

What Is The Author's Purpose?

Authors write different kinds of texts for many different reasons.

Most authors write with the goal to

Persuade, Inform, or Entertain.

(convince readers)

Example:

Advertisements want to persuade readers to buy something.

(teach readers)

Example:

Biographies try to inform readers about a person's life story.

(fun for readers)

Example:

Fantasy stories are written to entertain readers.