



Twisted Stories

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Vocabulary 2: Literary sub-genres

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct term to make a definition of each of these literary sub-genres: *crime fiction – detective story – fantasy – ghost story – horror – romance – science fiction – thriller*
 1. _____ is a genre that contains magical and supernatural elements and is typically set in a fictional universe with magical characters with superpowers.
 2. A _____ is written with the purpose of scaring its reader. Main characters of this kind of fiction are ghosts and people who encounter ghosts.
 3. A _____ is plot-driven and suspenseful fiction, often involving plot twists.
 4. In _____ the plot centers on crimes and the investigation of them.
 5. A _____ is a subgenre of crime fiction in which a detective or investigator is the main character, who is trying to solve a case.
 6. _____ is a genre that tells a love story between two people which is often complicated, involving a lot of misunderstandings.
 7. _____ is a genre that is set in the future and, for instance, deals with future scientific or technological advances. The purpose of this kind of fiction is typically to warn about changes in society.
 8. _____ is a genre intended to scare and shock its reader. The main character is typically a villain or, for instance, a monster. The setting is often a gothic castle, a haunted house, or a small town which on the surface seems very idyllic.
2. Translate the definitions into Danish.