

fiction[ˈfɪkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) беллетристика художественная литература художественная проза

works of fiction - романы, повести

light fiction - лёгкое чтение

writer of fiction - писатель; прозаик; беллетрист

he prefers history to fiction - он предпочитает историю беллетристике

2) художественное произведение (*роман, рассказ и т. п.*)

2. вымысел, выдумка; фикция

her account was complete fiction - сказанное ею было выдуманно с начала до конца

to distinguish fact from fiction - отличить реальность от вымысла

fact is stranger than fiction - действительность бывает более удивительной, чем вымысел

3. *юр.* фикция

legal fiction, fiction of law - юридическая фикция

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fiction [fiction fictions] *BrE* [ˈfɪkʃn] ^u *NAmE* [ˈfɪkʃn] ^u **noun**1. **uncountable** a type of literature that describes imaginary people and events, not real ones

• a work of popular fiction

• historical/romantic fiction

Opp: ↑non-fiction**see also** ↑science fiction2. **countable, uncountable** a thing that is invented or imagined and is not true

• For years he managed to keep up the fiction that he was not married.

see truth is stranger than fiction **at** ↑truthWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'invented statement'): via Old French from Latin *fictio(n)-*, from *ingere* 'form, contrive'. Compare with ↑feign and ↑figment.Collocations:**Literature***Being a writer***write/publish** literature/poetry/fiction/a book/a story/a poem/a novel/a review/an autobiography**become** a writer/novelist/playwright**find/have** a publisher/an agent**have** a new book out**edit/revise/proofread** a book/text/manuscript**dedicate** a book/poem to...*Plot, character and atmosphere***construct/create/weave/weave** sth into a complex narrative**advance/drive** the plot**introduce/present** the protagonist/a character**describe/depict/portray** a character (as...)/(sb as) a hero/villain**create** an exciting/a tense atmosphere**build/heighten** the suspense/tension**evoke/capture** the pathos of the situation**convey** emotion/an idea/an impression/a sense of...**engage** the reader**seize/capture/grip** the (reader's) imagination**arouse/elicit** emotion/sympathy (in the reader)**lack** imagination/emotion/structure/rhythm*Language, style and imagery***use/employ** language/imagery/humour/(especially *US*) humor/an image/a symbol/a metaphor/a device**use/adopt/develop** a style/technique**be rich in/be full of** symbolism**evoke** images of.../a sense of.../a feeling of...**create/achieve** an effect**maintain/lighten** the tone**introduce/develop** an idea/a theme**inspire** a novel/a poet/sb's work/sb's imagination*Reading and criticism***read** an author/sb's work/fiction/poetry/a text/a poem/a novel/a chapter/a passage**review** a book/a novel/sb's work**give sth/get/have/receive** a good/bad review**be hailed (as)/be recognized as** a masterpiece**quote** a phrase/line/stanza/passage/author**provoke/spark** discussion/criticism**study/interpret/understand** a text/passage

translate sb's work/a text/a passage/a novel/a poem

Example Bank:

- Fact and fiction became all jumbled up in his report of the robbery.
- He has written over 20 works of fiction.
- She has written novels and short fiction.
- She still tries to maintain the fiction that she is happily married.
- a well-known writer of crime fiction
- Don't believe what she says — it's pure fiction!

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Word Family: adjective: ↑fictional, ↑fictitious, ↑non-fiction; noun: ↑fiction, ↑non-fiction; verb: ↑fictionalize]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin fictus, past participle of fingere 'to shape, make']

1. [uncountable] books and stories about imaginary people and events **OPP non-fiction:**

- romantic fiction
- historical fiction

2. [countable] something that people want you to believe is true but which is not true **OPP fact:**

- preserving the fiction of his happy childhood
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■ types of book

- **novel** noun [countable] a book about imaginary people and events: The film is based on Nick Hornby's best-selling novel. | a historical novel
- **fiction** noun [uncountable] books that describe imaginary people and events: She reads a lot of romantic fiction.
- **literature** noun [uncountable] novels and plays that are considered to be important works of art: I'm studying American literature at university.
- **non-fiction** noun [uncountable] books that describe real people and events: Men tend to prefer non-fiction.
- **science fiction** noun [uncountable] books about imaginary events in the future or space travel
- **reference book** noun [countable] a book such as a dictionary or encyclopedia, which you look at to find information
- **textbook** noun [countable] a book about a particular subject that you use in a classroom
- **set book** British English, **course book** British English noun [countable] a book that you have to study as part of your course
- **guidebook** noun [countable] a book telling visitors about a city or country
- **picture book** noun [countable] a book for children with many pictures in it
- **hardcover/hardback** noun [countable] a book that has a hard stiff cover
- **paperback** noun [countable] a book that has a paper cover
- **biography** noun [countable] a book about a real person's life, written by another person
- **autobiography** noun [countable] a book that someone has written about their own life
- **recipe book/cookery book** British English (also **cookbook** American English) noun [countable] a book that tells you how to cook different meals

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