

# Authors! - Screenwriters! - Aspiring Writers!

Supercharge your writing process and write your best book or script by using the storytelling tricks of your favourite movies.

# STEALING HOLLYWOOD WORKSHOP

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One or two-day options available, with or without lodging included

Bestselling books are - consciously or unconsciously - based on film story structure. The Three Act, Eight-Sequence structure is what every agent, editor and producer is looking for - and it's a story form you already know, from seeing so many movies and TV shows.



ACT I	ACT II	ACT II	ACT III
SEQUENCE 1	SEQUENCE 2	SEQUENCE 3	SEQUENCE 7
SEQUENCE 4	SEQUENCE 5	SEQUENCE 6	SEQUENCE 8
ACT I CLIMAX	MIDPOINT CLIMAX	ACT II CLIMAX	ACT III CLIMAX
			FINAL BATTLE



The internationally acclaimed Stealing Hollywood workshop will take you through every step of this structure, using examples from your favorite movies, so you can consciously apply it to whatever book or script you're writing, in whatever genre.

And you'll learn other invaluable tricks of storytelling like:

- **Set-piece Scenes**
- **the Index Card Method of plotting and revising,**
- **Visual and Thematic Imagery**
- **Character Arc**
- **The Hero/ine's Journey**
- **25 Key Story Elements in every genre**

**and more!**

For information/registration: [ScreenwritingTricks.com](http://ScreenwritingTricks.com) - **The Pagoda:** 01479 873877

Workshop leader **Alexandra Sokoloff** is the Thriller Award-winning author and screenwriter of twelve bestselling thriller, horror, paranormal and mystery novels. She has sold original scripts and written novel adaptations for numerous Hollywood studios (Fox, Disney, Sony, Miramax) and has taught her acclaimed Stealing Hollywood story structure workshop all over the US, as well as the UK, Australia and Canada. Her Huntress Moon thrillers are in active development for television with Sokoloff as writer/producer.

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*Alex changed my entire writing process for the better. She is a gifted and generous teacher and author, and **Stealing Hollywood** is a must-have book for new and seasoned writers alike.* - International bestselling author Diane Chamberlain

***Stealing Hollywood** has transformed the way I write my books. Whenever another author is struggling with their plot, I tell them to buy a copy. I can't recommend it enough.* - Bestselling author Cally Taylor

***Stealing Hollywood** is the owner's manual that belongs in every writer's toolkit.*

*Alex dissects the elements of storytelling with clarity, wit and wisdom.* **NY Times** bestselling author Mary Kay Andrews