

## Detailed Responses for the question: When you publish a new fic, what are your primary feelings?

In this document, I have copy/pasted every single reply from the writers. Some answers are edited due to typos I noticed (such as seeing the word “wriite” and changing it to “write”).

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- Wow I wrote something cool
  - anxiety, excitement
  - Relief that it's finally out.
  - Happy
  - Anxiety, excitement, relief
  - Relief, closure
  - trepidation, excitement
  - Depends on why I wrote it in the first place. Was I fulfilling a prompt for a fest or exchange? Then I'll start worrying+hoping my recipient will like it. If it's just something for me or for a friend, I'll be pleased I got it out of my system, especially if I think I executed it well.
  - Nervousness, excitement, eagerness
  - Excited to see how people react! I love the conversations my fics spark!!! Also nervous that nobody will read or comment.

- Adrenaline. Curiosity! What people are going to think?
- Anxiety over whether people will enjoy it, eagerness to see if it gets comments.
- nervous, excited, anticipation
- Relief and a little bit of anticipation
- Anxiety and slight regret. I always worry about how people will receive it.  
Sometimes if it stresses me out too much, I'll just delete it.
- worry, excitement, anticipation, nervousness
- Hope people will read and enjoy it.
- Excitement
- A mixture of pride and nerves - and also the preemptive knowledge that I will get very few hits straight away
- I'm excited for people to read and see it, then I'm disappointed because they don't.
- I hope whoever reads this can find comfort and enjoyment in the time they spend on it.
- A lil nervous but excited?
- nervousness and obsessively checking the kudos/hits/kudos-to-hit ratio for the first 24 hrs after publishing the fic; also just poring over the published version again and again looking for any awkward parts grammar errors or sentence structure issues etc and fixing them right away
- anxiety about what people will think of it
- excitement to see how people react, a little bit scared, but usually I'm very confident in the first chapter before i publish it
- A weird cocktail of anxiety, relief, and pride
- Accomplished because I'd feel like I FINALLY finished writing something and I'm happy to share it.
- It's finally done omg I'm not touching it ever again (okay, maybe in a few days)
- Anticipation, excitement, worry
- Anticipation

- "I hope this gets a decent amount of eyeballs & I hope the people I care about want to read it & I hope it's not actually trash"
- Excitement and nervousness that I'll be able to write it well
- Hope it does well and sit by my comp for the next 5 hours refreshing the comments.
- Nervousness, excitement, relief
- Anxiety
- Excitement and anticipation because most fics get at least one comment and every single comment gives me a happy buzz
- A little nervous but also relieved to finally be publishing and happy, looking back to receiving feedback
- anxious, nervous, scared
- excitement with a bit of apprehension
- anxiety and excitement
- Scared
- Fear, excitement, hope that people will like it and even better that they'll come talk to me about it
- staring at my inbox, waiting: co m m ent? spare comment pls
- excitement and tiredness. by the time i publish, i feel exhausted from writing and just want to get it out there already but also kinda happy cuz now another baby is living its life now
- Hesitation, a bit of euphoria
- Anxious, waiting impatiently, scared. Exhilarated, happy that I was able to finish.
- Cautious optimism
- Anxiety, dread
- nervous for reactions
- dread
- nervous about whether people will actually read it
- Excitement and fear

- i'm just glad it's done, honestly. it takes me a long time to write, even though i write frequently. english is a difficult language for me and i feel a sense of pride being able to write something others might be able to enjoy just as much as i enjoyed creating it.
- i feel nervous but it also makes me happy to know that my hard work created a whole, published thing
- Apprehension, relief.
- f e a r. i'm scared that nobody will like it or that i myself won't be satisfied with the response my fic garners, (comments, kudos, etc) which is something i struggle a lot with.
- Extremely happy and excited because I am so so proud that I finished a piece of writing (I don't start posting my works until I've written everything bc I tend to get demotivated and leave those as wips for some reason)
- Tbh it feels like getting back test results where I was pretty confident about the test... excited and also nervous
- excited, nervous, accomplished, worried about how it gets received
- sometimes satisfaction but also a small sense of anxiety because i do not know how well the publish fic will do and that is scary sometimes.
- anticipation, excitement, a bit nervous, relief that it's done, sort of restless about it before the feedback comes in
- Excitement and anxiety.
- Excitement! Relief! Finally I finished the thing I was working on and I can put it out into the world. I hope people like it always but mostly I just feel proud of myself.
- Happiness
- I'm mostly excited to share my work with other people. If it's something I've spent a lot of time or effort on I'm a little more nervous about a positive response but for the most part I'm just excited.

- I get nervous and wonder if there was something I could have done better if I just would have taken a bit of extra time.
- Excitement, speculation, fulfillment, contentedness
- i have to turn off email and twt notifs because i get overwhelmed VERY quickly. it's like, stage fright jitters. good-nervous. sick to my stomach but in anticipation.
- Scared. Usually I'm like LMAO WHO CARES, publish, and put my phone/computer away kfbfbf
- Nervousness, Worry, Uncertainty
- a bit of bittersweet relief? usually when i'm finished i feel like i hate my fic bc of how much time i spent on it, but now i know it's out there for ppl to either love and hate, so.
- Oh boy I actually just posted something not too long ago and I was anxious and nauseous for the most part because it had been a while since I posted on ao3 and I think I was just worried that I wouldn't get any feedback. Because it's really hard... if you live off of feedback when you've barely got a following to begin with. But if I had been working on something for a while I'd be relieved to finally get it off my plate. And maybe a little excited too, but that depends on the fic and writing process as a whole (some just turn out far from my expectations)
- nervous(?) i wonder if its good enough, i wonder if people will like it and i most definitely wonder if people has at least given it a chance
- Mainly, a reaction. I want validation and comments and people to like it.
- Hoping and wondering if people like it or not.
- Anxious if people will like it or not
- a mix of relief, excitement, and pride
- relieved and excited
- glad that it's done/relief
- Awaiting praise 😊
- relief that it's done and excitement for others to read it
- apprehension and relief

- nervousness and anxiety
- exhilaration, relief, impatience for validation
- relief? i write mostly about my own experiences. so relief.
- I try very hard not to be anxious about whether people will like it. I don't have much readership, so I will get disappointed if I linger on it, because I don't tend to get much feedback.
- Satisfaction that I actually finished writing and also excitement what other people gonna think about it
- "I hope people like it and understand it well."
- anxiousness
- I hope people read it and tell me what they think.
- Nervous
- relieved, but nervous for how little or what kind of response i'll get
- Excitement and anticipation
- excitement, anticipation, relief, nervousness
- excited that it's finally out there, hoping people like it and actually comment
- Nervous about if people will read it or not. Worried I put a lot of effort into something no one will read/care about.
- relief, anxiety, exhaustion, apprehension, excitement
- Anxiety and nervousness
- anxious and excited
- Relief, minor disgust (because by the end of writing something I often hate it lol), nervous/excited energy about possible responses, pride that I accomplished it
- I feel giddy about it, because I finished it completely and I glad it's over and I succeeded in writing out all my ideas and thoughts. Letting it all out and then publishing it for others to see make me feel exhilarated.
- I usually get anxious and then I always start panicking about how it's a terrible fic.
- anxiety, but thrill too, excitement
- Anxiety or excitement, it depends on the fic

- i want validation praise meeeeeeee for the first day then i get distracted by another wip but still occasionally (and obsessively) check for any kudos/comments lol
- Mainly anxious. I am aware that people may not like it, but you always expect them to like it anyway.
- Anxiety, but LORD I've finally published it after storing it for so long and rereading multiple times and editing it and crying about the bits i took out as if i killed my own children. I digress, but i tend to sleep after i post something just so i wouldn't obsess about stats and it's always a nice surprise to wake up and remember "ah, I've done the deed and posted the fic" and then see if it gained any interactions. In the end, to me, the act of publishing a piece of work to the world and allowing it to exist there in all of its elements is the biggest achievement.
- nervous
- Anxiety and expectation
- Nervousness mostly, if it is even a thing people would enjoy, but also excited because my work is finished
- excitement because i've finally finished writing the fic and because people finally get to read the fruits of my labor, hehe
- nervousness
- Happiness
- Accomplishment, pride
- NERVOUS. i actually hate publishing fics bc i hyper-fixate on how well they do on the first day which is dumb bc im a small writer and dont get a lot of clicks to begin with so ??? i stress myself out for nothing
- excitement and nerves
- Pride and Fear
- excitement and nervousness and pride
- excited and anxious
- happiness at finishing something, nerves that it won't be well received.

- Excitement and anticipation for how people will receive it
- Nerves to see how it will be received but also relief at the idea I won't have to touch it again for a while.
- Relief, excitement. A little bit of nervousness for how it will be received.
- I'm free of it and I will not be looking at it again for another three months.
- Fear and a reluctant need for Validation
- Nervousness, relief, anxiety, fear
- High Anxiety
- anxiety
- Nervousness - there's always a fear (especially since it's happened to me before) that barely anyone will notice it
- Bad! I like writing and publishing but I never feel finished with a fic so I get anxious directly after publishing. A few weeks later I'm happy, even if I received little reactions/feedback about the fic
- Excitement, but most of the time I'm nervous so I'll post it before bed. When I wake up I'll check the stats and comments and it's always a very positive experience!
- AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
- "This story is for my own selfish reasons so if it's poorly received I Do Not Care"
- Anxiety
- Exhaustion, anticipation, anxiety, relief.
- Anticipation; kinda wanna know what people think.
- A combination of excited and anxious, worried I wrote too less or too much.
- anxious
- Relief and excitement
- Run for my dear life (aka close my laptop and run from the first comments/hits)
- nerves
- Excited for response! And to see what my friends think!
- anxiety and regret fjsjdjs



- relief
- Excitement, fear, anticipation and that adrenaline rush of sharing something I'm proud of making and exposing it.
- Nerves, honestly. But also excitement! I'm sending out something in really proud of!
- excitement - mostly at how the plot will develop, and my prospective audience would gasp, ooh and aw
- Expectation, some nervous feelings cos I hope people will enjoy the story and like it.
- None. I RUN
- Excited anticipation
- anxiety, hope, excitement
- I want to know what the people say, if they agree with me on the concept. Kinda nervous but chill.
- Excitement and Nervousness
- Relief that it's done, apprehension that people won't like it or won't read it. Mostly relief.
- Anxiety and hopefulness.
- Relief and pressure
- depression
- Excited, proud, happy
- Excitement and oh my god please like it
- There's a bit of hope that 'maybe this one will get noticed or be well received' but honestly it's just kind of a detached thing these days. 'There it goes, onto the next'. Because I know they won't really be noticed at all.
- Anxious, Nervous
- Usually happy - it's a relief of sorts to finally post something I've put so much time into.
- Hopeful it will be received well!

- Excitement!
- excitement and relief.
- Anxiousness and happiness, but mostly anxiousness
- Satisfaction that I finished something I'm proud of (I wouldn't publish it otherwise), eagerness to share it, hopefulness that people will read and enjoy it, anticipation of reader comments.
- anxiety
- anxious, scared, excited
- satisfaction n hope
- anxious
- excitement, nervousness that something i worked on for so long won't be received well
- Anxious to get feedback and a feeling of fulfilment for having written something.
- expectant and nervous about comments
- i feel excitement, a little anxious but mostly i feel excited.
- I hope people like it.
- Nervous but excited.
- I'm nervous of course, especially now that I have a bit of a following of readers. But mostly excited and hopeful!
- nervous but excited
- Relief that it's out there and done, trepidation over whether it will be received well
- Fear™
- nervousness, emptiness, sadness
- um, meeting expectations, hoping ppl enjoy it and that ive not created some major errors
- Excitement and nerves
- nervous and scared for it to be a flop
- Nervous
- excitement, slight worry

- Nervous, scared
- Relief that I managed to finish it, satisfaction of reaching the creation goals for the fic.
- i'm excited!! i am happy to see my baby out there in the world and can't wait for others to love it the way i do!
- NERVES, and also anticipation because I really want people to read it and like it, but also I think nobody will care and it's boring and shitty.
- Pride but also fear/regret
- A little nervous to see if anyone is interested, but excited too
- I wonder if people will actually read and enjoy this. I posted this for me. I just happen to let others see it.
- pride and accomplishment
- No one's going to see this, it's horrible, i should just.. maybe delete it :(
- Extremely nervous
- happiness that i completed whatever bit of it is published (i created a thing!!! it exists now!!! in a way i have become a being of impure creation), anticipation if anyone will read it, relief in being free of tagging and formatting
- I want at least people read this and appreciate my work.
- Nervous and anxious
- I hope it gets attention
- Excitement
- Excited but also anxious? Excited because new book/fic but anxious because i don't know if people will like it or not
- nervous
- Lool at my new baby, i worked on it and i would love it regardless but i hope people can see why i wanted to write this and feel the same joy i felt while thinking through the plot.
- "Oh god, it's done. Woo, I hope even just one person decides to put a Kudos on it, so I can continue writing."

- Excitement and trepidation on how it will be received.
- scared no one likes it
- relief that it's finished, mostly excitement because i hope my friends that i've talked about it will enjoy too. sometimes fear if it's a heavier topic (such as mental health) but usually just excitement!!
- Anxious. I proofread and reread constantly but I get nervous that I may have missed editing something.
- Nervousness, anxiety, relief that it's done, preoccupied by people's response to it
- Glad that I've managed to finish it, and anxious that nobody will acknowledge it
- nerves and excitement
- happy and relieved that i finally posted a new fic. excited — to see people's opinions and thoughts on it.
- excitement
- AHHHHH...
- I used to be a little anxious, but I've posted quite a few now. There's still a bit of anxiety, but mostly I'm just excited for it to be out in the world and read by people who I hope fall in love with it as I have.
- relief and nervousness
- anxiety about what people will think but also excitement about people finally being able to read my work
- i close my eyes. once i click post the fic no longer exists for at least 12 hours
- NERVOUS
- Excitement
- Anxiety.
- hope people like it and it will be read by many people
- Nervous, excited and motivated!
- anxiety but also lack of thought towards it as i do not expect a big reception
- embarrassed, nervous, excited
- Thrilled whether people will like it

- Excitement and accomplishment
- I hope people will give it a try...
- fear and excitement
- I'm mostly fidgety and scared but the feeling disappears in the end and it's mostly happiness or pride
- A sense of completion, also anticipation for the reception.
- I am honestly a little obsessive with my own writing once I publish it. I am antsy for a couple days, constantly refreshing my inbox and seeing the reaction.  
However, besides this, I am mostly accomplished because it takes me a long time to deem a story publishable, and I'm mostly excited that I get to share it.
- I always hope that people will find it and read. Also hoping that the fic is going to receive more attention than the previous one did. If its a completed one shot then I'm relieved that it's finished.
- nerves that it won't reach as many people as I hope, excitement for the people that it does!
- anxious but a little excited
- relief
- Nervousness, and then inevitable disappointment when it doesn't get the readership I want
- i'm excited for people to read it and i hope they'll like it
- Insecurity
- Excitement/anxiety
- hopeful fear
- excited, also curious about how people will like it
- i hope other people think it's as good as i do lol i'm usually proud of what i end up with!
- Anxiety
- Excitement!!! Rush of serotonin!!!
- I feel anxious and excited at the same time

- Just trying not to cringe @ myself and just hope someone reads it.
- Satisfied, it feels like "finally I publish what I've work for \*some\* time"
- excitement at the possible response but mostly disappointment that dissipates quickly
- Satisfied, finally, yeah leave it my work done haha
- Mainly hope that someone will read it. Also, bc I'm using real life ppl for reference (BTS) I always hope that my portrayal of the members aren't offensive.
- Happy because I finished a new chapter and know some people are waiting for it, and stressed because you still want your readers to like it and enjoy reading it
- fear that it won't do well
- Excitement because I finally get to share my precious fic with the world 😊
- Nervous for people's reactions, relieved because it's done, hopeful that it'll be received well
- Excitement. I feel giddy and will almost obsessively check the engagement on the fic.
- Anxiousness
- Not to expect much
- anxiety, relief, excitement
- I'm nervous if people would like it but proud I gave myself time to write and publish something
- pride, excitement, worry
- Giddiness and the "finally i've done this one too"
- Nerves and excitement
- I hope people understand and appreciate what I was trying to say with this fic, and I hope they give it thought. I also get a rush of satisfaction of having finished a fic/chapter and being able to share it!
- Anxiety, over whether people will read it or care or enjoy it, and relief, that it's done
- anxious but also excitement that something i created is out in the world

- neutral
- nervous, scared [of what other people will think]
- Relief and excitement
- relief, a bit wistful oddly, proud that i've put out something, and anxious to see if people like it
- excitement, nerves, glee... hoping it will turn out good versus knowing not to hyperfixate on the stats
- excited
- anxious
- Excitement
- "thank god that's over goodnight"
- Will anyone read it? Will they like it? I hope I didn't miss any errors.y
- I just hope someone will see and read it
- anticipating the response on the story
- Nervous!
- anxiety, mostly
- Fear, anticipation and relief.
- nervousness
- Nerves!!! I get so embarrassed and nervous the first few hours.
- Excitement, but also I will not look at it on the response to it for weeks.
- To run away, mostly because I don't particularly like my own writing. I don't talk about it much either and if I had the option to be anonymous, I would be.
- worry that it's a bad fic and i'm the only one who'll like it
- lowkey anxious of whether people will like it,, but also glad i finally posted!
- anticipation
- Happiness that its done and Ik anxious about how its going to be received
- im mostly curious and excited to know how others think of my fic
- "oh did I make a typo?" bc its like. 2am when I post it. then it's "ah shit I should sleep."

- anxiety haaaaa i'm scared no one will read it to be honest. i don't get a lot of traction on my fics which is fine theres a lot of fics out there but i get a little scared and anxious about it.
- Fear, anticipation and anxiety.
- I try not to think about the fic anymore and come back in a day or so.
- Excitement and pride because pls look at my idea :D
- Happy especially when kudos/responses start
- excitement and nerves
- A little nervous to see how well it will do. Mostly a mix of relief and sadness that it's over and I have to find something else to waste my time on, lol
- excited and nervous for if it will do okay
- Pride, apprehension, excitement, trying to not be too hopeful
- i try to detach myself from it in case it doesn't get a lot of attention but usually i'm excited about other ppl getting to see it too
- With every fic, I get that "this will be the fic that will gain me the most readers and engagement!" feeling, which is quickly followed by its counterpart: "nope, this caps off at less than 1000 hits as well, of course!"
- Satisfied? Like I've done something really productive kind of. I like the idea of a collection of my finished writings, rather than them being in a clump in my docs.
- Anxiety and impatience to get feedback/responses.
- excitement, a little anxious, hopeful
- Worry that it won't reach a lot of readers and anticipation and anxious of the readers' reception.
- Exhilaration, excitement, trepidation, a little anxiety, and a little sadness to not have something to work on!
- Scared that no one will bother reading it or that it might offend people in some way and receive hate.
- a sense of anxiousness coupled with dread but also relief that it's finished



- Pay Attention To Me (i want ppl to talk to me / discuss about characters plot motivation etc)
- Hopeful that it will be liked
- Excitement to share it with the world
- I'm anxious about how it is received. I put a lot of work into it and I want people to like/enjoy it
- Anxiety about how it will be received
- the mental equivalent to finishing a race and then spacing out wondering why were you running at all
- This is so weird but I get post - posting depression for a few days after. I would assume it's because I'm anxious to see if it's well received and also have to deal with the fact that it's now out there in all it's glory and I can't change it around too much.
- Excitement, Nerves, Pride, Depression
- I always have a moment of anxiety over the thought of no one liking it, then joy when I see hits or comments.
- Pride, excitement, anticipation of its reception
- How people are going to react to it, if they'll like what I wrote
- Anxiety and insecurity
- i feel nervous and i kinda hope for feedback as soon as possible, to be honest...
- anxiety LOL because I write for myself but still like the validation of others.
- Excited but anxious, wondering if anyone will read and like it, sometimes fearing I'll get attacked for writing something "problematic".
- I'm excited and a bit nervous about the reception
- Anxiety, insecurity, nervousness
- scared. nervous.
- Nervousness, excitement, relief
- I'm quite nervous and extremely happy at the same time.
- excitement

- Anxiety
- Relief
- Excited to see what people think about this new Au/idea
- Excitement to see reader's reaction and happiness because finally I have an idea out of my mind and posted it!
- Accomplished.
- Insecurity and excitement, hope that people would like, comment and leave kudos on my fic
- Excited that I took it off my chest because I can spend years editing it
- Stress
- Anticipation to see if people like it. Excitement to see what anyone will say.
- I hope I'm Doing right by the readers and they like whatever goes on in my brain and how I've managed to translate that to words
- relief that its done but also impatience for a response
- Nervous excitement and anticipation
- mild anxiety regarding the feedback but also pride that i managed to finish it!
- lots of anxiety hahahsha but also relieved because yay!! i got it out there!
- Anticipated and relieved.
- excitement, relief, also anxiety/nerves
- Anxiety and emptiness
- Nerves/anxiety because I put a lot of effort into my writing and I just hope that at least one person will enjoy it.
- hope that people will give it a chance
- anticipation and worry about any mistakes i made and how it will be received
- Excitement and anticipation.
- Glad it is over with
- "i hope this does well, and makes people feel the same way i feel while writing it"
- Self fulfilment because something was finished! And excitement.

- I am happy that my work can finally see the light of day :D And I'm excited to see what people will think about it
- excited to see how people will receive it! and also relief that it is out of my hands now
- anxiety/anticipation
- nervousness, I want to keep checking whether anyone is interested in it or left kudos or comments.
- excited, happy that I managed to write something at all.
- Excitement and nervousness
- Relief, nervousness, excitement
- Excitation ! I work alone most of the time and it's great to know I'll be able to talk about it with some people now.
- Nervousness, anticipation
- I'm usually nervous that people won't think it's good.
- A little anxious and a little nonchalant cos the internet is so big and people are unlikely to find my fics anyways.
- Anxious at the highest level
- nervous, excited, slightly relieved, worried on how it will be received, but also ecstatic to see what feedback I'll get
- I'm usually already proud for finishing it so it's a mix of anticipation and "they might not like it but at least I do".
- I'm feel excited and proud
- Sense of accomplishment for having finished, excitement/anticipation for people to read it.
- adrenaline! the rush after publishing is amazing.
- I'd be eager! but also quite antsy
- Relief that it's over, but also anticipation while I wait for it to be read by others. I feel bad saying it out loud, but I'm always looking forward to positive feedback and comments.

- The kind of reception I will receive, excitement about sharing it with others and so on
- Nervous
- excitement, pride
- i get rly nervous with what the reception for it might be. i'm also rly satisfied or maybe a bit content since i finished it
- "Okay, now what?"
- Excitement for people's reactions, relief for having finished it and finally posting it and also nerves.
- Anticipation and fear, especially if I tried out something new.
- Excited, anticipatory
- Excitement to share it and see what people think, anticipation over having it talked about in fandom, hopeful to see and engage with readers
- Accomplished and nervous. It's just really nice to see how I grow with each finished piece.
- nervous but excited
- Refreshing twitter/ao3 to see how ppl react to it
- anticipation, excitement
- Nervousness, proudness, happiness, relief at the same time
- Nervous yet excited
- Nervous if it'll do well, excited to see how people receive it
- If it's a more personal fic I get nervous but if it's not then I don't feel much
- if it's a short fic i'm excited about seeing the first few comments/kudos roll in soon after posting
- Nervousness and excitement
- man i hope ppl like it
- I live for finishing and publishing fics. Just like, "ahh it's finally done, I've written my idea and put it out into the world, hopefully some people will read it!!"

- 1) I've been lying to myself about this its actually terrible, 2) someoNE READ MY FIC PLEASE I NEED OPINION
- Happy to get it out there! Hopeful that people will like it. Also, wrt criticism, i'm happy to get crit but prefer it to be solicited
- Hiding and thinking "If I have one (1) positive comment, I'd be the lucky people ever."
- Excited to see the response.
- Accomplishment to finally have it finished, nervousness about its reception
- Nervous and excited! I live for comments (kudos and bookmarks are great too, but comments are incredibly validating and why I keep posting what I write. I will always write, but posting it is for other to appreciate and comments show I've done what I wanted)
- Excitement to finally see a new project come to fruition, anxious to see the reaction it gets from readers, relieved to be finished with a project that I've spent a lot of time on.
- relief but also nervous
- i hope the cool gays see this hot pile of projection and think i'm neat
- Relief and anxiety.
- Anxiety, "is it good enough?"
- probably too focused on views/kudos/comments
- It's like how I felt after giving birth. Exhausted and proud.
- I'm usually excited to finally put something out but also guilty that it took me so long. Like most writers, I'll be glued to my inbox until I get a comment.
- Anxious. I don't look at any comments until the next day.
- I'm nervous and excited
- nausea lol. Fear.
- Excitement and nervousness
- Satisfied that I finished and published it but anxious over whether or not people will read/like it

- excitement, mild anxiety, wish for feedback/attention
- Happiness and excitement
- i feel anxious for people to read, to know if they would like it
- I'm excited, but at the same time I'm scared that people won't notice and like my story
- Anxious
- Eagerness and Relief
- Primarily, I'm relieved and happy to be done with it and have it out in the world. I love getting comments, but I generally lose interest in what I write as soon as it's published bc I'm very process-oriented
- Excited but in an anxious kind of way. I usually need to find some way to distract myself from checking it/wondering if people are reading
- Anxious.
- Nervous but relieved that I'm finally done and ready to share.
- Nervous and excited.
- successful to have finished it, but also apprehensive at whether people will like it.
- Excitement, hope that others enjoy the story
- Excited and nervous (also relieved that I finally finished the fic)
- Anxiety but also relief. Like on one hand I'm scared about how the story is going to be received. But on the other one, I'm glad it's out of my hands and no longer my own.
- I am excited for comments. I'm also excited to start writing something new.
- Excitement and relief that it's out in the world.
- Nervous, if it will be well received or if anyone will actually read it
- Nervousness and worry that people might not like it
- relief that it's done and anticipation for how it will be received.
- Excitement

- Anticipation mixed with dread. Posting things always brings forward a rush of adrenaline and I'd like to think more authors are looking forward to any feedback, if any.
- A bit anxious to see if it will be received well, but also excited and proud to finally get it out there.
- Excitement, relief
- Excitement to share with others
- anxious. i often post my fics and then log out for the night.
- honestly pretty anxious! i like to publish fics before i go to sleep, so i don't have to think too much about it during the day hfbdjnj
- anxiety
- I usually try to stay away from it for a while so I don't get stressed about numbers and then I go check on it and it fills me with joy seeing how many people have read it already!
- nervous, sometimes excited, but more convinced that what i've done is awful
- "Yay it's out! Now let's do something else." I don't really check on it a lot. I really just leave it there.
- Anticipation and accomplishment
- 70% excited and 30% nervous
- Excited for the feedback
- I'm usually an equal mix of excited and nervous. I always want my fics to do well, which is where the nerves come from, but each time that I've published a fic, I've gotten better responses from readers, because I'm improving as a writer, which makes me pretty excited.
- Nervousness and excitement
- 'I hope they like it'
- Excitement, hoping that people will enjoy
- mostly hoping that the time I spent didn't go to waste n that ppl will enjoy it

- nervous, whether readers will like it or not and if they do, whether or not they point out the part that i enjoyed writing; hoping i do okay; relief because i finally posted my work
- Excitement and thinly veiled terror and anxiety that it won't be well received.
- nervous, excited especially when i first publish it i want my readers to give me their feedback(hopefully all positive
- Excitement and anxiety.
- r e l i e f
- pride, accomplishment, anxiety and hope that people will find and enjoy it
- Adrenaline, a rush, nervous, excited and proud. A bit anticipatory of notice but that usually backfires with low results 😊
- I get really excited and like I want so many people to read something I worked really hard on. I'm proud of most of my writing and love for as many people to read it as possible. Unless it's one I'm not so confident about. Then I get nervous on whether people will like it or not.
- Nervous and excited
- Nerves
- Nerves and anxiety, but this fades the longer the fic is up
- AAAAAAAAAAAAAAnxiety
- Anxiety, accomplishment
- i am so tired god if this gets no attention im deleting it good riddance