

RECIPE FOR A STORY

Take one likable **person**.

Put him/her into a **place**.

Add a **problem**.

Mix the problem into your character's life, while adding **action**.

Make sure your person makes lots of **mistakes** trying to solve the problem.

The **climax** comes when the mistakes can't get any worse.

Find an **ending** that's happy, sad or funny...but it's best if it's surprising!