

GENRE STORY TYPES – CATEGORY ARCHITECTURE

Monster In The House – Confined Area Movies, Typically Thrillers, Haunted House, Ghost and Horrors where a sin or some carnal act is carried out.

Golden Fleece – All Quest, Mission, Journey, Adventure, Road Journey and Heist Movies. Stories about personal and inner growth whilst on a mission.

Out of The Bottle – Someone makes a wish and it’s granted, or the gift is a curse in disguise. Most of these movies are typically comedies.

Dude With A Problem – An ordinary guy or girl faces an extraordinary problem and as a result this problem or world around them causes changes to them.

Rights of Passage – All change movies, life transition, growing pains, mid life crisis, coping with loss or death. These characters make inner growth.

Buddy Love – Romantic Movies, Buddy Cop Movies, Movies about partners, friends and essentially all relationships.

Why Done It – Usually Detective and Crime Movies, those stories that are usually dark and based on greed, corruption or choices out of conflict.

Fool Triumphant – An underdog, fool or special person defies all odds and succeeds in something that everyone doubted him or her for.

Institutionalized – These are movies that are about groups of people, uniforms, organisations and institutions. Conflict that’s inherent to the group usually.

Hero/ Super Hero – An extraordinary person finds themselves in an ordinary world and as a result changes something significant in the world.

GENRE/CATEGORY	TRAGIC	COMIC	HEROIC	TRAGIC	COMIC	HEROIC
MONSTER IN THE HOUSE	Mother’s Day (Thriller)	Scream (Horror)	Hostage (Thriller)	The Invitation (Thriller)	Arachnophobia (Thriller)	Hush (Thriller)
GOLDEN FLEECE	Million Dollar Baby (Drama)	Road Trip (Comedy)	The Missing (Adventure)	Gladiator (Action Adventure)	Oceans 11 (Crime)	Lord OTR (Adventure)
OUT OF THE BOTTLE	Brave (Family Adventure)	Liar Liar (Comedy)	Pinocchio (Adventure)	Seven Pounds (Drama)	Big (Comedy)	Aladdin (Adventure)
DUDE WITH A PROBLEM	Alive (True Events)	Catch Me if You Can (True Events)	Breakdown (Action Thriller)	Titanic (True Events)	The 40 Year Old Virgin (Comedy)	Die Hard (Action)
rites of PASSAGE	South Paw (Sports Drama)	10 (Comedy)	Mission To Mars (Sci-Fi)	Ordinary People (Drama)	Mrs Doubtfire (Comedy)	Instinct (Thriller)
BUDDY LOVE	Thelma & Louise (Drama)	Rush Hour (Comedy)	Finding Nemo (Adventure)	My Girl (Drama)	Dumb & Dumber (Comedy)	Lethal Weapon (Action)
WHY DONE IT	A Simple Plan (Thriller)	Who Framed Roger Rabbit (Comedy)	The Insider (True Events)	Mystic River (Drama)	Sherlock Holmes (Action)	The Fugitive (Thriller)
THE FOOL TRIUMPHANT	Awakenings (Drama)	Forrest Gump (Drama)	Shrek (Adventure)	K-Pax (Drama)	Cool Runnings (Comedy)	Being There (Comedy)
INSITUTIONALIZED	The Deer Hunter (Drama)	Breakfast Club (Drama)	Saving Private Ryan (True Events)	One Who Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest (Drama)	Police Academy (Comedy)	Snowden (True Events)
HERO / SUPER HERO	Schindler’s List (True Events Drama)	Kick Ass (Comedy)	The Last Samurai (Action Adventure)	The Man Who Knew Infinity (True Events Drama)	Dead Pool (Comedy)	Gandhi (True Events)