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Historical fiction

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stories that can really happen;
usually set in modern times

Realistic
fiction

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traditional stories that have
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Folklore

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stories in which a crime or
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mystery

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verses that are designed to
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Poetry

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the factual story of someone's
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Biography

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Autobiography

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nonfiction text that includes
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Informational

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facts and information that are
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narrative
nonfiction

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