

RECOMMENDED BOOKS AND WEBSITES ON STORY STRUCTURE

Books:

Bell, James Scott. *Plot & Structure: Techniques and Exercises for Crafting a Plot That Grips Readers from Start to Finish*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Writer's Digest Books, 2004.

Bickham, Jack M. *Scene & Structure*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Writer's Digest Books, 1993.

Brody, Jessica. *Save the Cat! Writes a Novel: The Last Book on Novel Writing You'll Ever Need*. NY: Ten Speed Press, 2018.

Brooks, Larry. *Story Engineering: Mastering the 6 Core Competencies of Successful Writing*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Writer's Digest Books, 2011.

Coyne, Shawn. *The Story Grid: What Good Editors Know*. NY: Black Irish Entertainment, LLC, 2015.

Swain, Dwight D. *Techniques of the Selling Writer*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1965.

Truby, John. *The Anatomy of Story: 22 Steps to Becoming a Master Storyteller*. NY: Faber and Faber, Inc., 2007.

Truby, John. *The Anatomy of Genres: How Story Forms Explain The Way the World Works*. NY: Picador Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2022.

Vogler, Christopher. *The Writer's Journey: Mythic Structure for Writers*. Studio City, CA: Michael Wiese Productions, 2020.

Yorke, John. *Into the Woods: A Five-Act Journey into Story*. NY: The Overlook Press, 2015.

Online sources for story structure:

<https://jamigold.com/for-writers/worksheets-for-writers/>

This site has several worksheets from a variety of different approaches to structure.

<https://inflatablepress.com/larry-brooks-story-structure/>

Explains Larry Brooks's Four Act Structure.