

EXAMPLES OF GREAT CHARACTERS

CONTRADICTIONS

A Character who consciously wants something that completely contradicts what he/she does. The Conscious mind wants something and the Unconscious mind wants something else. The conscious mind wants to look good and be admired. The Unconscious mind wants to heal and be whole so it constantly recreates traumas to help release them which embarrasses the ego and takes the person out of their comfort zone or perfectly packaged life. This creates the internal conflict of an interesting and more realistic character.

EXPERTS/GENIUSES/IDIOTS

Characters who are experts at helping people with a special type of problem, but they can't help themselves. Example: Psychic who helps people find their soulmate by she sucks at love and can't find it.

Character who have blind spots they adamantly deny because they really can't see their blind spots or are so afraid or too proud to look at.

Characters who are idiots at life, but geniuses with something that is very difficult but they don't appreciate it, because they just want to be normal.

THE CHOSEN

Characters who go to extremes to make a dream come true, but everyone thinks they are crazy until they accomplish what they set out to do.

Characters who have a gift that is both their curse and their greatest gift to heal themselves.

THE BROKEN

Characters who try so hard to overcome their depression, negativity, mental disorder, but they have a sense a humor about it or they have a creative way they are going to end it all.

Characters who are severely flawed, but they are doing the best they can with what they have and either submerge their shame or give up being ashamed so they can find some degree of happiness.

Characters who are small, petty, racist, sexist, or very small in their thinking, but through a tragic event forces them to expand beyond their smallness to become extraordinary and become an advocate for those he or she used to hate.