



Writing in a genre

Writing in a genre means writing in a **specific style**. Romantic, science fiction, crime and thriller are types of genres.

Here's an example of how to write a paragraph in the romantic genre. The writing is based on the pictures below.



Clarissa was hopelessly in love. Every two minutes she picked up her mobile phone and checked for messages. The photograph of Jason, her lover, was next to the bed. She had just opened the wrapped box using her silver penknife. In it was a beautiful diamond ring. If only he would call! The tension was killing her as she stood with car keys in hand, poised to leave. She was desperate to see him and say, "Yes!"

Choose a different genre or style and write your own paragraph using the worksheet called **Writing in a genre: blank template**.

Why not try comedy or science fiction?