- "Stories are waiting like distant thunderstorms..."
 "Orson Welles is Harry Lime..."
 "Making a book is a little like making a chair."
 "I will climb it like a stool or a stepladder."
- "... the screws not being what they should be as described in the instructions." (Shows there's something wrong with the screws.)

"Orson meets a dame and a crooked fortune-teller, and a fat man, and a New York gang boss in exile, and has slept with the dame, solved the mystery, read the script and pocketed the money before I have assembled my chair." (Shows how much time has passed without explicitly stating it.)

"'Functional seating for today's workplace.'" (Shows what's written on the box the chair parts came in/the chair's instruction manual.)

- 3. "I'm here to write.""I made a chair.""This all takes time."
- 4. Writing a book is like assembling a chair for a plethora of reasons. Whether it be the length of time it takes to complete the task, the annoyances that rise when certain things don't go as planned and the fact that more often than not it's a task that seems so conceptually simple, yet can end up being incredibly convoluted in execution, making a chair and writing a book have a lot more in common than one might think.
- 5. Please refer to other included document.