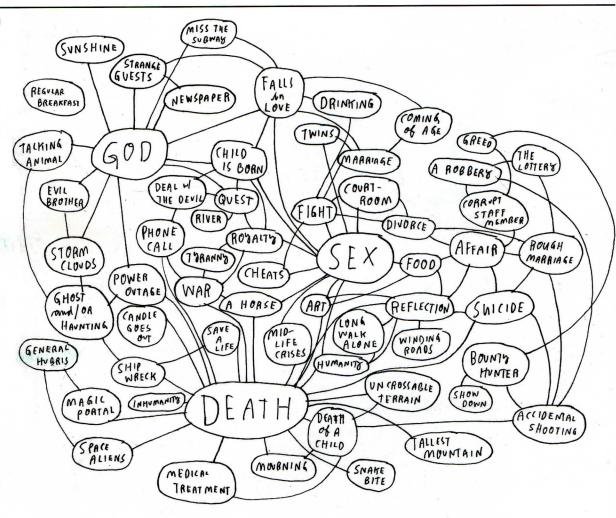
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Cover artist Wendy MacNaughton created this useful infographic that identifies elements of every story ever told.



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A GREAT STORY is the heart and soul of all outstanding graphic design work. An authentic narrative is what sets a brand apart from its competitors, even making it beloved. No design project should begin without a thorough exploration of a product or company's back story; the tale you spin will become your client's legacy—so it better be a true one. In this issue, we look at storytelling from every angle. We even share personal stories from designers themselves. After all, every successful designer is really a great storyteller at heart. — Sarah Whitman

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"A great product can't be designed without knowing the brand's story. Otherwise, what are you designing the product against?"

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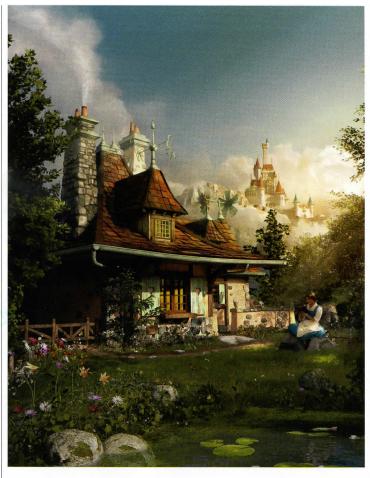
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