have time to write now, but I'm trying to find other things to do. Maybe I'll try to at least get to where I only have 5,000 left before bed! Sprinting right after work before I get tired has been working out quite well. I'm wordy. all I have on tap for tomorrow is cleaning house and writing... I cannot for the life of me, figure out a reason for my MC to be in this pit that isn't crime related. Well, if I don't manage to hit 50k

today, I will tomorrow. My character just decided she's not all who I thought she was.

I don't think people understand how important it is to backup your file until something goes horribly wrong. I'll be attempting 10k today in hopes to get caught up. Totally distracted by Christmas gift idea for my cousin, but I did get 834 words in before I wandered! 983 words left until I hit my goal tonight. So, ummm, how long have I got? Starting to doubt I'll hit 40K tonight, but at least I'll finish a WIP. I'm strongly considering writing out of order but I hate that. At least, all going well, I won't have to do this next weekend. I want to win SO BAD, thank you guys for the help! Two scenes left then I'm done. Espresso at noon, I think.

Although, I should feel bad, because I still need some more story. At least I will be right on track. Hopefully I won't run out of juice before I finish and will validate within the next day or two. Why can't I be at 50k

already? But I will still try, except for Black Friday. NaNo Gods, take pity on me! I just introduced a bunch of characters who should have been friends of the Protag, but are more in the way than the bad guy. I'm finding it hard not to compare myself with others right now. I just hit 20k words in my novel, I don't think I'm going to finish on time. I just need some words of encouragement!

You can find me at my laptop weeping bitterly. Less than 4K words to go and I'm almost completely out of steam! I am so going to get caught up in the next three days! So, I'm writing! Going batty like my character. Still a little behind, but I've written 3,944 words so far today... The last 700 will be thrown in with tomorrow (I know it is past midnight, I'm going by when I sleep). 48 pages and counting, and I'm only half way through. I'm stalling! I can smell it. I'm getting there.

This story is not at all what I expected it to be. I'm at 11,688 words. Got 2,323 words written, AND "my" team won. Less than 1700 words until I reach 50K. That money's well spent on BBC Alba, I tell you. I'm almost there! Why am I up at the computer at 6:30am?

but I'm finished!! I'm taking a break. Wasn't intending to have romance in my NaNo, never mind a passion scene. I! getting past the part I lost and suddenly the words are coming much easier. I'd be so pissed if something happened to it now, when I have less than 8 500 words left. Killing one of your characters is a lot more tragic than I expected it to be... Today I seemed to think it wasn't worth finishing. I am less than 900 words from my target. Depression got to me after a few days.

Kind of insane that I'm keeping up at this point. Ugh, this 30k is so painful, but I think the last 10k will be much easier. I guess that's because it's the only thing I've been reading for the past month. It's just

there isn't much chemistry shown between them for me to like it. i should be sleeping, but im going to work on my novel, long day ahead come tomorrow. I repeat, we have hit 35k. I just hit 50,000!!! I've written 4709 words since midnight today. Today I had to explain to a police officer what NANOWRIMO is.

I see the end... My goal is 5K before I go to bed (which won't be until like 4 am or smth). I need to write, but I feel like a noodle. I have only 1300 words to go and story is almost resolved...! 2836 words behind where I'm supposed to be right now. It is T minus 24 hours until I plan to hit 50k. Dropped my computer and the last hard save was at 40,000. I'm like the Little Engine that Could. There's a sequel so I need to round it off and wrap up the subplots, but without a cliffhanger.

Will continue after, if I'm not in a food coma. light at the end of the tunnel.if I can close one major, difficult plot hole. Bit of momentum building in my story now. I did

it! I'm going in for another round. 10,000 words down today, 5,000 to go for my 15,000 target. I have the next few days off though. Lets see if I can get up to 42,000 in 45 minutes. I said write!! I'm taking a break.

I have this strange situation where I'm 3300 words into today but I haven't started writing today. But today I must break for the holiday. I am caught up! I am writing a NOVEL in THIRTY days! I'm spent! Or maybe I actually am and that's why I'm so exhausted. I wrote a few thousand words today. I've just realized its painful for most folks to look into a computer screen. Who knew I could write over 2K words on milk and cookies? And, I passed the 46000 mark...

For the first time all month I'm less than 10,000 words behind schedule. I've got this one in the bag! Please don't kill me. I passed 50,000 words today! 95k broken today, aaand my fourth 5k day in a row! Maybe I'll finish all my other stories that

way... I am so exhausted right now. I'm thinking this is probably in the bag now. Think I can do it?

I've written 4000 words this morning to get caught up, 2000 left to 50k, and wow am I sick of this. Am looking forward to receiving my winner goodies in a few weeks. I'm half tempted to skive off work tomorrow. Wrote 1125 words on my WIP and brainstormed other story ideas. I cannot possibly imagine being finished with your novel at less than 50,000 words. Writing 1700 words in one go gives me a headache. Oh, I hit 50,000 words btw. I just gained 500 words by replacing my contractions! Family's in town, my face did frown, My muse went and hid, yes, it did. Doesn't help my family doesn't...

I dedicate my 50K to my wife and my children. I'm not done with my novel, but my WIP is 50247. I'd go to sleep, but there are two cakes in the oven. Why does editing one chapter take so long for me to do?! It's gonna be a little bit of a haul these

last few days but I'm gonna make it. I'm going in for another round. So I made the hair on the back of my neck stand up 3x writing the last chapter...I hope that means it's scary!

Still a long way to go but I'm gonna make it! Oh how I've missed you babes. Now there's a kickstarter I'd be all over. A bird just shit on my 1st person character because he deserved it. I know you're just supposed to get the shit on the page. "No," he sighed," for you are a Capulet, and I am a ghost. that and 5k tomorrow will put me across the finish line.

forever afraid my main character sounds like ana in 50 shades. I think I've earned some mindless watching tv time. wondering if I could take a little break and watch a movie... Time to sit down my laptop and spend time with family. The fact that I have a little less than 4K left and six days to go is MINDBLOWING. I don't know if that's good or bad but now i'm caught up and ahead! Finished my

book for the NaNoWriMo, with 50221. And my story still needs wrap up and a bit of editing. printing out my manuscript. I use the word 'gradient' a lot in my writing. I should be writing... Hard not to TWEET my own horn when I've got less than 3k to go!

Wtf I was in the middle of typing, computer!!!! I am exhausted and shoulder is starting to feel the pain. Got to hunker down and plough my way through! Like I want to listen to electro swing but it kills the mood of my MC being assaulted in a dark cellar. I think I'm always busy as hell but try and squeeze some forced words in. Can't believe I'm almost done with this novel, been torturing me for so long. That is if the tryptophan doesn't knock me on my ass. Shall I leave it for tonight or try to power through to the finish? Basically, if I can push to 40K by EOD Monday than I can get away with 2K per day give or take until

the end. I can do it, too. O.O I might make 60k words this month at the rate things are going.

Went to bed early last night so that I could get up and write! Sudden realisation that I haven't been updating the word count. I'll stick with this for a bit. If I reach 50k but haven't finished the story does it still count? I write. I have less than 2,000 words left to write before I hit 50K. November is ending and I'm disappointed in myself for not being able to write anything... Less than twenty words are you kidding me? In last day desperation I have resorted forcing my poor characters to act out Shakespearean soliloquies. Finally at 25k, I will reward myself with a ridiculous amount of pie this week! Which is usual for me.

Not sure what I will reward myself with at the end of this month if I finish. So amazed I made it, holy shit. Making my characters do silly things because I have no idea what to make them do next to proceed with the

ACTUAL story. I estimate 65k for rough draft. I don't think I can write 20k in 2 days. Bring me food so I don't have to stop writing. I've dropped below 1000 words a day to finish on time! Now that I've spent four hours doing my "real" job at Khol's, I can write!

Goodness knows I won't stay there for long, but yay! Circumstances beyond my control have made my 100k goal out of reach. My MC just flew a dragon across the entire continent because I needed new scenery. But I don't know what order to put them in. I hit the 50k, but my motivation goes already down... I've written 13,010 words over the past two days to catch up for the five days I didn't write. Not sure how I've managed to tackle both. Had hoped for an epic day of writing, but 177 words is not epic and I'm too tired to think. Only 3,000 words left to go before I cross ze line! Writing the script, complete with my ramby thoughts.

One of my characters has gone into the future to see what would happen if they fail. Haven't hit 1,667 word goal these past few days, but by the process of writing SOMETHING, I have less to catch up on Sunday. I'm less than a thousand words away from my 50,000. Got so much writing done and I'm exhausted. If I write 8750 a day I can do it! I DID IT!!!! I check last year and I got to 50k at like day 20. I'm starting my Thanksgiving in flannel pants, coffee nearby, laptop at the ready.

I thought that wan't right... I'm still behind, but gaining ground quickly. You've been kicking my butt this week. Think I'll watch a movie. Dad's visiting and I'm hosting 4yr old's birthday party tomorrow... 20k words behind, nothing comes out during the limited writing hours I have... This often helps me see what I'm missing. In my mind it's real, down to the last detail. I'm gonna do a 20 min sprint starting at : 45 to (hopefully!) But I CAN finish by the 30th! I WAS 4 WORDS SHORT.

Chapter 18

Then I need to concentrate on the other characters. It's lived in my brain for away to long. If anyone sees me on FB for the next hour you have my permission to kick my butt!!!! I hope. Painful but I'm happy. I'm at 3311 words for the day so far, please keep drinking tea to boost my count! I really need to. 258 more words before I'm actually caught up. I love when the story feels real!!

Right now my character is happy that just the hair on top of her head turned white, her pubes are just fine. I'm ready to sprint! That's more than all last week, after I realized the major problem with the story. (I'm not crying, it's hay fever!) If my main character was any less developed as a likeable human being, he'd essentially be me. So, I'm over the 25,000 word mark, but I'm not going to pressure myself to finish this month. I'm at 49K : the home stretch. Gathering up all my loose ends...I hope! And by 'now' I obviously mean 'several hours from now'.

Writer's block turned into a really neat scene today when I made the characters work harder! Got any fun suggestions for me? I'd hav elike to do a lot more of my revision. You have been helping me so much. But if I write 4,400 words a day, I can still make it. now I can just fall down and sleep. Brought my word count up past 37K within the last hour on Nov 23rd! Taking a break while I crank out some

reviews. I'm going to try to get to 50K tonight or pretty close to it. Just formatted my screenplay and in 1 magical hour, 39 pages turned into 55.

I smell victory creeping in tomorrow?!?! I was avoiding skipping around the timeline in my writing because I thought it'd be more consistent. I need to write all the words and just get a huge word count today. At 47618 total...I think I can make it to completion early. Really can't believe I did this, somebody pinch me, please? I'm writing my last scene, and contemplating cutting two other's. Only at 43K. Can I reach it before the weekend? Shooting for 2k before I have to start getting ready for work. Think I could have pushed out more if I didn't stop to make coffee.

I'm done, I can't focus any more. This story has a lot of meaning to me personally and it's really nice to see it shape up. It's given me so much support. But I might set a new goal afterwards. Only one day behind now and given the last tweet I am well pleased

with that! I am so close I can taste it. I'm going to geek out and play Portal 2 to reward myself. Under 8K now and I still don't know why the victim had to die. I'm less than 200 words away from being completely caught up, at least until midnight! Research projects have made me get behind, but I can totally write 18984 words in four days.

And I've hit 25K! 57,739 words isn't as much as I wanted as an overall total for today, but oh well... The next time I stop to take a break should be when I'm able to finally validate! Not the goal, but hey, I am well on the way to a first draft! I was frozen for a few days there. I'm going to have to revisit this one and write the story I set out to write, not the same tired plot in a new setting. Time to open up my laptop and see what my subconscious added to my novel! ...Or apparently I'm ahead? I am about to kill of two character but I'm yet not sure if I sould D : Damn,

why do I have to love my characters so much! Just cracked 30k, right before my sprint session!

a few minutes ago, I met a fellow writer in a coffee shop who saw me checking the website. How do I write a black protagonist? Last resort : take trainpass and go up and down the track until I'm done! I want to finish by the 29th (upholding tradition) so I'll be writing around 13k every day. Anyone want to join me? I did it! And for the first time in DAYS I'm actually AHEAD of par. I've written essays and prose, but this is a whole new beast! Thanks for sprinting with me today, everyone! I thought I knew exactly how this scene was going to play out, but my characters decided to do their own thing. I feel like I should make them better...

A really bad case of writer's block right now, which can't be happening if I'm going to reach my 3,000 word goal for today. I feel like I'm cheating on my other MS! If i

just ramble about how useless my main characters are right now, does that count? I tried yo, I tried. Victory is near, I can sense it, I can taste it. Step one to writing is figuring out how much I want to write. Pretty sure I'll manage to hit my goal of 40k tonight. I love my puppy, but it's time to write.

I know where I want the end to go, but between here and the end Idk... I love my grandma a lot. At the end of the tunnel and I can see the light. Writing gods help me through this last 1.5k words. After an insane writing spree (48.5K new book total) I'm finally going to bed. I am so far behind. 38,433 total words and I have found the transition I needed for a major plot point and it is grand. I'm feeling pretty great.

The people in my WIP dress better than I do. I might actually manage to hit the 40k mark today and I will probably weep happy tears if I do. Paused to check my count as things got real. I need to write at least 2k more today. Getting closer to

finishing my novel! " Oh, you're in my veins and I cannot get you out. In other news, I just brought in invisible creatures to my fantasy world. I still may have a few murders in me. I'm not sure how to feel about this.

I am always on a good role with my word count but then Instagram magically opens by itself, and my eyes look over innocently. I will never be able to do 10,425 in 2 days, but I'm gonna try anyway. I'm ready to edit this beast that I slayed! Seriously, though, I'm pretty sure I just gave myself carpal tunnel typing 15,000 words in one day. I'm getting there slowly but surely. 46704 total, and I am closing on the end. I wrote 837 words in 20 minutes with Write or Die! I can smell the 50,000 word finish line, but it makes it so much harder to reach. One of my chapters is missing. I've got less than 1,667 to go! A few days late, but I hit 30k today.

Please don't do what I think you will. A bit behind where I wanted to be, but should still be able to catch up again from here... I think things are pretty much in place. Since I have more then passed my set goals and sitting at 2.6k. What people fail to realize is that when I say I'm a genre writer, I mean several in the same book. It's getting harder, like I'm wading through treacle. Up to 39,039 words. I think I can do it now. ...even better, I actually wrote two complete short stories during that hour. Draft will prob be more than 50k, but I wonder if I can finish before Tday anyway.

I'll be calling it a night, but join me tomorrow evening for more! I need more. I've been thinking a lot about first drafts and this helped a lot. I am still alive! I can reach out and twine my fingers with yours, or brush against blades of grass. I can see the end in my future! For a brief second of indescribable horror, I thought I mixed up east and west, which would place my lands

on the wrong side. Oh my, I'm so far behind! Over 2,000 words to go, not sure I can do it... I HAVE NOT WRITTEN ANYTHING IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

I love it when an idea so deliciously evil pops into your head. I just realized that I've changed from past to present tense approximately eight bajillion times in this manuscript. At least I got some meds now, so hopefully I won't feel like patient zero for too long now. I was at 18k less than a week ago, and today I end the day at nearly 35k. And I can start polishing up my Library series now. I should just stay up for 24 hours and finish my novel, then I can start drinking early! Can't spell fulfilling correct on the first try, but I can spell blasphemous without batting an eyelash. Love these characters, so sitting here grinning like a fool at my computer screen. This is going to be my most productive month ever!

Got a lot of work done, sat down to do some writing and suddenly it's like I have no spine. I can't believe I'm only 5k words away from 50k! I feel like I'm a better writer when I'm highly emotional. It's like you're trying to tell me something about the futility of catching up. Am I the only one who find difficult to pick a name for a character? I got almost exactly half of my planned 5k in those 3hrs. Ok. So I hit 600 words at some point tonight. Unfortunately I now need over 4k a day to win. I put off writing the greatest American Novel to give others a chance!

It's crunch time for me! I hit my personal goal of 30k and now I don't know what to do LOL. No I will not write any more, I have Aurealis work to jump into! I love fight scenes! The 10k Tuesday and your vlogs really helped me, so thanks! I have a long train ride so it's not unreasonable. It was a long, painful uphill battle, but I finally caught up. 25 days and 44,541 words later, my wrist is starting to hate

me. Making up some tweets for my alien conspiracy theorist character. I HIT 50K LAST NIGHT AND I FELT LIKE PUNCHING WALLS but i was too tired to even scream so i slept. Today I wrote only 2679 during the whole day. Not as much as I'd liked but still on track to finish on time. OK, in the witching hour I cracked 30K!

I would finish it tonight... Now that planning and chores are done, I'm looking forward to lots more writing! Good thing I enjoy it. Does it still count if the last 10,000 words of my rough draft just say "All work and no play makes Mike a dull boy"? I've randomly switched to present tense. Is it weird that I write entire "meetings" of me and my characters talking about the plot of the story? I would really cry if I don't make it for some reason. No matter how many words I've written, I'm proud of my not skipping any writing days.

Won't be able to reach 50,000 words, but I'm happy that I got to 40,710. I think I might' win' for the first time ever! Success considering I started at 8:30. I know it is almost midnight where I live now, but to me it is day 23 until I've slept. 4th one of 9 where I've got to The End inside November. I broke 40k words earlier today! I rather suffer while the manuscript still in half, then when it's done. I need less than 1500 words per day to finish on time! Am I the only one who thinks it looks wrong? I hate both my jobs and school and grad school immensely right now. I could handwrite but I'm having a hard time focusing on words at all...

Yesterday, my number of words per day to finish on time was about 900. The story is going another direction but I'm pleased! I couldn't be more happy that it's over. Got my 4k done. Taking a break for a few days,' cause I WON! I am a little behind, but crossed over 40k today. I'm letting my

characters run amuck and it is sort of helping me push past this block, but also slowing down my flow. About to write a HOT scene for my story! Verified and I'm good.

Another few days like this and fingers crossed I'll make it. Also big thanks to BF who gave me side eye every time I got distracted from writing, and brought me water and snacks. Loving November despite my seasonal woes. Google Drive, I hate you very much. Kind of insane that I'm keeping up at this point. It's been a fun challenge and I'll definitely do it again next year. My MC just stabbed my favorite villain!

Now I'm only 15k words behind. I'll make it eventually. I really dislike the story I've written for this year, BUT I WILL FINISH IT. I love this story! But I was up so late. I'm not sure what that means. I didn't find out about it until a few days ago. I've said it before, I'll probably say it again : this is

the weirdest book I've ever written. I've learned so much about myself this month, you have too. I would sure like to!

So I'm only at about 13,000 words, but I'm going to keep writing until the bitter end. The more I write, the slower my pace. I think it would be a good breakfast tea. Man, I've created a really good friend to Lotte. I wrote more than I've written in days yesterday. Today I wrote 5.2k, thus bringing my "Words Per Day To Finish On Time" to under 2k, plus I finished my third act! Woke up grumpy with a possibly torn stitch in my neck, so uninspired today. But at this stage, it would be rude of me not to get the 50,000 words in before the 30th. I'm sorry we talked about you behind your back. I'd like to thank Soundgarden for helping write what little I wrote on this exhausted night. Too bad I only have one day left to finish and validate. Another new character, new mission for my protagonist.

I'm pretty proud of it all, even if it's not always the best. Good thing I brought my laptop, I suppose?

Seriously considering just dropping this plot and going back to my novel from last year. I laughed, my tear ducts tingled and I danced in my seat. Yes, it does bother me that I got 2996, but I can't do more! I am sorry Ma'am, but your novel is entirely emoticons and song lyrics. I'm grinding through slowly, how's it going guys? One annoying thing about my novel : no new content when I ignore it for 10 mins and then click back on it, unlike Twitter. As long as I don't have any plotting epiphanies while cooking Thanksgiving meal everything should be fine. Turns out embracing that I might not finish this year is a really good motivation to try and finish.

I am a brain dead winner! Feeling sad knowing it's going to be over but Kinda excited to continue writing my Nano and other works. I'll drop a piano on the first

3rd person character to piss me off, but on the 1st person character? I'm glad I grabbed some tissues. kind of proud I didn't resort to writing part of a ' sequel' this year... At least it helped me get out of my writer's block. Why is it all leader characters I write tend to be dangerous and intimidating with soft spots for family? There's just so much I could get wrong! Can I do this by Monday a.m.? OK, where is that 2nd wind I keep hearing about? I'd rather spend time with my husband, who is very supportive, but misses me.

I call that a good day. B ist einfach mal the best thing ever, I love her so much, okay, bye. I'm excited. I want to do the unexpected, but what if the expected is the unexpected in this circumstance? But in other news, my MC has 3 names... Should still have an hour when I get home to narrow that 5k gap! A lot of it is total crap, but I'll fix it later! At least I haven't

gained any weight. Oh my goddddddd why is writing so slow? I got past 40.000 words today!

I'm so lazy today. Now I only need to average 4900 words a day to finish on time! I am ready. Not as good as I wanted but heck words I will take. And by party I mean sit in my pajamas and make up stories about imaginary people. Not quite finished with the story, but at least I made it to 50,000 words. The infamous blank word processor page now stares at me! If having a crush on a character you're writing is wrong, I don't wanna be right. Only one more Namowrimo session for 2014, I'm going to miss my Nano learners. I think it was a fair deal.

" Yeah, I'm a little surly since writing the last tragic scene. I am slowly making my way. Wonder if I could squeeze out at least 1K? And now I'm not OK with that. Disappointed, but at least it's 1737 more than I had yesterday. And suddenly there's a new conflict in my story... I feel

better now for reprimanding myself, verbally, for slacking. Hotseating the characters is a good way to fill pages, I've discovered. I hit 5k so I'm all good for counts.

Chapter 19

Bang on target, and I'd now say I'm half way through the story... Oh well, guess I may as well make the most of it. Good thing I write on a laptop. I mean, at least probably. Not sure I'm going to make 50k by the deadline. I actually got to where I wanted to tonight! Time to write until I pass out, and then write some more! I can't tell you how good it feels to be 800 words away from finishing.

Who needs sleep anyways I mean I'm probably going to have a snow day tomorrow. If I don't make it, at least I can say I tried. I'm so close and so anxious. I haven't written 50k but I just wrote the last scene of the book! Sure glad I can type with my eyes closed. A good start to my evening. Ugh, I get really good control with these pliers... I am so winning this thing!!

I cannot wait til November is over and begin the edit and submission process. I'm going to go shower and then write, like 1000 more words!! Perhaps I'll go back and fill some things in. I mean they cant just fade away and die. I'm on a mission to get over 40k by Dec. More words needed but I hit that 50k Woot!!

No more words in me. Just realized that there is a plethora of m names in my new book. Of course I can't say how good of a quality my writing is. I'm going to have to throw in the towel, it's been a good run, but school is interfering. I do other weird

things, though. At least I'm not the cook on Thanksgiving. I'm only still SLIGHTLY obsessed with them. Love how my writing muscles have grown stronger this past month. Good news is that I will still be wrapping up the story after 50000 words. On the bright side I have a lot of time to do nothing.

I'm behind, as usual. After 2 years of not even getting past 10k, I have succeeded! At least I won't have to eat for another week or so... I almost feel like crying! I'm so close I can taste it. As soon as I prep my wrists with these handy kerchiefs. "I'm told that's a good thing." Nice to know : I did it in a month, baby! Happy Birthday to me, I'm still on page three...

If I didn't have a splinter inside a burn on my writing thumb, I'd be a happy camper. I call that a win :) Can't wait to type it all out and see where that gets me! I'll take that as a good sign. I also believe in more tea. Boyfriend : "I'll support you through all your endeavours. In the past hour, I've

written 85 words. Im a little behind, but I can see the finish line and I'm not stopping now. By finish line I obviously mean 50K. Also, I'm soooooooo behind because I haven't written the past 10 days but WHATEVS. Story : a fubared complicated mess I can't muddle through rn.

Needs some serious edits but tonight I celebrate. Not sure when I'm going to write again, but I need to otherwise I'll be behind again. I mean it needs to happen....and it is words. At least I'm getting somewhere. I called my bad guys the Assembly of Newly Uplifted Systems. Yay now I'm only 4K behind. Just want to knit and read my new book. Nah mate I'm good. Turns out I am in good company. it just dawned on my that most of my heroes are brave, caring, protective, intelligent blockheads. It took me a while to find my groove tonight, but wrote 2,786, so I'm happy. Should I win?

I WIN. Writing to the Interstellar soundtrack is great and all, but I can't even hear my own thoughts! Good going I think. Doing good in my book. Since it's the last in the trilogy I really need to wrap it up well. Not sure if I can do it. I'll be cranking for 30 minutes at least. I will make it past 40k! I'm seriously just taking it 1k at a time at this point. I'm a little obsessed with this show. Let me just take a moment to thank my Mac's autocorrect, because without it my novel would be an indecipherable mess.

So annoying, when I'd purposely gone to bed early. my main character has somehow become a little bit manipulative and cruel in her desperation. I mean no clue. Or, for me at least. Less than 2000 words to go before I hit 50000 but I'm just so tired. I want to break out my flute and practice a little. It's amazing how much my mood at the time influenced the song selection. People tell me I'm a good writer, but then I read good writers and I'm

nothing like them. I've got a LOT of catching up to do, but I'm gonna write all day today! I liked that one the best. I want to win by Friday.

I saw a chicken today, outside the library, talking to a frog. That's my bonus for writing until late last night. I guess I could still make 50,000 tomorrow, if I can get into a good groove tonight after work. That's a win in my book. too late to change course now though, I'll get it in the revisions! My back hurts, my legs are numb, and I'm tired, but I will prevail. I work too slow to do that. I'm behind in words, but suddenly, I know where the story is going. You think I'm a machine, writing wise? But I think the end will still be happy...

And by it, I mean today's word count. 352 words is the most I've written in two days! I sit happily at 51,177 words. I am now less than 1,667 words behind! I can hardly wait to get back to my work again! I could cry with joy.

I WANT THIS JOY FOR ALL OF YOU. Happy writing to my fellow NaNites. Why did I think this was a good idea? I will write 3k more words. I type slow and I am way too far behind. I'm not going to finish part one, but idk, it's hard. I'm finally past the halfway mark! A little ways behind, but I think I'll still finish on time! Not fair how tired I am getting as soon as I start writing. NO WAIT WHAT DO U MEAN I CANNOT KILL THEM ALL?! I'm tired and I want to cry.

But I was tired. " Who knows how long it will take Lana to get sick of me? " "I got bored of being dead. I seriously need some food. Twitter, I still need a name for a secondary school. I'n never going to win NaNoWriMo :(and I really tried so hard this year! There is no way I can wrap this book up in 50k words....I guess that's a good thing. I think I'll be able to win this thing! I am happy. Today's writing session is brought to me by the blues great Taj Mahal.

I can remember hardly anything about the films. I'm happy to return to form now. Things are beginning to look good, and I might just have a bit of salvageable story at the end of this... Now to run around like mad getting the 4 mil other things done that I need to get done! Set up the DVR to record the Packer game, every 1000 words I write, I get to watch a quarter of the game. I'm spending as much of this weekend for my final push. I also learned that ambient electronic music is great for writing.

I'm a slow pacer but at least I am getting it done! I'm just too lazy to update my WC on their site. Happy Thanksgiving, my lovelies. I'm like 4k words behind, how did that even happen? Unfortunately I have a tough scene to write and emotionally I'm not sure I'm up for it tonight. I wrote 6899 words in the past 24 hours! I would say I can do a bunch more but this is when my focus starts to not be on writing. I feel so proud.

I'm still behind, eff the plotholes and eff the order of the story line. 13k behind, I have all Sunday to write. Needing a big help in writing my novel now am almost 15,000 words behind!!! I just violently killed a major character and I think I'm traumatized. Seriously, I'm ashamed. At least I'm at the halfway point now. I'm slacking when i should be attacking. About to ruin my character's happiness for maybe the rest of her life. 3k away from 50k but...22k away from my goal lol. I WILL WIN THE OWL. I broke 40033 with great effort tonight, but so sleepy.

I'm proud of what I've done either way but I do have a book to finish. I'm going to call that a win. My goal is to win Nanowrimo and that is what I'm gonna do. Nah mate I'm good. No more breaks until I write at least another 1k. what do you mean, I have to write today? Oh my gosh, that last scene is sooo bad. I may be pretty behind but I've been in worst situation before. I'm hoping that thing I see lurking behind it is

the end of this story. Husband just grabbed me from behind and whispered “show, don’t tell” in my ear. I am over 3000 words behind. I’m still behind, but I won’t stop NaNo without a fight.

I’ve hit 40k guys, I’m so happy. I was happy there. Rather pleasingly, but somewhat unintentionally, I’m going to have my very own Battle of the Five Armies happening in Book Four. I’m 6k away from winning, yay! I’ve run out of ideas, but at least I got to 42,003. Is it a bad sign that I can’t recall my protagonist’s last name 37,000 words into this? I mean, WORDS! I may not win but I’m going to get to 50,000 words. I’m so tired. I tired. I’ve written over 6k words today, and I’m tired as heck, but I don’t wanna stop...I just don’t wanna stop...

Recounted my word totals and ended up BEHIND where I thought I was. I may have planned this poorly. I mean, WORDS! And by party I mean sit in my pajamas and make up stories about imaginary people.

Not my longest stretch, but it was a good run. I'd be happy with that. So close I can almost taste the win.

I'm Siriously behind. 29 K behind but I'm hoping to get up to 25 K before tonight. Imma take a break now, but if I can get to 45k by the end of the night, fuck yeah, we'll make it happen. I'm 16,000 words behind. A few days behind, but I just broke 40,000 words! " I must need a break, I'm laughing too hard at this. I had a good run for National Novel Writing Week, though. I'm doing another 60 at : 30 here, all welcome. If I can get to 3000 words today, I will be happy. I'm so happy.

I'm proud to announce... I needed some "You can do it" not "quit now lol jk" 6209 words today (to send me over the 40k mark) and a happy thanksgiving to everybody. I feel heroic, and exhausted. I don't eat till I'm full I eat till I hate myself!!!! It's the home stretch, and I'm still on first base! I'm way behind on my novel. Behind on my word count goal but

making progress. Even if I hate every second of it. I'm so behind on NaNoWriMo but i'm not giving up yet. I am 4,309 words behind.

It could be worse, I suppose... I need to put up some serious numbers today to catch up. I'm catching up! I do not think I can win unless I write another 8k tonight. I need to catch up on my writing but sooooo tired. The last two days did NOT go as planned and I'm so disappointed in my writing progress :(Travel is making this 10 times harder. Still not great but it's something considering my schedule. I was hoping to hit it today, but I'm a little over 7000 words shy. Happy Thanksgiving, my lovelies. I want to win by Friday.

I will win this. Tomorrow I win this thing. I hope your writing is going great. Hopefully work stays slow so I can manage that today. told myself I was tired and going to bed. Alas, my lovelies, time to head to bed. I'm confused... I was going to try to push it

to 10,000, but my creativity is shot and I am tired. Thankful for the life that allows me to indulge in this weird activity.

Snuggled my poor corgi who's scared of the rain. Andy: "I mean I know how to make a costume like that. " But if they did, I'd win it. At this point I'm writing the cheesiest lines in the world but my word count is rising! Show week has me 10k behind, but I will not be discouraged. Dawn of the 1st Day : Fooking hell, I am way behind in this thing. Odds don't look good, but I'm still trying. When this scene has to be kind of perfect, but it feels like the weakest one I've written all month?

Makes me cry but it's beautiful. Can I win? Make me proud. I feel bad when a novel goes off the deep end and then keeps swimming deeper. Fuck it I'm lost. Still a bit behind, but I'm getting there. Getting two days behind at this point feels like falling back to the base of the mountain

I'm climbing... I'm sorry everyone. I'm behind, but that I means I can take the time to appreciate what I've written!

Makes me cry but it's beautiful. I think that word would have caused a thought shutdown in my fantasy novel, lol. I can't believe my own devotion! I mean, WORDS! I am waaaaay behind. Casually throwing in references to magnolia oolong because, I mean. Fuck, I am never doing this again, but I am a winner! What's wrong with me?

I may have fallen behind but I'm not giving up. Very hard time focusing on my writing. I gather great writing material. Doable, but my carpal tunnel won't be happy about it. And I uncovered a buried plot point I thought I'd forgotten, involving scary logos... Three days with no writing means I'm scarily off my target again. I am so behind on my words. I am 31354 words behind. why can't I just skip to the happily ever after part? Now to pull the wine bottle out of the ice bucket so I may immerse these beautiful, aching hands.

I am feeling good! I think I can actually win this one. It's a great support and I'm in the zone... :(Hopefully, I can just rearrange later. I had to write 4,000 words of crap tonight but I'm back on track. It may be haunted by the ghost of a classic author who's disappointed with my crap. I think I paced my novel wrong. So I discovered that the novel I'm writing could be a twisted prequel to the novel I wrote and published 2 years ago. Still behind, but I remain optimistic!

These last 2,000 words are going to be brutal because I'm hoping to finish tonight. You're getting closer and closer to being a thing of my past. Reckon there's a good chance I'll hit the 50K target tomorrow night! Still behind, but I won't give up! Wow, my writing is just awful today. Now I am less than 5k behind. all it's good for taking away time from writing my novel!

I have a delicious cup of coffee and my children are still in bed. And my story is just SO GOOD YOU GUYS! I am so proud to be a part of that process. I am starting to hate the number 50,000. or are my night owl days behind me? If I didn't have a headache tonight I'd be hitting 40,000 words but my head hurts and writing another 1500 will be difficult. I feel like it's weird. That time when I backed up my file wrong and thought I'd lost 37,000 words to the ether. I got bored so I'm skipping to the part where he looks at her brain.

Yes, I'm running a bit behind from a crazy work schedule. In my notes I've called my next two chapters "evil butterfly attack" and "scary fairy party. I just can't win! Weird : after working in HiEd for years, I'm looking into schls for my character. It seems like my target of 30k is out of reach sadly. I may not win but I'm going to get to 50,000 words. I feel just as exhausted as my characters. I'm just gonna be proud of that, considering. Makes me happy. A good

day for me! I'll do my best. In the dance studio writing while the girl who I would cast as my MC in a movie is dancing, great considering my MC is a dancer!

I failed at today's word count goal. I may even do some writing on Thanksgiving Day just to try catching up!! This is why I write, these perfect moments. Send me your good thoughts and prayers! Fuck, I am never doing this again, but I am a winner! Timmy, I'm a vegetarian, this is really awkward... Trying to write every chance between my crazy work shifts this week might not cut it. I don't know where commas are supposed to go and, at this point, I'm afraid to, ask. Hopefully I can do another 1000 before I fall asleep, but that's unlikely. Pst one more day till I'm done!!! Makes me so happy!

I woke up to the disappointing fact that my novel did not finish itself overnight. But I am going to write because I will be DAMNED if I am going to write 36,000 words and not finish this fucking thing. "

I'm sorry, word count. Universe, I just cannot fail like that...so tonight I write. A touch behind, but if I can keep that pace, I should make it. I had a great time hope you did too. I think I lost my MMC's best friend somewhere along the way too. I found some book 4 notes I don't even remember writing and they are so AWESOME.

I AM weird! I'm going to be cutting it so close this year. I've written 11000 words in 2 days and am dangerously close to feeling smug. Sadly I didn't make it to 50k, but I will finish it at one point or another. I am now just shy of 31k. When you writing you thank you for your novel is really hard because I can't remember any of the names! I'm so danged proud of myself. Evernote and talk to text was my best friend today. :D I don't know yet.

Chapter 20

I'm sorry, but inquisition has take my time. Of course, 50,000 words is going to be more like half my book :) Of course, I wont be able to validate it all till I get home tonight but...!!!! I'm so behind this year, but I WILL finish!! I'm going to try to write like crazy today. How did I let myself get so behind! Well my fellow writers, I have great news! I GOT 1392, A VERY GOOD YEAR!

This was the worst month for me to attempt it, but at least my novel is outlined and started. Why am I trying to write a Mad Max homage? I did a crazy thing. I'm woefully behind, but still pushing forward! so frustrating when my characters won't do as they're told. I am down to the wire!! Given my crumbly morning I'm quite impressed with myself. Looks like I am going to win this year! I will win this again! I WILL win this thing!

Behind, but I can still catch up! that was my best 20 minute sprint ever. I just yawned.....Oh no!!!.....Time for more tea!!!!!!! I'm either a genius, or making this story hopelessly complicated. Does that make me a bad person? I feel bad for my neighbors. Just gave my character a horrible past inadvertently. Let me hear your best battle cry! May be one of my best this month!

I'm going to win this year! I WIN! I don't think I've ever been so happy to get to 500 words in a WIP... " Rabbi Yochanan, "he said," let me tell you why you are wrong. And now that this migraine has FINALLY FUCKING FUCKED OFF I will add another 3k to my novel. Don't know if it's grief or if there's just something wrong with me. My novel is so bad that all my characters just made a suicide pact. Whenever I write a really bad line I just chant in my head "I'll fix it in editing. I can see now that either I have paced this story badly, or it's a lot longer than I thought it'd be. I looked at them with anger on my face and hurt in my soul.

I've written 50,092 words in my novel The 38 Impossible Loves of Naoko Nishizawa. Whatever it is, I'm sorry. I work best under pressure. Happy I tried though! I feel so sick. Is it bad of me to want to stay home and write? So getting to 50k at this point is fairly impossible, but I don't care. I think I've reached the climax, and I am

deeply afraid to write it. With 17k to go, that means 3k a day and I'll win! If I keep this pace I will Win!

I didn't write again today, but I don't feel bad because I reached the goal. I'm sorry, Serena! 40,000 words on my erotic Nanowrimo! OH MY GOD I CAN WIN THIS THING!!!!!! Give me some crazy suggestions! Stayed home with my sick son for Thanksgiving. I need my 3 characters to get into the bad guys' HQ. I feel like I overused the words "smirk" and "cruel" so hard... I write best when I'm nearest my dreams. I'm going to win this thing tomorrow!!!!!!!!!!

I gotta admit, got sick of it. " With all the chaos in my life since I moved here, I didn't even realize how badly I needed... Looks as awesome as I'd hoped, too. Tweet me all your best words! Just validated my word count Winner Winner Chicken Dinner! I'm so disappointed. I am so frustrated. I keep falling behind, but i'm

somehow not as stressed about it now as i was before. I JUST HIT 36 THOUSAND WORDS AND I'M FEELIN AWESOME.

Was I a horrible, evil person in a past life and. I'm bad about entering word count on the site. All that behind me now. Happy Birthday to me! Hope I don't wind up with just a novella once I take the crap out. I'm going with stupid. Bad news : my mum's given me her cold and I feel crappy when I should be celebrating! Why does writing always make me feel cold? I do my best writing when I'm covered in cats and have to pee.

I AM FUCKING DONE! I finished, and it feels great! I'm going to win though! :D But I'm not submitting my novel until the end of the month. I've fully hit the "this is never going to end and I hate it" stage. Too much crap to adjust to this month, and my brain refused to let me focus. Grief, I'm so close. I find that annoying. I find that

annoying. Doing my best to make it to 40k before bedtime! Come on, I gotta win this thing!

I hate hurting my character but damn it... I do want to design the perfect living room for you. I WIN! I know I'm not :(I hate those spots when the words won't come. I hate writing. I find that annoying. My word count will skyrocket if I start writing about Christmas songs I hate. I'm a bad person. Doing my best to make it to 40k before bedtime!

“ ”Yeah it accomplishes pissing me off and making me get violent. Taking a sick week sort of blew my 60k goal to smithereens.) Now I'm going to celebrate by eating lots of delicious pizza. I hate it. Rrrrrr why do I keep trying this style of earring IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE I WANT IT TO I hate everything. “ I'd rather talk than get violent. I feel like crap.. Having an ”I hate my book" day. I win! I need this win!

Holy crap, I just came out of the climax. I hate writing endings. OMG my people are TALKING to me again and doing stupid crazy things! Obviously I hate myself. I have decided that I hate my novel's plot, characters, and setting. Annoying cos the ending won't turn out the I thought at the beginning. I wanna win!

(im not an owl, that's just my thing at the mo) bring on the win!!!! My characters apparently hate me. I hate clogging up a scene with it, but how else will anyone know what Glinda looks like? And I feel like I am writing the crappiest crap that ever crapped at this point. I find that annoying. I'm doubtful. Andy(at the base of the stone steps):“You weren't at your house ”“Did you break in my house? ” I hate writing. I just wrote something very difficult and I want someone to comfort me but I can't talk about it because SPOILERS! I thought it was impossible to hit 50,000 but not at this rate! I need it just as bad as I need to write today! I AM NOW PAST 40k!!!!!!

And my best friend will buy me a coffee when I win! Wrote 6K words so far!:D my best yet but I'm still going.. So I win too! I do hate endings. Writing boring dialogue though, which is making me drowsy. Having the worst time focusing at work today because I know I'm going to hit 50k tonight. The question is...how gruesome do I go... I LOVE THIS PROCESS!!!! Hope to finish tomorrow, but my best friend is visiting.

I'm very proud. Grr. I hate dealing with the passage of time in manuscripts. I seem to be at the point in my novel where I want to kill everyone in a terrible fire, and then say it was all a dream. I horribly depressed that it is over. I feel horrible about putting my MC in the hospital. trying to write at work, but I'm so distracted by how terrible this paper is. I can't, and feel terrible. I need to write but I've had horrible eye strain all week and staring at words on a screen makes me nauseous... Or maybe I'm just the worst at

it.

D And almost caught up to where I should be! I have to mix it up with happy people and stressing people! Still boringly in need of someone to tell me where a time of death is recorded and who records it. Not my best work. Should I be concerned that my solution to boring chapters is to blow something up? it was how terribly it broke my protagonist's heart. I am going insane. I just found discovered an AMAZINGLY AWESOME plot twist!!!! Oops, I accidentally made my MC's life miserable. So school got the best of me this month and Nano fell to the wayside.