

Story Grid Gas Gauge of Need

Need

Physiological
(Water, Food, Air)

Safety
(Life, Home, Beliefs)

Love
(Family, Fraternal, Romantic)

Esteem
*(3rd-Party Validation
And Self Respect)*

Self-Actualization
*(Closer to Understanding
the Inner Gift)*

Self-Transcendence
*(One for All, the
Giving of the Gift)*

Genre

Action

**Crime, War, Horror,
Western, & Thriller**

Love

**Performance,
Society, & Status**

Worldview

Morality

