

Gone Girl Structure - Anne Manson Jan 19, 2025

PART ONE:

1. Nick Dunne The Day Of: Nick hates Amy
2. Amy Elliott Jan 8 2005: Amy meets Nick
3. Nick Amy is gone!
4. Amy Sept 18 2005 Amy meets Nick again
5. Nick lies to Boney and Gilpin
6. Amy July 5 2008 Amy is in love
7. Nick interviewed at station/calls Amy's parents
8. Amy April 21 2009 Nick stands Amy up
9. Nick smiles a 'killer smile'
10. Amy July 5 2010 Nick misses their third anniversary
11. Nick First Clue underwear in Nick's office
12. Amy August 23 2010 Nick is not living up to contract
13. Nick chicken frito casserole smile photo
14. Amy Sept 15 2010 Move to Missouri 'I don't feel real anymore.'
15. Nick 3 Days Gone The Mall; Amy wanted to buy a gun
16. Amy Oct 16 2010 Homewarming Bill Dunne: 'She doesn't belong here.'
17. Nick Day 4 3rd Clue 'I'm a big fan of the lie of omission.'
18. Amy April 28 2011 looking after Nick's Mom
19. Nick Day 4 Andie visits Go's house: 'we'll be together but only if you're careful.'
20. Amy July 21 2011 Phobia of needles and blood
21. Nick 5 Days gone Nick visits Desi/Go learns of Andie: 'you were always one of the good guys.'
- Ellen Abbott Live
22. Amy Aug 17 2011 Marriage good patch?
23. Nick 5 Days Noelle: 'Amy was worried about Nick's temper'
24. Amy Oct 21 2011 Lots of black squares, Nick's Mom is dead

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25. Nick 6 Days The Vigil
 26. Amy Feb 15 2012 'I'd feel safer with a gun'
 27. Nick 6 Days Go: 'I would still love you.'
- Amy was pregnant
28. Amy June 26 2012 'This man might kill me'
 29. Nick 7 Days: The Woodshed

ENTER TANNER BOLT

PART TWO:

1. REAL AMY is alive! 'Every day was a chance to be less than perfect... There was a Real Amy in there and she was so much better, more interesting and complicated and challenging, than Cool Amy'
2. Nick 7 Days Amy is framing Nick for the Death Penalty
3. Amy Day Of Amy sees Nick and Andie: 'Nick had de-amazed Amazing Amy' Amy writes her own story/diary
4. Nick 7 Days. Nick gets bitten
5. Amy in the Ozarks is 'the opposite of Amy' PLAN: Her Own Suicide????
6. Nick 8 Days Tanner Bolt is on the scene
7. Amy 7 Days Gone meets Nancy/Greta
8. Nick 8 Days THE PLUMMET: Andie will tell/Cops will go after Go/must keep Elliotts on side

Nick Takes Action: 'Amy likes to play God'
9. Amy 'I'm not going to die. I didn't do anything wrong.'

'If I were found I'd be the most hated woman on the planet.'
10. Nick 8 Days Hilary Hardy's story

NICK'S TURN: Interview with Rebecca 'Come home so I can kill you.' P 335
11. Amy sees Nick's interview 'the power to surprise me.'

AMY'S TURN: Amy is robbed.
12. Nick 9 Days interview prep

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13. Amy knows what to do
14. Nick 10 Days
15. Amy 10 Days Desi to the rescue 'The world cares about you, Amy'
16. Nick lies to Sharon Shieber/ Cops get warrant for Go's shed/ Find Amy's Diary!
17. Amy 10 Days to Lake House fairy tale
18. Nick 10 Days cops have Diary and Punch and Judy missing club
19. Amy 11 Days watches Sharon Shieber interview; 'You are better than any storybook, than anything anyone could make up.'
20. Nick 14 Days Fantasy of Killing Amy/falls out with Go/'those fucking bitches'
21. Amy 26 Days
22. Nick 33 Days (arrested)
23. Amy 40 Days executes Plan B

PART THREE:

1. Nick 40 Days: Amy comes home! 'What is your story, Amy?'
 2. Amy interview with police 'sweetgirlssweetgirlssweetgirl'
 3. *Nick Night of Return: Triumphant Return of Amazing Amy 'The only way you can be loved again is to stay with me.' (and Amy saved some vomit, just in case)
 4. *Amy what story will be told? 'Without me you're just your Dad.'
 5. Nick nearly strangles Amy (Can't return to an average life???)
 6. Amy writes her own story, finally
 7. Nick 30 Days
 8. Amy 8 weeks/ Nick finds vomit/Amy lands a book deal Amazing
 9. Nick 9 weeks Nick writes his own story
 10. Amy 10 weeks
 11. *Nick 20 weeks Amy is pregnant. Battle for the story/Power of story/p 461???
- Go: 'I still love you. But this breaks my heart.'