## Do You Feel Uneasy About AI in Creativity?



As a leading book publisher in Dubai, we at <u>Uhibbook Publishing</u> understand the growing tension between artificial intelligence and human creativity. That nagging question—"Could AI write better than me?"—has crossed every writer's mind. But here's what we've discovered about AI's role in storytelling and why human creativity remains irreplaceable.

## The AI Paradox: Efficiency vs. Soul

## Al writing tools can:

- Generate content at lightning speed
- Analyze market trends for "perfect" book ideas
- Mimic bestselling writing styles

Yet something essential is missing - the *whoosh* Douglas Adams described when deadlines fly by, the sweaty-palmed thrill of a risky creative choice, the way a truly great line makes your stomach drop with its perfection.

Three Layers of Creativity: Where AI Stops and Humans Soar



## **#1 - The Copying Layer (Where AI Excels):**

Al's greatest strength is pattern recognition. It can:

- Replicate successful book structures
- Generate hundreds of title options
- Produce technically correct content

## But...

It remixes existing ideas without understanding why they worked. Like a chef following recipes but never tasting the food.

Also Read: A Story is more than words. - It's a Bridge.

## #2 - The Hybrid Layer (The Sweet Spot for Collaboration):

## At <u>Uhibbook</u>, we see authors successfully using AI as:

- A brainstorming partner for plot ideas
- A research assistant for historical fiction
- An editing tool for grammar checks

## The key?

<u>Human authors</u> remain the directors, using AI as a tool, not a replacement.

## #3 - The Originality Layer (Where Humans Reign Supreme):

This is where magic happens—the layer that requires:

- Emotional intelligence from lived experience
- Imagination that breaks rules rather than follows them
- Cultural context, no algorithm can replicate

## **Consider:**

- The way Khaled Hosseini captures Afghan diaspora pain
- How UAE poet Nujoom Alghanem weaves Bedouin wisdom into modern verse
- The raw honesty in Rupi Kaur's Milk and Honey

No AI could originate these voices because true art emerges from human struggle and triumph.

## Why This Matters for UAE Authors:



## As publishers in the UAE, we're observing:

• Increased submissions with AI-assisted content

- Growing reader demand for authentic human stories
- New opportunities for hybrid human-AI creation

## The authors thriving in this new landscape are those using AI as:

- A spark generator (not the fire itself)
- A time-saver for administrative tasks
- A market research tool

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The Uhibbook Promise: Protecting Human Stories



## We commit to:

- Discerning between Al-generated and human-crafted submissions
- Educating authors on ethical AI use
- Amplifying voices only humans can create

## Because while AI can write a book, it can't:

- Know the taste of your grandmother's maqlouba
- Feel the Dubai heat on your skin at 6 am
- Capture the quiet pride of your first kandura

## Your Next Step as a Creator:

## If you're a <u>UAE author</u> wondering how to navigate this new landscape:

- 1. Use AI for brainstorming and editing—not soul-writing
- 2. Lean into your unique cultural perspective
- 3. Partner with human-centric publishers in the UAE, like Uhibbook

The future belongs to those who can harness technology without losing their humanity. Your story - your real, messy, glorious human story - is worth telling.





























