## THE IO IMMUTABLE LAWS

## OF STORYTELLING

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- I. Stories are about people.
- 2. The people in your stories have to want something.
- 3. Stories need to be fixed in time and space.
- 4. Let your characters speak for themselves.
- 5. Audiences bore easily.
- 6. Stories speak the audience's language.
- 7. Stories stir up emotions.
- 8. Stories don't tell; they show.
- 9. Stories have at least one moment of truth.
- 10. Stories have clear meaning.