

NARRATIVE THEORY – RUSSIAN FORMALISTS

Fabula (Russian: фабула) and **Syuzhet** (сюжет, also romanised as sjuzhet, sujet, sjužet, siuzhet or suzet) are terms originating in **Russian formalism** and employed in narratology that describe narrative construction.

Fabula is "the raw material of a story" and/or the chronological order of the events contained in the story.

Syuzhet is "the way a story is organized" or employment of narrative.

EXAMPLES WHERE SYUZHET DOMINATES FABULA:

PULP FICTION
MOMENTO

PULP FICTION *The* CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

