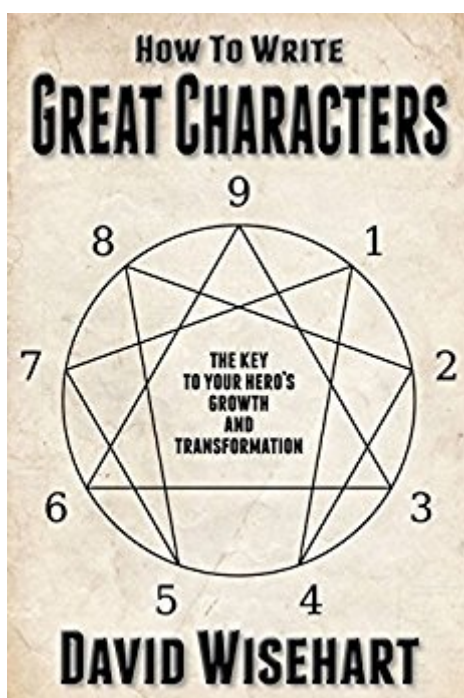


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I had never thought about using a personality trait system like enneagrams for character arcs. Mr. Wisheart explains the system well and in a way that's easy to incorporate into any writing style. I especially like the fact that he walks through the arcs of several film characters using the system. Well done. I highly recommend this one and will definitely try it out for my next writing project.

This is a reasonable introduction to the Enneagram and a fun book to read. The author describes the Enneagram personality and how the arc of relationships on the so-called arrows can fuel a great story for a book, a movie, or a TV show. The arc can run along a path of disintegration, which can help a writer to plunge into a believable new situation for a character next screw up, or reverse it into something successful by proceeding along a path of integration.

I have always wondered how authors decide on the escalating points of the character arc. Amazingly enough, almost none of them mention enneagrams. What a wonderful tool! Just reading the traits has allowed me to map to do many characters I have read in books, and even some people I know in real life. Thank you, David, for teaching the "insider's secret" that others are either unwilling to, or unaware of!

I have just finished reading this and I can see it will be a book I will reference often. It has already helped me figure out the problem with the direction of one of my characters.

This is a fairly succinct book that takes you through the process of devising compelling character story arcs. A good example set is given part way through the book to bring things into focus and then a very nice character analysis is done as the finale. Quite helpful in laying out the groundwork for imagining a series of character responses to stressors and growth potential. A bit light in some of the concepts, but a second/third read may bring those out better. Overall, a pleasure to

read. Thanks!

This book helps you understand what a good character needs to grow. Admittedly its a little confusing but once you've read it all it does make sense.

Interesting, but sketchy. I was amazed it was so short. I wanted to hear more about each character type and fear, or read more examples from movies or books. It's a good introduction, but I'm not sure it's detailed enough for me to use the system in my scripts.

While on the short side, How to Write Great Characters is a succinct and approachable primer in explaining the ever-important character arc. Some of the information was lost in the translation from the diagram to the text; I think it'd be a better reference if mapped out as a poster. Also, a few of the early examples for the character types seemed dated as they reference movies 20+ years old.

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