ON YOUR OWN: FLYING HIGH

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Reread your manuscript, and make a list of changes needed.

1. Create a scene-by-scene outline using this format. Use the outline to check the chronology and pacing of your novel; add to your list of needed revisions.

CHAPTER #	SCENE #	ELAPSED TIME	SEASON/ DAY/TIME	MAIN PLOT POINTS

2. Selectively read through the manuscript, each time looking at a particular subplot or individual characters. Add to your list of needed revisions.
3. Prioritize revisions, starting with big issues that cut across the book and then moving to issues that affect a single chapter or scene.
4. Revise.