

What Kind of Story is it?

Killing the Shark
Getting Back to Kansas
Fish Out of Water
Saving the Earth from _____
Avenging His/Her Death
Redeeming Sins of the Past
Chasing the Case/Finding the Thing (Treasure Hunt)
Cracking Fort Knox
Running the Gauntlet
Paying Back the Favor
One Last Job
Coming out of Retirement
Winning the Big One/The Underdog Story
Protecting the Secret
Proving the Madman Sane
Overthrowing the Tyrant
Finding/Keeping/Losing/Regaining the Faith
Falling From Grace
Innocence Lost
Unrequited Love
Star Crossed Lovers
Winning Her/Him Back
Destroyed by Passion / Jealousy
Doing the Wrong Thing for the Right Reason
The Transformation Part I: From Worm to Butterfly
The Transformation Part II: From Jekyll to Hyde
The Transformation Part III: From Student to Master
The Origin Story
The Road Trip
The Faustian Bargain
The Great Escape (or “Die Hard in a ___”)
The Damsel in Distress
The Innocent Man
The Family Secret
The Chosen One
The Big Conspiracy
The Suicide Mission
Two Men Enter, One Man Leave / This Town Ain’t Big Enough...(Fight!!!)
This Means War (Historical / Mythological)
Wrong Person, Wrong Place, Wrong Time (Mistaken Identity)
What’s in the Box?
Whodunit