

Learn how to play EXQUISITE CORPSE!



All you need is one person bold enough to set the story in motion—let the magic begin! For Kai and Leila in *A Tale of Highly Unusual Magic*, the story is set in motion when they each find a mysterious, perhaps magical, book. And though they live on opposite sides of the planet, their different worlds are about to collide for an unforgettable adventure.

Now it's your turn to set the story in motion. Will you play with us?

Note: For best results, we suggest playing Exquisite Corpse with someone on the same side of the planet as you.



What is Exquisite Corpse?

It's a storytelling method in which a group of writers contribute to the text one at a time to build a story. The catch is, the writers don't get to see the beginning of the story before they add to it. Instead, they must write what they think goes best with the last line that was previously written.

Materials:

- 2+ writers
- Lined paper
- Pen

How to play:



1. Pick a writer to start the story. Writer 1 begins the game with a short, opening paragraph at the top of the paper. He or she keeps what's written a secret.
2. Before passing to Writer 2, Writer 1 folds the paper over so only the final line of the story is visible. (No peeking, Writer 2!)
3. Writer 2 reads the line that's visible. Next, he or she writes a short paragraph, continuing the story how it seems to make sense based off the previous line. Once finished writing, Writer 2 folds the paper so only the final line of the new section is visible.
4. Depending on the number of writers, keep folding, writing, and passing until you fill the page.
5. Once the final writer concludes the story, unfold the paper and read your story!