

Human Interest

Where the writer develops a tense atmosphere and withholds information from the reader

Adventure

Featuring unexplained happenings and giving the readers clues as well with as distractions

Suspense

Set in worlds different from our own and featuring non-human characters

Crime

Featuring an individual or a group of people involved in dramatic events

Mystery

Narratives about people facing a range of situations

Science Fiction

Featuring settings and people from the past

Historical

Usually featuring a detective solving a mystery, often with the help of a sidekick

Fantasy

Usually set in the future, when technology is more advanced than it is now.

Autobiography

A book written about someone well known, reflecting on their life and work.

News reporting

Usually in encyclopedias and magazines

Biography

Usually in a newspaper, magazine or website, exploring an issue or theme

Advice guides

Usually in newspaper or on an online news site reporting on current events

Information Articles

Usually in a travel book or on a website, reviewing, describing and recommending interesting places to travel to – or to avoid

Travel Writing

A personal memoir of the author's life.

Feature Writing

Usually in self-help books, brochures, articles or manuals