

Game Narrative Writer and Design Specialties:

- **Remote / online creative writing as contract Game Narrative Writer** *[American English, native born, expert level]*.
Writing online at least fifteen (15) years for worldwide game publishing clients; including, regular client teams in Russia and Poland. *[Client copyrighted sample texts available upon request.]*
- **Individualized, realistic character-specific dialog, and / or poetic dialog, and psychological and / or emotional character actions.**
 - Personalized dramatic dialogue; often with a touch of fun humor, and certainly human insight.
 - Various character POVs and tones: male, female, neutral gender, historical periods, etc.
- **Character! Drama. Action. Interpersonal relationships. Business relationship dialogs.**
 - Level / quest / branching suggestions when character choices suggest it.
 - Write and revise game story sequences, story arcs, lore, and quests, while working with the Design team manager.
 - Create and maintain NPC and lead character information and world back story.
 - Collaborate smoothly with the Art and Writing Manager in developing fully fleshed-out characters and stories.

MAIN PORTFOLIO LINKS *(client projects, personal biz projects, websites of script excerpts, novel excerpts, stories, game links):*

- <http://www.writing-naked.com/clientprojects.html> or see links below
- LINKEDIN (www.linkedin.com/in/nealesournna): [Game Writer Exchange](#) *(creator, manager)*.
- FACEBOOK: [Cleveland Extras: Film, Video, TV, Commercial](#) *(creator, manager)*; [Production Assistants and Film Crews – Cleveland / NE OH USA](#) *(creator, manager)*.
- Member: ALLi Alliance of Independent Authors
- Former Member: WGA-W Videogame Writers Caucus; Stage 32

WRITING EXPERIENCE:

NEALE SOURNNA'S WRITING-NAKED.COM. 2010 – present. Cleveland OH.

<http://www.Writing-Naked.com> *(portfolio links)* <https://www.neale-sournna.com/games.html>

Self-employed / Freelance international clients' remote online projects. Registered to work with remote online clients at Upwork.com *(formerly Elance.com / Odesk.com)* and Guru.com.

Owner, fiction and nonfiction: Game Writer / Game Narrative Writer, Dialog / Dialogue, Story Writer, Freelance Writer, Creative Writer, Ghostwriter, Screenwriter, UX Content Writer, Web Content, Training Script Copywriter, Marketing Copywriter for worldwide clients: dialog / dialogue expert, writing, ghostwriting, rewriting, and editing—short stories, novels, synopses and screenplays *(scripts)*, and game story narratives; rewrite editing and expansion of training scripts *(sales, men's health)* and texts; online research and writing; SEO optimized web content and copywriting; contracts; and proposals. LINKEDIN, FACEBOOK. *[Specific Portfolio URLs available / partial projects.]*

- ❖ **Online Services to Clients in Russia, Poland, USA, Philippines / Singapore, Ukraine, Sweden, Australia, United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, China, etc.** Select remote work project samples *(mostly games)*:

- DigitalSeductions.com (May 2023 – Jan 2024)
 - **Post Apocalyptic Diesel Steampunk Women Pirate** themed adult game Visual Novel. Copywriting story's character dialogs from client outlines.
- [Ktulhu Solutions / Sex and Glory Games / Lessons of Passions Games](#) (*Russia Federation*)
 - **Bloodlines of Shadows Springs** (*former working title - Twilight*) (2021 – 2022): family vampire war game, original text and character dialog, lore, and image design descriptions. [Sample text](#). Eight-minute walk-through https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jot7iP_g3iQ
 - **Romance in the Dark** (2020 – 2022): cthulhu detective game text and character dialog from story outline and art images.
 - *Penelope's Story* (2022)
 - *Sara's Story* (2021)
 - *Teresa's Story* (2020)
 - *Miranda's Story* (2020)
 - *Events* (2020)
 - **My Name is David** (2019 – 2020), [Wiki](#): game text and character dialog from story outline and art images. [Sample text](#).
 - **Flirting with Yasmine** (2019): game text and character dialog from story outline and art images. https://store.steampowered.com/app/1147000/Flirting_with_Yasmine/
 - **Waiting for You** (2019): dating sim game text and character dialog from story outline and art images.
 - **Serbian Casino** (2019): dating sim, revised game text and character dialog from story outline and art images. https://lopgold.com/index_sc.php
 - **Much Ado About Nothing Game** (2017 – 2018): Game narrative, design selection and image design selections, additional possible levels / quests from character choices. All character dialog (*modernized but still in Shakespearean character*), and scenes (*redone originals into creative new scenes*).
 - *Yes, Shakespeare gets sexier! And more real (Benedict from great to evil. The ladies from standard "virgin", to seeking romance, to seeking to be satisfied.)*
http://sexandglory.com/index_maam.php
<http://www.writing-naked.com/MAAN.html>
 - **"Metropolis: Lux Obscura" [Sin City Comic Project] on Steam** (2015 – 2017):
https://store.steampowered.com/app/671390/Metropolis_Lux_Obscura/
 - **Best storytelling @ White Nights Conference 2016**
 - **Excellence in audio @ DevGAMM Moscow 2016**
 - (2017) Rewriting tweaks, reproofing
 - (2015 - 2016) story narrative from story outline, character stylized dialog, descriptive design of art images, and new title.

- **“The Locket”**
 - (2017) Rewrite to new approach
 - (2016) Game narrative from basic outline, descriptive design of art images.
- **“Arkham: The Dark Legacy”**, a [Lovecraft Project](#) (2015) initial game story and design elements adapted from author H.P. Lovecraft’s novels
http://sexandglory.com/index_adl.php
- **“Girl With Tattoos”** full game narrative and game design (2014)
http://sexandglory.com/index_tat.php
 - **“Tattoo Girl”** test short game (2014)
- **“Mysterious Island”** (2014): (zombie) full game narrative, some levels planning.
 - http://sexandglory.com/index_mi.php
 - **Yacht / Zombie Island Game** (2013) test story and design
- **Adult Sleuth** (2011): [7 Days Game](#) story rewrite, additional story writing and editing; adult detective narrative <http://sexandglory.com/7day/>.
- **Brandy the Bandit: Book Two** (2014) for [Dark Brain Comics \(US\)](#): Story outline and first draft for nine (9) scripted episodes.
- [Ardor The Game](#) (2014) for **Human Curious (Netherlands)**: edited game design documents, game play materials and card texts <http://ardorthegame.com/>
- **“The Brazil Story”** (2013): Client invited. Ghostwriting of 30 page multicultural / interracial romance story for Ophelia Madison Press (MD USA).
- [Orchid Games](#) (Poland) <https://www.orchidgames.com/archives/>;
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_JuVrHNz34KKC-ZXv54dNQ YouTube Game Trailers.
 - (2013) **Heartwild 1 and 2 Games** story narrative update
 - (2013) **Brainstorm HOPA game title—“Graven: The Purple Moon Prophecy”**
<http://www.orchidgames.com/graven>
- **Dreamer Apps / IntroWizard LLC**. Rewriting (*character development, dramatic risks, humor*) also expansion of client’s short stories into novels and stronger marketable story.
 - **Ralph’s Gift** (2013): original short story of 11,428 words into 47,904-word novella / novel
 - **Demon Sex** (2013): original short story of 9752 words into 57,572-word novella / novel
Demon Sex: The Tale of a Demon Sex Slave
- **Dramatic Urban Film Treatment**—African American business women friends at BET, Johnson Publishing, and Sony Records

[NEALE SOURNIA](#) / [PIE: PERCEPTION IS EVERYTHING](#). 2009 – present. Cleveland OH.

Author / Publishing / Owner, fiction and nonfiction **Author, Project Manager, Editor, Design Layout, Digital Metadata Coordinator**; also, **Webmaster, Web Content / SEO Marketing Copywriter**: designing and updating internet websites in HTML; SEO research, optimization, and copywriting; graphics. Producing publications for wholesale and retail sale: printed books and ebooks (*novels, novella, short stories, nonfiction*).
INDESIGN. PHOTOSHOP. WORD. EXCEL. ADOBE ACROBAT. HTML. SEO. CSV.

FORMAL EDUCATION:

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Cleveland OH.

- Technical Writing
- Digital Game Design Certificate
- Digital Filmmaking and Film Editing, Short Certificate for Editing
- Music Theory and Performance

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. Washington DC. Master of Arts Studies in Film (*degree not completed*).

- Screenwriting, Analysis, and Criticism

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE. Painesville OH. **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE COMPLETED**

- Music Harmony and Performance
- Theater Production and Arts Administration – Theater Stage Management (*Resident Stage Manager 2 yrs*)
- Dance (*ballet, modern, more*)
- BW Photography and Development
- Painting

Other Game Relevant Experience:

- Educational level **film** and educational / professional live **theater production** (*Stage Manager*):
 - including script generation,
 - actor auditions,
 - text readings / rewrites, and
 - performance rehearsals,
 - plus, full show-running of productions with audiences.
- Education Film pre-production, film shoot, and post-production. Adobe Premiere. Celtx. Final Draft.
- Film Extra, A-list film—A-Camera (*Director's*): "Alex Cross" (*Rob Cohen*) family funeral, "The Avengers" (*Joss Whedon*) NYC Day; plus, local and student film productions.
- Technical Documentation Manufacturing and Service Product Information Sheets per each company's template standards
 - **UX Content Writer** - Miscellaneous in-house office explainer procedurals and training or marketing materials
- **Publishing Editor and Proofreader** (*trade publishing, nationwide display ad agency*)