

TYPES OF NARRATION: WHO IS TELLING THE STORY?

1 st Person Narrator	2 nd Person Narrator	3 rd Person Narrator
<p>In this point of view, a character (typically the protagonist, but not always) is telling the story.</p> <p>First person narration allows the writer to get personal with their audience. It's as if</p>	<p>In this point of view, the author uses a narrator to speak to the reader.</p> <p>Second person narration is not as popular in literature and has more of an instructional tone.</p>	<p>In this point of view, an external narrator is telling the story.</p> <p>Third person narration is very popular. It allows the author to open up the hearts and minds of several</p>

one of the characters is speaking directly to the reader; we're able to listen in on their thoughts, we can understand how they feel and how they interpret events in the story.

Key Words: I, Me, We

It can forge a bond with the audience because it treats the reader like they're part of the story.

Key Words: You, Your, Yours

characters. They do not remain a mystery to the audience. Their thoughts and feelings are exposed to the reader.

Key Words: He, She, It, They

“I had seen little of Holmes lately. My marriage had drifted us away from each other.”

“You stand in the fading light, the scarf around your neck pulled up against the chilly evening breeze, waiting to see for yourself exactly what kind of circus only opens once the sun sets.”

“The Dursleys hadn’t even remembered that today happened to be Harry’s twelfth birthday. Of course, his hopes hadn’t been high; they’d never given him a real present, let alone a cake – but to ignore it completely...”