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Even the chapters devoted to elements common to all novels are approached in a way that is specific to mystery novels. For instance, in the chapter on point-of-view, Tapply discusses how to make POV choices that will best serve the elements of mystery. Similarly, in the chapter on structure, he discusses how to structure the story in such a way that tension continues to build, and so on. I highly recommend this book to anyone who writes, or aspires to write, any kind of mystery story.

Definition. The mystery genre is a type of fiction in which a detective, or other professional, solves a crime or series of crimes. It can take the form of a novel or short story.

A mystery is a story that has five basic but important elements. These five components are: the characters, the setting, the plot, the problem, and the solution.

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