



# Literature Genres (Books)



Literature exposes the reader to different kinds of stories in a specific plot context. Each of these types is called a genre and their names are closely related to the kind of story they tell. Read the following extracts and identify the literary genres they belong to.

1. "I'm obsessed with this book. Detective Johnson is amazing. He gets evidence from every single detail around the scene. He is like a modern Sherlock Holmes trying to solve murders by himself". (Teresa)

2. "I'm not a good reader, but this book caught my attention. Isabel Allende's life is full of magic through letters. It's interesting to discover her passion for writing since she was such a little girl". (Mia)

3. "I was so keen into the story. I love the way the author developed incredible creatures featuring different human weaknesses. I know it is not possible to meet creatures like those, but at least it is a pleasure to meet them through reading". (Bobby)

4. "The Help was written by the author Kathryn Stockett in 2009. It portrays the life and harsh reality of African Americans working in white households in Jackson, Mississippi, during the early 1960s. You can feel the degrading treatment they received at that time". (Patricia)

5. "I'm so into cooking right now. I've just bought a new book about the benefits of quinoa in our daily meals. It's amazing the amount of nutrients we can get from it". (Lucy)

**A. SCIENCE FICTION**

**B. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**C. CRIME NOVEL**

**D. BIOGRAPHY**

**E. HISTORICAL NOVEL**

**F. PLAY**

**G. NON-FICTION**

