Realistic Fiction



What are the characteristics of realistic fiction?

Characters

human, believable, behave and use a dialogue makes them appear real

Setting

vivid and accurate portrayal of the world as we know it - it could exist

Problem

deals with realistic, everyday problems of self, family, society or nature

Solution

believable due to characters actions

Theme

a message about the world we live in that the author wants the reader to understand, e.g. people, life, nature

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