

Settings That Enhance Mood

A mood describes the emotional quality of something, whether it is a song, a painting or, in this case, a scene in your novel. It might help to think of mood as the way you want someone to feel while reading your novel.

Once you've created your own plot outline, take some time to think about where each scene takes place, what that place *looks*, *sounds*, *smells* and *feels* like, and what *emotions* you want your readers to *feel* in that scene.

Describe a setting that would fit the mood of your ...

✂ *Set-up*

✂ *Inciting incident*

✂ *A selected scene in your rising action*

✂ *The climax*

✂ *A selected scene in your falling action*

✂ *Resolution*