

## SETTING CHECKLIST

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Scene or Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this setting the best choice for the action about to unfold?

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What I want to achieve through setting description: (Highlight all that apply)

- To create conflict or tension
- To foreshadow a coming event
- To encourage an emotion-driven action or choice
- To remind a character of their past (good or bad)
- To poke at an old wound
- To challenge the protagonist to face his or her fears
- To recreate a wounding event so the protagonist can navigate it successfully & let go of past pain
- To actively deliver important backstory
- To characterize one or more characters
- To display symbolism or motifs that reinforce a deeper message or meaning
- To convey a specific mood
- To help steer the plot
- To test through obstacles and setbacks
- To give the setting an emotional value & deploy emotional triggers

Setting details that will symbolize past events, heighten emotion, or reinforce a message:

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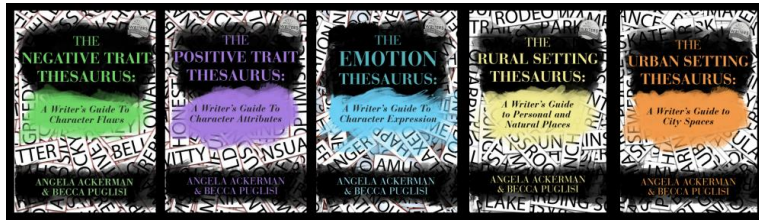
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Ways my POV character will interact with this setting:

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