

COMING-OF-AGE GENRE CHART

A coming-of-age story is a genre about a protagonist's transition from youth to adulthood, naivety to maturity.

Coming-of-Age Themes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confronting realities and moving from a simplistic view of the world to a more complex understanding. • Revealing one's identity in a moment of crisis. • Developing one's sense of right and wrong, often influenced by family, peers, and society.
Coming-of-Age Symbolism:
<input type="checkbox"/> A physical journey, representing self-discovery and the transition out of a familiar environment.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> A rite of passage (first dance, first kiss, first job, graduation), representing a character's entry into adulthood.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing or objects of transition (graduation robe, wearing makeup, wedding veil, first car), representing a new stage of life.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> A unique or inherited item (family heirloom, gift, weapon), representing unique abilities or new responsibilities.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in seasons and/or weather, representing new beginnings or an uncertain future.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Growth in nature (tree growing, flower blooming, bird leaving the nest), representing personal growth and independence.
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