

The Author GPS Roadmap: Your 2026 Vision & Goal-Setting Guide




Congratulations, Author!

You've just taken the first step in setting your course for a powerful and purpose-driven 2026.

If you've ever started a journey without a clear map (or GPS signal), you know how easy it is to take the wrong turn or lose momentum. The same is true for your business and book goals. Without direction, every opportunity can feel like a detour.

This guide is your **Author GPS** — your personal navigation system for mapping out your goals, aligning them with your deeper mission, and staying on course even when life reroutes you.

How to Use This Workbook

-  **Step 1:** Define your *destination* (your purpose and mission)
-  **Step 2:** Plot your *route* (your goals and milestones)
-  **Step 3:** Set up your *navigation system* (your systems and support)

Remember: every detour is part of the adventure. When you get off track, just hit “Recalculate.” You're still on your way to something incredible.



SECTION 1: YOUR DESTINATION — PURPOSE & MISSION

1 Why did you start this journey?

2 Who do you want to impact with your book or business?

3 How do you want your readers or clients to feel when they reach their transformation?

Action Step:

Write your **Destination Statement**:

“By the end of 2025, I will _____ so that

_____.”



SECTION 2: YOUR ROUTE — GOALS & MILESTONES

Think of your year like a road trip. Each milestone is a rest stop or scenic viewpoint on the way to your dream destination.

1 What are your 3 big highways (major goals) this year

2 What “rest stops” will you celebrate along the way?


3 What detours might you face—and how can you prepare to navigate them?

SECTION 3: YOUR NAVIGATION SYSTEM — SYSTEMS & SUPPORT

Who and what helps you stay on course?

 *Tools & Automations (cruise control):*

 *Accountability Partner / Mentor (co-driver):*

 *Community (your pit crew):*

Action Step:

Identify one new system or support structure you'll activate this quarter to help you reach your destination faster.



QUICK RECAP CHECKLIST

- I've clarified my **destination** (purpose & mission)
- I've mapped my **route** (goals & milestones)
- I've set up my **navigation system** (systems & support)



CONCLUSION: ARRIVING WITH PURPOSE

Every great journey starts with a single destination in mind.

Your purpose is the compass, your goals are the road signs, and your systems are the GPS that will keep you aligned.

Even if you miss an exit, you can always recalculate. The important thing is that you *keep driving forward*.

Your Next Step:

Join the **Influential Entrepreneur Community** — home of the monthly **30-Day Challenges**, where each challenge helps you take small daily actions to move toward your big vision.

 *Next Challenge: Write Your Book in 30 Days — Starting February 1st!*

 Join here: <https://www.skool.com/the-influential-entrepreneur-9161>

Let's stay on the road to success... TOGETHER!

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