

HORROR GENRE CHART

A horror story is a story in which the focus is on creating a feeling of fear. These stories typically open with death or the fear of death, reminding the reader of the mortality of man.

Horror Themes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death is an inevitable part of the human experience. • The human body is fragile, and the human mind is subject to temptations of many kinds.
Horror Symbolism:
<input type="checkbox"/> A wasteland setting, representing a world of death.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> A haunted house or closed society, representing the weaknesses of the human body and mind.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> A garden or references to the Garden of Eden (tree, apple, serpent, etc.), representing life and death.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> A barrier (wall, gate, door, or lid), representing the separation of good and evil.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ghosts of the past, representing a past that still haunts the protagonist.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Shadows or darkness, representing what is hidden, unseen, or not fully understood.
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