<u>Movie genre</u>- A movie genre categorizes all movie types from action/horror to romantic comedies.

Horror

The horror genre aims to either scare, disgust or to make the audience feel uncomfortable for entertainment purposes.

The horror movie genre is considered to have the most clichés in movies and they tend to be similar for the most part. There are gems in this genre that are either popular though the movie being unique or doing what other movies have done but portrayed it in an excellent way. Clichés in horror movies are very common. For example when there's no one in a bathroom mirror then the camera pans away and pans back then there is. There's also jump scares that tend to get over used and become eye rolling and many others.

<u>Sub-genres</u>- These are specific categories in a genre with one of the most popular sub-genres being paranormal. One of the biggest movies in this category is the exorcist.



The author William Peter Blatty wrote the novel in 1971 and it was adapted to a movie in 1974 where it was mostly popularised and is considered a classic in movies overall.



Paranormal activity is another example of the paranormal subgenre. This movie birthed a whole new wave of clichés into the horror genre.

Both these movies antagonists are paranormal entities that's main purpose is to possess a main character. In movies with antagonist like this tend to be the most cliché because the end goal always ends up either preventing the possession or reverting it.



The conjuring also has the same type of antagonist and is riddled in the clichés that this genre brings but for the most part these movies portray the story good and keep the visuals entertaining with camera work and putting small twists on existing clichés.

<u>Slasher-</u> in this subgenre there is usually one main antagonist thats main goal is to kill as many people as they can usually targeting a group of main protagonists.



Freddy Kruger is the main villain of a nightmare on elm Street and although he is a Slasher his personality is a perfect mix of comedy and horror. Freddy is a wise cracking killer that kills his victims in unique ways in there dreams.



Jason Voorhees is the main antagonist of Friday the 13th and is a more serious killer he gruesomely kills anyone that comes to the camp where he was drown by other kids for looking different.