

Title: Story Progression & Outline

12 Chapters x 4,000 words =48,000 12 Chapters x 5,000 words = 60,000

Chap & Setting	Heroine: Storyline Details	Hero: Storyline Details	Characters Involved	Plot Flow Elements
1	Ordinary world, inciting incident & upheaval			Introduce ordinary worlds
	Goal:	Goal:		Inciting incident
				Establish at least 1 goal
				Introduce at least 1 external conflict
				Introduce at least 1 internal conflict
				Possible hint of attraction
				Hint of resistance
words/pgs				Hook ending
2	Adapting with reluctance & resistance to change			Introduce key secondary characters
				Establish ticking clock
				More on goals
				More external conflict
				More internal conflict
				Attraction & Resistance
				Possible complication
words/pgs				Hook ending
3	First Turning Point: Complication & more attraction			Ticking clock problem
				More on goals/complications
				External conflicts grow
				Internal conflicts intensify
				Stronger attraction
				Resistance lessens
				Possible subplot introduced
words/pgs				Hook ending
4	Adapting to Complication: Initial acceptance & cautious understanding			Renewed external issues
				Eye on short range goal
				Characters getting along
				Cautious acceptance of romance
				Heat building
				Frustrations mounting
				Beginning subplot issues
words/pgs				Hook ending
5	Second Turning Point: Opposing goals, new complication, more pressures			Bigger complication
				More upheaval
				Opposing goals surface
				External & internal pressures
				Possible secret revealed
				More personalities revealed
				Romance heating
				Tension growing
words/pgs				Hook ending

6	<i>Adapting to Second Problem: Revelations, frustrations, resistance</i>				Goals becoming complicated
					Doubts about resolving differences
					Ticking clock louder
					Romance heats more with doubts
					Compromise of a conflict
					Complication becoming a problem
words/pgs					Hook ending
7	<i>Third Turning Point: Intense setback, frustrations mount, romance sizzles, goals forced to change</i>				Major complication/setback
					Goal even more complicated
					Possible danger
					External & internal pressures intensify
					Frustrations mounting
					More of secret revealed
					Determination to overcome obstacles
					Romance sizzles temporarily
words/pgs					Hook ending
8	<i>Adapting to Setback: Reevaluations, more demands, romance problems</i>				Reevaluate what has happened
					Reevaluate motives & goals
					Possible goal changes
					Hints of danger
					External & internal pressures intensify
					Ticking clock pressure
					Subplot continues
					Romance problems
words/pgs					Hook ending
9	<i>Sense of Doom: Fears develop, more demands and doubts, romance sizzles and fizzles</i>				Problems becoming overwhelming
					Danger grows/becomes real
					Fears develop/frustrations grow
					Goals forced to change
					External demands
					Internal doubts
					Subplot nearing conclusion
					Romance frustrated
words/pgs					Hook ending
10	<i>Black Moment/Crisis: Conflict drives them apart, all seems lost, necessity of flight</i>				Conflicts lead to driving apart
					Revelations cause damage
					Hidden backstory revealed
					External demands intensify
					Internal doubts intensify
					Romance appears doomed
					One character possibly leaves
words/pgs					Hook ending
11	<i>Climax: External conflicts resolved, reevaluation of goals, change forced on characters, pursuit</i>				Reevaluation of goals/compromises

					External conflicts resolved
					Internal conflicts change
					Subplot finished
					Characters forced to change
					Romance buds again
words/pgs					Hook ending
12	<i>Resolution: Internal conflicts resolved, new goals accepted, romance secured</i>				Goals faced/compromised
					Internal conflicts faced
					Internal conflicts faced
					Acceptance of what is important
					Life changes
					Romance secured
words/pgs					Happily-ever-after