

	Return to Oz (1985), film		The Marvelous Land of Oz (1904), book	Ozma of Oz (1907), book
<b>Main Protagonist</b>	Dorothy Gale, an orphan girl from Kansas		Tippetarius, or "Tip," an orphan boy from Oz	Dorothy Gale, an orphan girl from Kansas
<b>Timeline</b>	Six months after Dorothy's first trip to Oz.		Shortly after Dorothy's first tip to Oz.	Five years after Dorothy's first trip to Oz.
<b>Setting</b>	Aunt Em takes insomniac Dorothy to hospital for electrotherapy treatments. Dorothy meets mysterious girl who warns her these treatments will damage her brain. Dorothy and mystery girl escape hospital but fall into river. Dorothy climbs aboard chicken coop floating nearby. Mystery girl presumed drowned. Dorothy awakens in Oz, with her hen, Billina.		Tip creates Jack Pumpkinhead, a stick man with a pumpkin as a head, to scare Mombi, the abusive, old witch raising him. Instead of being afraid, Mombi successfully tests her new Powder of Life on Jack. She plans to turn Tip to stone. Tip uses powder to also bring a sawhorse to life. Sawhorse, Jack, and Tip escape Mombi and travel to Emerald City.	Uncle Henry and Dorothy are traveling to Australia aboard small steamship. Storm overtakes ship, and Dorothy and her yellow hen, Billina, are thrown overboard. They take refuge in chicken coop floating nearby. Dorothy awakens in unknown "fairy country."
<b>The Conflict</b>	Munchkin Country, including Dorothy's old house and yellow brick road, is in shambles. Dorothy hurries to Emerald City, which is in ruins. Its inhabitants have been turned to stone. She meets Tik-tok, a mechanical man. They evade Wheelers, mischievous creatures who have wheels for hands and feet. Looking for Scarecrow, who was to rule after wizard left, Dorothy and company find Princess Mombi, the city's current steward. The vain Mombi has many exchangeable, detachable heads. She desires Dorothy's head. But when Dorothy refuses, Mombi locks Dorothy in palace tower. In tower, Dorothy meets Jack Pumpkinhead, who mistakes her for his mother and says he was brought to life via Mombi's Powder of Life. Dorothy steals powder and uses it to bring to life the Gump, a flying device made from a Gump's head, palm leaves, broom, and two couches.		General Jinjur and her all-female army are attempting to overthrow Scarecrow, who has ruled Emerald City since wizard left. Tip, Jack, Sawhorse, and Scarecrow flee Emerald City for Land of the Winkies to seek help from Tin Woodman, who rules since Wicked Witch of West's demise. They meet Woogie-Bug and use Powder of Life to create the Gump. They fly south to Glinda the Good Witch. Glinda will not help Scarecrow reclaim throne. She says he was handed crown from wizard, who was not rightful ruler. King Pastoria died decades ago, leaving a daughter whose whereabouts remain a mystery. Glinda accompanies party back to Emerald City to confront Mombi, who Glinda deduced colluded with wizard to dispose of young princess.	Wheelers chase Dorothy and Billina, who escape by climbing small mountain. They find door leading to small room, where they meet Tik-Tok. This mechanical man tells Dorothy she is in the Land of Ev, which is without its royal family since King Evoldo sold his wife and 10 children to Nome King, then drowned himself in remorse. Country now ruled by late king's niece, vain Princess Langwidere. Princess has many exchangeable, detachable heads. She desires Dorothy's head. But when Dorothy refuses, Langwidere locks Dorothy in palace tower. Ozma undertakes mission to free royal family of Ev; has Dorothy, Billina, and Tik-Tok released from Langwidere's custody. Ozma, 27 soldiers of Royal Army of Oz, Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, Lion, Hungry Tiger, Tik-Tok, Billina, and Dorothy travel to the Nome King's domain.
<b>Main Antagonist</b>	Nome King, Roquat the Red. He says he turned Scarecrow into an ornament. Dorothy and companions can each have three chances to get him back: By touching an ornament and saying, "Oz." If they fail, they turn into ornaments. The Gump, Jack, and Tik-Tok fail. Nome King makes Dorothy offer: She can risk chance of becoming ornament, or he can send her home and erase all memories of Oz.		Mombi, formerly known as the Wicked Witch of the North.	Nome King, Roquat the Red. He says he turned royal family into ornaments. Dorothy and her companions each have three chances to get them back: By touching an ornament and saying, "Ev." If they fail, they turn into ornaments. Ozma, all 27 soldiers, the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and Tik-Tok all fail.
<b>Resolution</b>	Dorothy refuses to abandon friends. She locates the Scarecrow, deducing people from Oz are green ornaments, and finds almost everyone. Angry Nome King recants deal and transforms into monstrous head. He tries to eat Jack, But Billina's egg drops into king's mouth. Eggs are poison to nomes. King dies and subterranean kingdom crumbles. Dorothy fetches ruby slippers from Nome King's remains and wishes for safe return to Emerald City and restoration of city's inhabitants.		After epic interrogation conducted by Glinda, Mombi confesses wizard brought her infant princess, Ozma, and asked her to hide her. Mombi enchanted her. Into a boy, Tip.	Dorothy correctly locates one member of royal family, Prince Evring. Meanwhile, Billina infuriates Nome King by laying egg under his throne. Eggs are poison to nomes. He orders her to join Dorothy and to try guessing. He does not know Billina slept under throne previous night and knows royal family of Ev were transformed to purple ornaments, or that king's power resides in his magic belt. Billina joins Dorothy and locates all of the previously lost members of their party, along with Ev's royal family. Angry Nome King recants deal. Scarecrow throws two of Billina's eggs into Nome King's face. While king is blinded, Dorothy takes magic belt, disables army, and escapes with company.
<b>End</b>	Dorothy discovers Ozma was mystery girl who led her out of hospital and Jack's creator. Ozma's father, King Pastoria, ruled Oz before the wizard came. Mombi enchanted Ozma into mirror at Nome King's request. Dorothy pulls Ozma out of mirror and gives her ruby slippers. Ozma reclaims throne and sends Dorothy home.		Dismayed Tip has no memory of being a girl and is reluctant to transform. Glinda eventually restores him to girl ruler. Ozma goes on to defeat Jinjur and claim throne. Scarecrow returns to Winkie Country with Tin Woodman.	After returning Ev's royal family to its palace, Ozma and company return to Emerald City for celebration. Ozma makes Dorothy a Princess of Oz and sends her to Australia via magic belt.

























