

1. There are only seven stories in the world. Taught by teachers when I was in school. Teachers used a list made by Sir Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch. Written about 78-80 years ago

1. man caught in the middle
2. man against man
3. man against nature
4. man against himself
5. man against God
6. man against society
7. man caught in the middle
8. man and woman

*The Seven Basic Plots: Why We Tell Stories* is a 2004 book by Christopher Booker, a Jungian-influenced analysis of stories and their psychological meaning. Booker worked on the book for 34 years.<sup>[1]</sup>

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