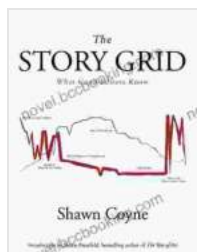


The Story Grid: What Good Editors Know

Unlock the Secrets of Masterful Storytelling

Are you ready to elevate your writing to new heights? The Story Grid is an indispensable tool that empowers you with the knowledge and techniques to craft captivating and resonant narratives.

In this comprehensive guide, bestselling author and writing coach Shawn Coyne reveals the groundbreaking principles behind The Story Grid, a storytelling framework that has transformed the way writers and editors approach their craft.



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Explore the Five Core Elements of Story

The Story Grid analyzes a story through five essential elements:

1. **Inciting Incident:** The event that sets the story in motion

2. **Rising Action:** The development and escalation of conflicts
3. **Climax:** The decisive confrontation or turning point
4. **Falling Action:** The resolution of conflicts and consequences
5. **Denouement:** The final resolution or aftermath

By understanding how these elements interact, you'll gain an unparalleled insight into the structure and flow of a compelling narrative.

Master the Six Essential Genres

The Story Grid also classifies stories into six essential genres:

1. **Dramas:** Stories focused on internal conflict and character development
2. **Thrillers:** Stories driven by suspense and conflict with an external force
3. **Comedies:** Stories that explore humor and light-hearted conflicts
4. **Action/Adventures:** Stories that emphasize physical conflict and exploration
5. **Horrors:** Stories that create a sense of dread and fear
6. **Science Fiction/Fantasy:** Stories that explore imaginary worlds and concepts

By identifying the genre of your story, you can tailor your writing to meet the specific expectations and conventions of that genre.

Discover the Power of the Global Story Grid

The Global Story Grid is a comprehensive framework that analyzes a story's overall coherence and impact.

The grid evaluates seven key areas:

1. **Premises:** The core ideas and themes that drive the story
2. **Loglines:** Brief summations that capture the essence of the story
3. **Status Lines:** Statements that reveal the protagonist's goals and obstacles
4. **Theme Statements:** Phrases that encapsulate the deeper meanings of the story
5. **Beat Sheets:** Outlines that detail the key events and turning points of the story
6. **Paragraphs:** Descriptions of the story's setting, characters, and conflicts
7. **Scenes:** Detailed accounts of the action and dialogue in the story

By analyzing your story through the Global Story Grid, you'll gain a comprehensive understanding of its strengths and weaknesses, empowering you to make targeted improvements.

Craft Stories that Resonate with Readers

The Story Grid is not just a technical framework; it's a transformative tool that inspires creativity and unlocks the power of storytelling.

With The Story Grid, you'll learn how to:

- Develop compelling characters that readers will connect with
- Create dynamic conflicts that drive the narrative forward
- Build suspense and tension that keeps readers engaged
- Craft satisfying resolutions that leave readers fulfilled
- Write with clarity, precision, and impact

Testimonials

"The Story Grid is a game-changer for writers. It provides a structured approach to storytelling that empowers you to create narratives that are both engaging and meaningful."

- James Scott Bell, bestselling author and writing instructor

"The Story Grid is an invaluable resource for editors. It offers a systematic framework for analyzing stories and identifying areas for improvement."

- Susan Dennard, executive editor at Simon & Schuster

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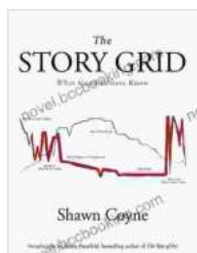
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Shawn Coyne is a bestselling author, writing coach, and the creator of The Story Grid. He has worked with thousands of writers, helping them to craft compelling and resonant stories. His other works include The Writer's Compass and Story Grid: Scenes

With The Story Grid: What Good Editors Know, Shawn Coyne shares his years of expertise in storytelling, providing you with the tools and techniques you need to elevate your writing to new heights.



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