

# pen-name *(pen-name)*

## Definition

n. a fictitious name used by an author instead of their real name.

## Example Sentence

The author chose a **pen-name** to protect her privacy while writing.

## More Example Sentences

Many writers use a **pen-name** to separate their personal and professional lives.

## Synonyms

pseudonym; alias; nom de plume

## Antonyms

real name; birth name; true identity

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