

Key Elements For Crafting a Memorable Story

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Memorable, reader-grabbing stories have _____, a sense of _____, and _____.

High stakes are tied to your character's _____ and the overall _____ or _____.

They're often linked to the protagonists _____.

What does your main character _____ and _____?

What do they stand to _____?

Try to include the _____ factor.

The stakes must _____.

A sense of _____ propels readers forward.

In every scene, ask how can I make this event, goal, or scenario more _____?

When writing in deep POV, remove everything that might remind readers they are _____.

Deep POV presents everything as the _____ might _____ it or _____ it.

To deepen the POV, remove _____, and _____, and show _____ rather than _____.

Your turn:

Choose a scenario from your own writing and answer the following:

What's at stake? _____

Does that scene/your story convey a sense of urgency? _____

How could you make the scene/your story more urgent? _____

Deep POV is showing in **every** instance rather than telling.