Creating Character Arcs

Character writing

Creating Character Arcs: The Masterful Author's Guide to Uniting Story Structure, Plot, and Character Development

Link
https://www.amazon.fr/Creating-Character-Arcs-Masterful-Development-ebook/dp/B01M6VC68U

https://www.helpingwritersbecomeauthors.com/write-character-arcs/

Description

This book is a collection of articles about creating characters from K.M Weiland's blog. You can also check the blog articles in the dedicated section for free.

The articles go through the different steps and character features that Weiland uses in her writing process.

Features

She describes an abstraction of the things to think about when designing a character: their ghost (past trauma), the lie they believe in, the goal they pursue due to the lie, the truth they need to learn to be more fulfilled.

She describes how to choose these elements for a character and how they interact to create the plot. She also explains the different types of character arc: positive arc, negative arc and flat arc.

Price

The book can be obtained for 5 or 10 euros.

Most of its content can be accessed for free on the authors' blog.
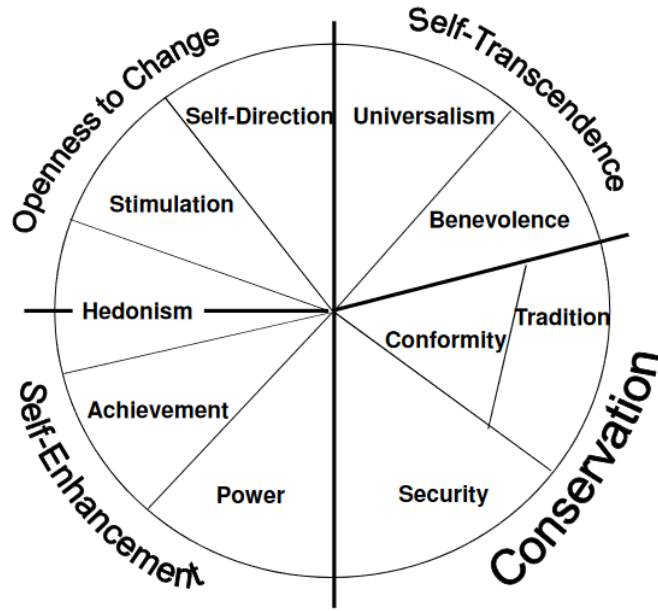
Why using it?

You may like this tool when you don't have any idea where to start on your character.

How to use it?

Understand the constituents of a character according to Weiland's framework and try to find these elements for your characters.

You may also combine it with [Shalom's Schwartz theory of universal values](#).

You can use the values wheel to get inspired on what your character values are and why they hold such values. The why can be the "character's ghost" in KM Weiland's framework.

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