

The Author's Option, A Christian Perspective

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Lord, you spark the idea

craft the story, write the lines, the paragraphs, the chapters and the book of each life

You create the plot

you choose the location, the sequence of events, the highs and lows, the tension and release

You set the pace

the rhythm, the timing of and the full stops for each act

You choose the players

cast the main character, identify the villain, and provide The Savior

You create the narrative

you include drama, add mystery, pain, joy, success, failure and laughter

You direct the cadence,

cue when an act begins, when it ends, you determine the number of our days,

You set the duration

the length of our narrative, and the crescendo that brings down the curtain

You preside over our story,

the opening act, the times of suspense, the crescendo event, you cue the ending,

YOU, Oh God, are the Author of life

you own the option

Ps. 31:15; 90:12; 139:16