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**I Wrote It. Now What Did I Write? And What Now?**

**HANDOUT**

**GENRES - ie, subject matter**

* **Action**
* **Adventure**
* **Bildungsroman**
* **Comedy**
* **Crime and Mystery**
* **Fantasy, including magical realism**
* **Graphic Novel**
* **Historical Fiction**
* **Horror**
* **Literary Fiction**
* **Memoire**
* **Non-fiction, including food and drink, art and photography, historical, self-help, true crime, etc.**
* **Poetry**
* **Romance**
* **Satire**
* **Science Fiction**
* **Short Story**
* **Speculative, including dystopian**
* **Thriller**
* **Western**
* **Other, including combinations**

**(Some) CATEGORIES - ie, audience**

* **Board and picture books**
* **Children’s**
* **Middle Grade**
* **Young Adult**
* **Women’s Fiction**
* **LGBTQIA+/LGBTQ+**
* **Literary Fiction - the only one that is typically viewed as both a genre and category**
* **Upmarket Fiction**
* **All the categories of non-fiction**

**HALLMARKS AND CONVENTIONS**

**WORD COUNTS**

**FINDING AGENTS WHO WANT WHAT YOU WROTE**