

PERIODIC TABLE OF PLOT ELEMENTS & WRITING

TURKEY CITY LEXICON EDITION

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H																B	
Fb	Ad											Ho	C	N	Ø	Br	Ne
Gr	Mg											Ng	Si	S	Sm	Wr	Ar
Th	Col	Hw	Dx	I	Mi	E	Di	Fe	Ni	Cu	Zn	Cl	G	As	Sq	Ts	Kr
Rd	Sp	YBH	YBF	YBSF	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	F	BS	Sb	Te	RPG	Xe
Cs	Ba	Pg	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Id	Pt	Au	Hg	Pl	Pb	Gi	Po	PKD	E
U	Ea	Lr	Rf	Dg	P	Ps	SS	Na	Nv	Ns	Rg	R					

Monosaccharide series	La	YA	Fy	Ct	Pm	So	M	Eu	Gd	Tb	Diy	EFP	T	Yb	Lu
Acaricide series	Nt	Co	Pa	Av	Sc	Cr	D	Am	Fi	Be	Di	Fh	Md	No	Fin

Color key:

Alibi mental	Asinine mental	Magica mental	Senti-mental	Consu-mental	Basically mental	Hallucinogen	Noble Asses	Mono-saccharide	Acari- cide
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Symbol: Elements

Ad	Adnauseum
Ag	Agent
Am	Am/Fm
Ar	I've suffered for my Art
As	Arsnic & Old Lace
Av	Adverbium
Au	Comedy Gold
B	Boring
Ba	Bathos
Bd	Burly dective (syndrome)
Be	Beta reader
Br	Bryronesque
BS	Brenda Star dialog
C	Clickbait
Cd	Audio book, see also Mp3
Ch	Characterizatium
Cl	Cliché
Co	Plot Coupon
Col	Colonialism
Cr	Critique
Cu	Cops & Robbers
Cs	Countersinking
Ct	Cutesy

Symbol: Elements

Di	Dischism
Diy	Do-it-yourself
Dx	Deus-ex-machina
E	Eyeball kick
Ea	Eye of Argon
E	Expositium
EFP	Extruded Fantasy Product
Eu	Euphemism
Fe	Irony
Fh	False Humanity
Fi	False Interiorization
Ex	Expletives
F	Factorum
Fb	Flashback
Ft	Footnotes
Fy	Fairytale Retelling
Gd	"God in the box"
Gi	Gingerbread
Gr	Gramatticus
H	Hook
Hf	High fantasy
Hg	Hobgoblin
Ho	Hommage

Symbol: Elements

I	It was a dream
Id	Infodump
Iv	Invective
Kr	Kreken on the mantlepiece
La	Laughtrack
Lr	Literature
Lu	Lucid prose
M	Marysuesium
Md	Dr Who?
Mg	MagGuffin
Mi	Miracle
Mo	Motherhood statement
N	Novel
Na	Novella
Ne	New Wave
Ni	Niche market
No	Negatory
Nv	Novellette
Ng	Navelgazium
Ns	Not simultaneous
Nt	Nits
Ø	Nowhere Nowhen story
Os	Ostentation

Symbol: Elements

Pb	Plot Bunny
Pd	Pedantic
Pg	Plagiarism
Pl	Plot
PKD	Philip K. Dick
Pm	private message
Po	Pointless (see Jar of Tang)
Pp	P. prosium - fluoresces purple
Ps	Prose poem
Pt	Plot Coupon
Q	Quest
R	Repetition
Ra	Rising Action
Rd	Roget's disease
Re	Relevance
Rf	Riff
Rg	Regency
Rh	Re-hash
Ro	Rough draft
RPG	Role Playing Game ripoff
Ru	Ruse
S	Sex Scene
Sb	Said bookism

Symbol: Elements

Si	Squid-in-mouth
Sm	Smeerp
So	Squid-on-mantlepiece
Sp	Space western
Sq	Squickium
SS	Short story
Sw	Seminal Work
T	Tense
Ta	Tabloid Weird
Tc	Table of contents
Te	the Terminator
Th	Thesaurus
Tn	Tension
Ts	Tom Swifty
U	Unreliable narrator
W	Wikipedia
Wr	White Room Syndrome
Ws	Writing Sample
Xe	Just like Xena syndrome
YBF	Year's Best Fantasy
YBH	Year's Best Horror
YBSF	Year's Best Science Fiction
YA	Young Adult

D Dictionary
Dg Dialog

Hs Hollywood shuffle
Hw Handwavium

P Poem
Pa Pastiche

Sc Spell check
Se Serialization

Yb a second "Y" chromosome
Zn Twilight Zone
Fin The End.