## **LOVE GENRE CHART**

A love story is a story in which the focus is on putting an end to an unfulfilled life by being happy and in love. Love stories are typically about romantic love but not always. They can also be about the love of self, family, friends, people, and nature.

Love Themes:
<ul> <li>True love is sacrificial, sacrificing individuality for community.</li> <li>Love is both a feeling and an action (care).</li> <li>A happy life is gained only by learning how to love.</li> <li>Without love, we cannot be fully human.</li> <li>Love is a precondition of well-being.</li> </ul>
Love Symbolism:
$\square$ An odd couple, representing the fundamental differences between us.
Examples:
$\Box$ Language (humor, banter, flirtation, laughter, and listening), representing connection.
Examples:
$\Box$ First fight/breakup, representing a fear of losing one's freedom and oneself.
Examples:
$\square$ Ghosts of the past, representing a past that haunts the present.
Examples:
☐ Marriage, representing a time of perfect love.
Examples:
$\Box$ Creation of life, representing a love of life and the living world.
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