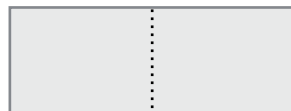


Plot Structure	Definition - Romantic Plot Line	Romantic Plot Line		Definition - Original	Heroine's Arc	Hero's Arc
		(Heroine)	(Hero)			
Hook	Where/who couple is/are as individuals when the story begins			Character's starting point, opposite of resolution		
Plot Turn 1	Couple's first meeting or the first moment their existing relationship begins to change			Event that sets story in motion, character's world changes		
Pinch 1	Doubt sown by exterior <u>and</u> interior influences			Pressure on character from oppositional force/ antagonist		
Pull 1	Doubting their doubts; interior & exterior encouragement					
Midpoint	Characters acknowledge/realize their feelings, choose to consider, pursue, etc. possibilities			Character moves from reaction to action; proactively opposing antagonist		

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Pull 2	Glimpse of the promised land; see/experience "proof" that this is the person they want to spend their life with					
Pinch 2	The biggest, most insurmountable of obstacles; this one, it seems, cannot be overcome (*must* go beyond doubts, exterior influence; obstacle(s) arise from the characters themselves)			Character hits rock bottom, has lost everything; defeat seems inevitable		
Plot Turn 2	Characters realize what will overcome the final obstacle; the odds are stacked against them, but they're going to try			Character realizes what will defeat the opposition/how to accomplish the goals set at the midpoint		
Resolution	"Happily Ever After"			Character achieves goals; begins new life		



Likely to occur separately



Can occur separately, but should be connected