

# Go Into The Story Resource: Page One

A daily series featuring the first page of notable movie scripts from all eras.

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On May 16, 2021, Go Into The Story turned 13 years old — you can read the very first blog post [here](#). I led with this paragraph:

*Welcome to Go Into The Story! Right now, it's nothing but a humble, threadbare blog, but I hope it will evolve into an active resource for aspiring screenwriters, as well as a community for anyone interested in storytelling and the creative life.*

And evolve it did! To the point where it was recently named ["Best of the Best" Scriptwriting Website](#) in the [20th Annual Writer's Digest Best Websites for Writers list](#).

To celebrate **13 years of blogging** about screenwriting, writing, Hollywood, movies, TV, and the creative life, each day in May, I'm going to feature a piece of Go Into The Story trivia, plus a writing resource you can find in the site's archives. This is not an exercise in self-congratulations so much as I figured readers could use some tips about how to best use the site. With — to date — **over 100 archive topics**, there is a **LOT** of content here. Hopefully, these posts this month will clue in more recent followers and remind long-time readers about resources you can use to facilitate deepening your understanding of the writing craft.

**Today's Go Into The Story resource: Page One.** For the first twelve years of my blog's existence, I ran a series called Daily Dialogue. It was exactly like it sounds: Each day, feature dialogue from notable movie scenes. When I was forced to take a break from blogging due to shoulder surgery, I had an inspiration: Why not start a new daily series called Page One? The concept is simple: Feature the first page of a movie script every day. Different genres, different eras, give readers a small taste of hundreds of screenplay styles. It's proved to be a popular series and spawned a bunch of helpful online discussions about screenplay format, style, narrative voice, and much more.

Here are links to all of the Page One posts, a series which

began last August.

[10 Things I Hate About You](#) (1999)

[12 Monkeys](#) (1995)

[12 Years a Slave](#) (2013)

[3:10 to Yuma](#) (2007)

[The 40-Year-Old Virgin](#) (2005)

[48 Hrs.](#) (1982)

[\(500\) Days of Summer](#) (2009)

[1917](#) (2019)

[2001: A Space Odyssey](#) (1968)

[The Abyss](#) (1989)

[Ace in the Hole](#) (1951)

[Ace Ventura: Pet Detective](#) (1994)

[Adaptation.](#) (2002)

[Adventureland](#) (2009)

[An Affair to Remember](#) (1957)

[Aladdin](#) (1992)

[Aliens](#) (1986)

[All About Eve](#) (1950)

[All the President's Men](#) (1976)

[Almost Famous](#) (2000)

[Amadeus](#) (1984)

[Amélie](#) (2001)

[American Beauty](#) (1999)

[American Graffiti](#) (1973)

[The American President](#) (1995)

[American Psycho](#) (2000)

[Annette](#) (2021)

[The Apartment](#) (1960)

[Apocalypse Now](#) (1979)

[Apollo 13](#) (1995)

[Argo](#) (2012)

[Armageddon](#) (1998)

[Arrival](#) (2016)

[As Good As It Gets](#) (1997)

[Atonement](#) (2007)

[Attack the Block](#) (2011)

[August: Osage County](#) (2013)

[Avatar](#) (2009)

[Avengers: Endgame](#) (2019)

[Awakenings](#) (1990)

[The Babadook](#) (2014)

[Babel](#) (2006)

[Baby Driver](#) (2017)

[Back to the Future](#) (1985)

[Bad Boys](#) (1995)

[The Ballad of Buster Scruggs](#) (2018)

[Barb and Star Go to Vista Del Mar](#) (2021)

[Barbershop](#) (2002)

[Barton Fink](#) (1991)

[Basic Instinct](#) (1992)

[Batman Begins](#) (2005)

[Battle of the Sexes](#) (2017)

[Beaches](#) (1988)

[Beasts of the Southern Wild](#) (2012)

[A Beautiful Mind](#) (2001)

[Beetlejuice](#) (1988)

[Before Midnight](#) (2013)

[Before Sunset](#) (2004)

[Being John Malkovich](#) (1999)

[Being There](#) (1979)

[The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel](#) (2011)

[Big](#) (1988)

[The Big Chill](#) (1983)

[Big Fish](#) (2003)

[The Big Lebowski](#) (1998)

[The Big Short](#) (2015)

[The Big Sick](#) (2017)

[Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure](#) (1989)

[Bill & Ted Face the Music](#) (2020)

[Billy Elliot](#) (2000)

[Birdman or \(The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance\)](#) (2014)

[The Birds](#) (1963)

[Black Swan](#) (2010)

[BlacKkKlansman](#) (2018)

[Blade Runner](#) (1982)

[Blazing Saddles](#) (1974)

[The Blind Side](#) (2009)

[Blood Simple.](#) (1984)

[Blue Valentine](#) (2010)

[Blue Velvet](#) (1986)

[The Blues Brothers](#) (1980)

[Body Heat](#) (1981)

[The Bodyguard](#) (1992)

[Bonnie and Clyde](#) (1967)

[Boogie Nights](#) (1997)

[Booksmart](#) (2019)

[Bottle Rocket](#) (1996)

[The Bourne Identity](#) (2002)

[Boyhood](#) (2014)

[Braveheart](#) (1995)

[Brazil](#) (1985)

[Breakfast at Tiffany's](#) (1961)

[The Breakfast Club](#) (1985)

[Breaking Away](#) (1979)

[Brick](#) (2005)

[Bridesmaids](#) (2011)

[Bridge of Spies](#) (2015)

[The Bridge on the River Kwai](#) (1957)

[Bring It On](#) (2000)

[Broadcast News](#) (1987)

[Brokeback Mountain](#) (2005)

[Broken Arrow](#) (1996)

[Brooklyn](#) (2015)

[The Brothers Bloom](#) (2008)

[The Bucket List](#) (2007)

[Bull Durham](#) (1988)

[Buried](#) (2010)

[Burn After Reading](#) (2008)

[Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid](#) (1969)

[The Cabin in the Woods](#) (2011)

[Call Me by Your Name](#) (2017)

[Call Northside 777](#) (1948)

[Can You Ever Forgive Me?](#) (2018)

[Captain Fantastic](#) (2016)

[Captain Phillips](#) (2013)

[Carol](#) (2015)

[Casablanca](#) (1942)

[Cast Away](#) (2000)

[Children of Men](#) (2006)

[Chinatown](#) (1974)

[Chocolat](#) (2000)

[A Christmas Story](#) (1983)

[Citizen Kane](#) (1941)

[A Clockwork Orange](#) (1971)

[Close Encounters of the Third Kind](#) (1977)

[Cloud Atlas](#) (2012)

[Cloverfield](#) (2008)

[Clue](#) (1985)

[Coal Miner's Daughter](#) (1980)

[Coco](#) (2017)

[CODA](#) (2021)

[Collateral](#) (2004)

[Cool Hand Luke](#) (1967)

[Con Air](#) (1997)

[The Conjuring](#) (2013)

[Constantine](#) (2005)

[Contact](#) (1997)

[Coraline](#) (2009)

[Courage Under Fire](#) (1996)

[Crazy Heart](#) (2009)

[Crazy Rich Asians](#) (2018)

[Crazy, Stupid, Love.](#) (2011)

[The Crying Game](#) (1992)

[Da 5 Bloods](#) (2020)

[Dallas Buyers Club](#) (2013)

[Dances with Wolves](#) (1990)

[The Dark Knight](#) (2008)

[The Dark Knight Rises](#) (2012)

[Dave](#) (1993)

[Days of Heaven](#) (1978)

[Dazed and Confused](#) (1993)

[Deadpool](#) (2016)

[Dead Poets Society](#) (1989)

[Dear White People](#) (2014)

[The Deer Hunter](#) (1978)

[Deliverance](#) (1972)

[The Departed](#) (2006)

[The Descendants](#) (2011)

[Despicable Me](#) (2010)

[Destroyer](#) (2018)

[Devil in a Blue Dress](#) (1995)

[The Devil Wears Prada](#) (2006)

[The Devil's Advocate](#) (1997)

[Die Hard](#) (1988)

[Diner](#) (1982)

[The Disaster Artist](#) (2017)

[Disturbia](#) (2007)

[The Diving Bell and the Butterfly](#) (2007)

[Django Unchained](#) (2012)

[Doctor Zhivago](#) (1965)

[Dog Day Afternoon](#) (1975)

[Dogma](#) (1999)

[Dolemite Is My Name](#) (2019)

[Donnie Darko](#) (2001)

[Don't Look Now](#) (1973)

[Double Indemnity](#) (1944)

[Down and Out in Beverly Hills](#) (1986)

[Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde](#) (1941)

[Drive](#) (2011)

[The Driver](#) (1978)

[A Dry White Season](#) (1989)

[Dune](#) (2021)

[Dunkirk](#) (2017)

[Easy A](#) (2010)

[Ed Wood](#) (1994)

[Edward Scissorhands](#) (1990)

[Election](#) (1999)

[The Electric Horseman](#) (1979)

[The Elephant Man](#) (1980)

[Elizabethtown](#) (2005)

[Elle](#) (2016)

[Empire of the Sun](#) (1987)

[The End of the Tour](#) (2015)

[The English Patient](#) (1996)

[Enough Said](#) (2013)

[Erin Brockovich](#) (2000)

[Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind](#) (2004)

[E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial](#) (1982)

[Ex Machina](#) (2014)

[Eyes Wide Shut](#) (1999)

[The Fabulous Baker Boys](#) (1989)

[Fantastic Mr. Fox](#) (2009)

[The Farewell](#) (2019)

[Fargo](#) (1996)

[The Father](#) (2020)

[The Fault in Our Stars](#) (2014)

[Ferris Bueller's Day Off](#) (1986)

[Field of Dreams'](#) (1989)

[Fight Club](#) (1999)

[Finding Nemo](#) (2003)

[First Man](#) (2018)

[Flight](#) (2012)

[The Florida Project](#) (2017)

[Forbidden Planet](#) (1956)

[Forrest Gump](#) (1994)

[The 40-Year-Old Virgin](#) (2005)

[Four Weddings and a Funeral](#) (1994)

[Foxcatcher](#) (2014)

[Frances Ha](#) (2012)

[Frankenweenie](#) (2012)

[The French Connection](#) (1971)

[Friday the 13th](#) (1980)

[Fried Green Tomatoes](#) (1991)

[Frost/Nixon](#) (2008)

[Frozen](#) (2013)

[The Fugitive](#) (1993)

[Full Metal Jacket](#) (1987)

[Fury](#) (2014)

[Galaxy Quest](#) (1999)

[Garden State](#) (2004)

[Gattaca](#) (1997)

[Get Him to the Greek](#) (2010)

[The Getaway](#) (1972)

[Get Out](#) (2017)

[Get Shorty](#) (1995)

[Ghost](#) (1990)

[Ghostbusters](#) (1984)

[Giant](#) (1956)

[Go](#) (1999)

[The Godfather](#) (1972)

[The Godfather: Part II](#) (1974)

[Godzilla](#) (2014)

[Gone Girl](#) (2014)

[Gone with the Wind](#) (1939)

[The Goodbye Girl](#) (1977)

[Goodfellas](#) (1990)

[Good Night, and Good Luck](#) (2005)

[Good Will Hunting](#) (1997)

[The Goonies](#) (1985)

[The Graduate](#) (1967)

[Gran Torino](#) (2008)

[The Grand Budapest Hotel](#) (2014)

[The Grapes of Wrath](#) (1940)

[Gravity](#) (2013)

[The Great Gatsby](#) (2013)

[The Greatest Showman](#) (2017)

[Green Book](#) (2018)

[Gremlins](#) (1984)

[Grosse Pointe Blank](#) (1997)

[Groundhog Day](#) (1993)

[Hail, Caesar!](#) (2016)

[Halloween](#) (1978)

[The Hangover](#) (2009)

[Hanna](#) (2011)

[Hard Times](#) (1975)

[Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle](#) (2004)

[Harold and Maude](#) (1971)

[Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets](#) (2002)

[Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince](#) (2009)

[Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix](#) (2007)

[Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban](#) (2004)

[Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#) (2001)

[The Hateful Eight](#) (2015)

[Heat](#) (1995)

[The Heat](#) (2013)

[Heist](#) (2001)

[Hell or High Water](#) (2016)

[The Help](#) (2011)

[Hidden Figures](#) (2016)

[High Noon](#) (1952)

[His Girl Friday](#) (1940)

[The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy](#) (2005)

[Hotel Rwanda](#) (2004)

[The Hours](#) (2002)

[Hudson Hawk](#) (1991)

[The Hudsucker Proxy](#) (1994)

[The Hunt for Red October](#) (1990)

[The Hurt Locker](#) (2008)

[Hustle & Flow](#) (2005)

[Hustlers](#) (2019)

[I Know What You Did Last Summer](#) (1997)

[I, Robot](#) (2004)

[I, Tonya](#) (2017)

[If Beale Street Could Talk](#) (2018)

[I'm Thinking of Ending Things](#) (2020)

[The Imitation Game](#) (2014)

[In the Heat of the Night](#) (1967)

[Inception](#) (2010)

[The Incredibles](#) (2004)

[Indecent Proposal](#) (1993)

[The Informant](#) (1997)

[Inglourious Basterds](#) (2009)

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[Inside Llewyn Davis](#) (2013)

[Inside Out](#) (2015)

[Insomnia](#) (2002)

[Interview with the Vampire](#) (1994)

[Into the Wild](#) (2007)

[Into the Woods](#) (2014)

[The Invitation](#) (2015)

[The Irishman](#) (2019)

[The Iron Giant](#) (1999)

[The Iron Lady](#) (2011)

[It Follows](#) (2014)

[It's a Wonderful Life](#) (1946)

[It's Complicated](#) (2009)

[The Italian Job](#) (2003)

[Jackie](#) (2016)

[Jackie Brown](#) (1997)

[Jacob's Ladder](#) (1990)

[Jade](#) (1995)

[Jane Eyre](#) (2011)

[Jaws](#) (1975)

[Jennifer's Body](#) (2009)

[Jeremiah Johnson](#) (1972)

[The Jerk](#) (1979)

[Jerry Maguire](#) (1996)

[John Wick](#) (2014)

[Jojo Rabbit](#) (2019)

[Joker](#) (2019)

[Judas and the Black Messiah](#) (2021)

[Julia](#) (1977)

[Juno](#) (2007)

[Kajillionaire](#) (2020)

[Kick-Ass](#) (2010)

[Kids](#) (1995)

[The Kids Are All Right](#) (2010)

[King Kong](#) (2005)

[King Richard](#) (2021)

[The King of Staten Island](#) (2020)

[The King's Speech](#) (2010)

[Kiss Kiss Bang Bang](#) (2005)

[Kiss of the Spider Woman](#) (1985)

[Klute](#) (1971)

[Knives Out](#) (2019)

[Knocked Up](#) (2007)

[Kramer vs. Kramer](#) (1979)

[Kubo and the Two Strings](#) (2016)

[Kung Fu Panda](#) (2008)

[L.A. Confidential](#) (1997)

[La La Land](#) (2016)

[Labyrinth](#) (1986)

[Lady Bird](#) (2017)

[The Lady Eve](#) (1941)

[Lars and the Real Girl](#) (2007)

[The Last Black Man in San Francisco](#) (2019)

[The Last Boy Scout](#) (1991)

[Last Night in Soho](#) (2021)

[Lawrence of Arabia](#) (1962)

[Leaving Las Vegas](#) (1995)

[Lee Daniels' The Butler](#) (2013)

[The Lego Movie](#) (2014)

[Legally Blonde](#) (2001)

[Les Misérables](#) (2012)

[Let Me In](#) (2010)

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[Logan](#) (2017)

[The Lovely Bones](#) (2009)

[The Long Goodbye](#) (1973)

[The Long Kiss Goodnight](#) (1996)

[Looper](#) (2012)

[The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring](#) (2001)

[The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers](#) (2002)

[The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King](#) (2003)

[The Lost Boys](#) (1987)

[The Lost Daughter](#) (2021)

[Lost in Translation](#) (2003)

[The Lost Weekend](#) (1945)

[The Lost World: Jurassic Park](#) (1997)

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[Magnolia](#) (1999)

[The Maltese Falcon](#) (1941)

[Man on Fire](#) (2004)

[Man Up](#) (2015)

[The Man Who Knew Too Much](#) (1956)

[Manchester by the Sea](#) (2016)

[Manhunter](#) (1986)

[Mank](#) (2020)

[Marathon Man](#) (1976)

[Margin Call](#) (2011)

[Maria Full of Grace](#) (2004)

[Marriage Story](#) (2019)

[The Martian](#) (2015)

[Mary Queen of Scots](#) (2018)

[M\\*A\\*S\\*H](#) (1970)

[The Mask of Zorro](#) (1998)

[The Master](#) (2012)

[Matchstick Men](#) (2003)

[The Matrix](#) (1999)

[Mary Poppins Returns](#) (2018)

[McCabe & Mrs. Miller](#) (1971)

[Mean Girls](#) (2004)

[Memento](#) (2000)

[Men In Black](#) (1997)

[Michael Clayton](#) (2007)

[Midnight Cowboy](#) (1969)

[Midnight Run](#) (1988)

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[Minari](#) (2020)

[Minions](#) (2015)

[Minority Report](#) (2002)

[Misery](#) (1990)

[The Mist](#) (2007)

[The Mitchells vs the Machines](#) (2021)

[Moon](#) (2009)

[Moonlight](#) (2016)

[Moonrise Kingdom](#) (2012)

[Moonstruck](#) (1987)

[Mr. Smith Goes to Washington](#) (1939)

[Mud](#) (2012)

[Mulan](#) (1998)

[National Treasure](#) (2004)

[Natural Born Killers](#) (1994)

[Nebraska](#) (2013)

[Network](#) (1976)

[The Nice Guys](#) (2016)

[Nightcrawler](#) (2014)

[A Nightmare on Elm Street](#) (1984)

[No Country for Old Men](#) (2007)

[Nomadland](#) (2020)

[Norma Rae](#) (1979)

[North By Northwest](#) (1959)

[Notting Hill](#) (1999)

[O Brother, Where Art Thou?](#) (2000)

[An Officer and a Gentleman](#) (1982)

[On the Waterfront](#) (1954)

[One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest](#) (1975)

[One Night in Miami...](#) (2020)

[Ordinary People](#) (1980)

[Out of Africa](#) (1985)

[Out of Sight](#) (1998)

[Palm Springs](#) (2020)

[Pan's Labyrinth](#) (2006)

[Panic Room](#) (2002)

[Parasite](#) (2019)

[Parenthood](#) (1989)

[Patton](#) (1970)

[The Perks of Being a Wallflower](#) (2012)

[Philomena](#) (2013)

[Pineapple Express](#) (2008)

[Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl](#)  
(2003)

[Pitch Perfect](#) (2012)

[The Place Beyond the Pines](#) (2012)

[Planes, Trains & Automobiles](#) (1987)

[Platoon](#) (1986)

[The Player](#) (1992)

[Pleasantville](#) (1998)

[Point Blank](#) (1967)

[The Prestige](#) (2006)

[Pretty in Pink](#) (1986)

[Pretty Woman](#) (1990)

[The Princess Bride](#) (1987)

[Prisoners](#) (2013)

[Prometheus](#) (2012)

[Promising Young Woman](#) (2020)

[Psycho](#) (1960)

[The Queen](#) (2006)

[A Quiet Place](#) (2018)

[Rachel Getting Married](#) (2008)

[Raiders of the Lost Ark](#) (1981)

[Raising Arizona](#) (1987)

[Rear Window](#) (1954)

[Rebel Without a Cause](#) (1955)

[Repo Man](#) (1984)

[Reservoir Dogs](#) (1992)

[The Revenant](#) (2015)

[The Rider](#) (2017)

[RoboCop](#) (1987)

[Rocky](#) (1976)

[Roma](#) (2018)

[Romancing the Stone](#) (1984)

[The Room](#) (2003)

[Rosemary's Baby](#) (1968)

[Roxanne](#) (1987)

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