# Prepare to Board: Creating Story and Characters for Animation Features and Shorts

#### By John Lasseter and Andrew Stanton

Prepare to Board: Creating Story and Characters for Animation Features and Shorts is the ultimate guide to creating compelling and unforgettable characters and stories for animated films and shorts.



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Written by legendary Pixar directors John Lasseter and Andrew Stanton, this book provides an in-depth look at the creative process behind some of the most beloved animated films of all time, including Toy Story, Finding Nemo, Wall-E, and Up.

Prepare to Board covers everything from developing original concepts to creating memorable characters to writing engaging dialogue. It also includes insider tips on how to get your work noticed by Hollywood producers and executives.

Whether you're a aspiring animator or a seasoned professional, Prepare to Board is an essential resource for anyone who wants to create animation that audiences will love.

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"Prepare to Board is a master class in storytelling. Lasseter and Stanton provide invaluable insights into the creative process behind some of the most beloved animated films of all time. This book is a must-have for any aspiring animator." - **Brad Bird** 

"Prepare to Board is the definitive guide to character and story creation for animation. Lasseter and Stanton have created an essential resource for anyone who wants to create animated films and shorts that audiences will love." - Pete Docter

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John Lasseter is the co-founder and former Chief Creative Officer of Pixar Animation Studios. He directed Toy Story, A Bug's Life, Toy Story 2, Cars, and Cars 2.

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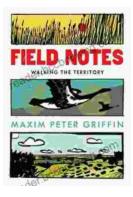
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